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## FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Appropriations

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A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing that funds for instructional materials must be released and expended as required in the General Appropriations Act; reenacting and amending s. 1013.62(1), F.S.; specifying the source of capital outlay funding for charter schools; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year authorization for the Legislature to provide a funding compression and hold harmless allocation; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising caps relating to the determination of sparsity supplements; revising requirements relating to computing district sparsity indexes; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 1001.26(1), F.S., relating to the public broadcasting program system; extending for 1 fiscal year authorization for the Department of Education to provide certain appropriated funds to certain education television stations and public colleges and universities for public broadcasting; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending ss. 1011.80 and 1011.81, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Credentials Review Committee of the state

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workforce development board develop a specified funding formula to allocate specified school district performance funds and institution performance funds, respectively; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for a component of the Children's Medical Services program to reflect actual enrollment changes; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the agency to request nonoperating budget authority for transferring certain federal funds to the Department of Health; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period during which each such budget amendment must be submitted; amending ss. 381.986 and 381.988, F.S.; extending for 1 year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1) of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and

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reversion of specified law; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Family Safety Program for specified purposes; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding between appropriation categories for specified purposes; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; reenacting and amending s. 42(1)-(5) of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, as amended; prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration from including certain contracts in a specified project for the Florida Medicaid program; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the Agency for Health Care Administration's replacement of the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain

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circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; specifying the manner by which state funds for postsecondary workforce programs may be used for inmate education; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future

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expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 27.5304, F.S., and reenacting subsections (1), (3), (7), and (11) and paragraphs (12) (a) – (e), relating to private court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to submit a budget amendment to increase the category to pay for the information data warehouse; authorizing the Department of Lottery to submit a budget amendment to increase the appropriation for the implementation for a new prize payment system; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated for the a specified data center category between departments for a specified purpose; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resource management services purchased

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per statewide contract; reenacting and amending s. 72(1)-(5) of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, as amended; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of a temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make monthly transfers to specified land acquisition trust funds; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance

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funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 576.045, F.S.; extending for 1 year the expiration date of provisions relating to fertilization-management practices and nitrogen and phosphorus residues; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; specifying that certain funds for projects dedicated to restoring Lake Apopka shall be appropriated as provided in the General Appropriations Act; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 282.709, F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) to use a specified Department of Management Services contract for purchases of equipment and services; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; exempting specified competitive procurement requirements for the Department of Environmental Protection for the procurement of commodities and contractual services in

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response to the Piney Point facility closure; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; delaying the repeal of provisions governing the Division of Emergency Management's Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be used for the Rebuild Florida Revolving Loan Fund program for purposes related to Hurricane Michael recovery; reenacting and amending s. 339.08, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; appropriating funds to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund; reenacting and amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 year authorization for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; amending s. 331.3101, F.S.; revising requirements for Space Florida's annual report to the Legislature relating to expenses; revising requirements relating to travel and entertainment expenses of Space Florida; prohibiting Space Florida from expending certain funds

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for specified purposes; providing a cap on lodging expenses for board members, staff, and employees of Space Florida under certain circumstances; authorizing board members, staff, and employees of Space Florida to expend their own funds for lodging expenses in excess of the cap; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to implement certain strategies relating to the design, inspection, and construction of projects; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date detailing such strategies and project savings; authorizing the department to share certain realized construction cost savings with design services consultants under certain circumstances; providing a cap for the amount paid to such consultants; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in the administration of economic development programs, to give priority to applications for projects that benefit the on-shoring of manufacturing to the state; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to release certain competitive procurements by a specified date; providing requirements for such

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procurements; providing legislative intent; authorizing the department to enter into contracts that may require the payment of administrative fees under a specified amount; requiring the department to maintain and offer the same health insurance options for participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program for the 2022-2023 fiscal year as applied in the preceding fiscal year; prohibiting a state agency from initiating a competitive solicitation for a product or service under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the source and use of certain trust funds; providing for the future expiration and reversion of statutory text; specifying the types of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary cap; prohibiting a state agency from entering into a contract containing certain nondisclosure agreements; reenacting and amending s. 14.35, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions authorizing the Governor's Medal of Freedom; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the

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General Appropriations Act voids language that
implements such appropriation; providing for the
continued operation of certain provisions
notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided
by the act; providing severability; providing
effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5, 6, 86, and 87 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2022-2023 fiscal year included in the document titled "Public School Funding: The Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) Fiscal Year 2022-2023," dated February 4, 2022, and filed with the Secretary of the Senate, are incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of state law, in making appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5 and 86 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 1002.20, 1003.02, 1006.28-1006.42, 1011.62(6)(b)3., and 1011.67, Florida Statutes, relating to the expenditure of funds provided for instructional materials, for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, funds provided for instructional

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materials shall be released and expended as required in the proviso language for Specific Appropriation 86 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 15 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 5 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, subsection (1) of section 1013.62, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

1013.62 Charter schools capital outlay funding.-

- (1) For the 2022-2023  $\frac{2021-2022}{2022}$  fiscal year, charter school capital outlay funding shall consist of state funds appropriated in the 2022-2023 <del>2021-2022</del> General Appropriations Act. Beginning in fiscal year 2023-2024 <del>2022-2023</del>, charter school capital outlay funding shall consist of state funds when such funds are appropriated in the General Appropriations Act and revenue resulting from the discretionary millage authorized in s. 1011.71(2) if the amount of state funds appropriated for charter school capital outlay in any fiscal year is less than the average charter school capital outlay funds per unweighted fulltime equivalent student for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, multiplied by the estimated number of charter school students for the applicable fiscal year, and adjusted by changes in the Consumer Price Index issued by the United States Department of Labor from the previous fiscal year. Nothing in this subsection prohibits a school district from distributing to charter schools funds resulting from the discretionary millage authorized in s. 1011.71(2).
- (a) To be eligible to receive capital outlay funds, a charter school must:

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- 1.a. Have been in operation for 2 or more years;
- b. Be governed by a governing board established in the state for 2 or more years which operates both charter schools and conversion charter schools within the state;
- c. Be an expanded feeder chain of a charter school within the same school district that is currently receiving charter school capital outlay funds;
- d. Have been accredited by a regional accrediting association as defined by State Board of Education rule;
- e. Serve students in facilities that are provided by a business partner for a charter school-in-the-workplace pursuant to s. 1002.33(15)(b); or
  - f. Be operated by a hope operator pursuant to s. 1002.333.
- 2. Have an annual audit that does not reveal any of the financial emergency conditions provided in s. 218.503(1) for the most recent fiscal year for which such audit results are available.
- 3. Have satisfactory student achievement based on state accountability standards applicable to the charter school.
- 4. Have received final approval from its sponsor pursuant to s. 1002.33 for operation during that fiscal year.
- 5. Serve students in facilities that are not provided by the charter school's sponsor.
- (b) A charter school is not eligible to receive capital outlay funds if it was created by the conversion of a public school and operates in facilities provided by the charter school's sponsor for a nominal fee, or at no charge, or if it is directly or indirectly operated by the school district.
  - Section 5. The amendments to s. 1013.62(1), Florida

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Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2020, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5 and 86 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (15) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as follows:

- (15) FUNDING COMPRESSION AND HOLD HARMLESS ALLOCATION.—The Legislature may provide an annual funding compression and hold harmless allocation in the General Appropriations Act. The allocation is created to provide additional funding to school districts if the school district's total funds per FTE in the prior year were less than the statewide average or if the school district's district cost differential in the current year is less than the prior year. The total allocation shall be distributed to eligible school districts as follows:
- (a) Using the most recent prior year FEFP calculation for each eligible school district, subtract the total school district funds per FTE from the state average funds per FTE, not including any adjustments made pursuant to paragraph (17)(b). The resulting funds per FTE difference, or a portion thereof, as

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designated in the General Appropriations Act, shall then be multiplied by the school district's total unweighted FTE.

- (b) Multiply the absolute value of the difference between the eligible school district's current year district cost differential and the prior year district cost differential by a hold harmless factor as designated in the General Appropriations Act. The result is the district cost differential hold harmless index. Multiply the index by the eligible school district's weighted FTE and by the base student allocation as designated in the General Appropriations Act.
- (c) For each district, select the greater of the amounts calculated in paragraphs (a) and (b) and upon summation, if the total amount is greater than the amount included in the General Appropriations Act, the allocation shall be prorated to the appropriation amount based on each participating school district's share.

This subsection expires July 1, 2023 <del>2022</del>.

Section 7. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5 and 86 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (7) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as follows:

(7) DETERMINATION OF SPARSITY SUPPLEMENT.-

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(a) Annually, in an amount to be determined by the Legislature through the General Appropriations Act, there shall be added to the basic amount for current operation of the FEFP qualified districts a sparsity supplement which shall be computed as follows:

Sparsity 1101.8918 - 0.1101

Factor =

2700 + district sparsity index

except that districts with a sparsity index of 1,000 or less shall be computed as having a sparsity index of 1,000, and districts having a sparsity index of 7,308 and above shall be computed as having a sparsity factor of zero. A qualified district's full-time equivalent student membership shall equal or be less than that prescribed annually by the Legislature in the appropriations act. The amount prescribed annually by the Legislature shall be no less than 17,000, but no more than  $30,000 \ 24,000$ .

(b) The district sparsity index shall be computed by dividing the total number of full-time equivalent students in all programs in the district by the number of senior high school centers in the district, not in excess of three, which centers are approved as permanent centers by a survey made by the Department of Education. For districts with a full-time

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equivalent student membership of at least 20,000, but no more than 30,000 24,000, the index shall be computed by dividing the total number of full-time equivalent students in all programs by the number of permanent senior high school centers in the district, not in excess of four.

Section 8. The amendments to s. 1011.62(7)(a) and (b),

Florida Statutes, made by this act expire July 1, 2023, and the

text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on

June 30, 2022, except that any amendments to such text enacted

other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to

operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent

upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 9. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 114 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 8 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, subsection (1) of section 1001.26, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1001.26 Public broadcasting program system.-

- (1) There is created a public broadcasting program system for the state. The department shall provide funds, as specifically appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, to educational television stations qualified by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting or public colleges and universities that are part of the public broadcasting program system. The program system must include:
- (a) Support for existing Corporation for Public Broadcasting qualified program system educational television stations.
  - (b) Maintenance of quality broadcast capability for

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educational stations that are part of the program system.

(c) Interconnection of all educational stations that are part of the program system for simultaneous broadcast and of such stations with all universities and other institutions as necessary for sharing of resources and delivery of programming.

- (d) Establishment and maintenance of a capability for statewide program distribution with facilities and staff, provided such facilities and staff complement and strengthen existing educational television stations.
- (e) Provision of both statewide programming funds and station programming support for educational television to meet statewide priorities. Priorities for station programming need not be the same as priorities for programming to be used statewide. Station programming may include, but shall not be limited to, citizens' participation programs, music and fine arts programs, coverage of public hearings and governmental meetings, equal air time for political candidates, and other public interest programming.

Section 10. The text of s. 1001.26(1), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2018-10, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2018, except that any amendment to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 115 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, is

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1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education programs.—

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- (b) Performance funding for industry certifications for school district workforce education programs is contingent upon specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act and shall be determined as follows:
- 1. Industry certifications identified on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List approved by the State Board of Education under s. 1008.44 are eligible for performance funding.
- 2. Each school district shall be provided \$1,000 for each industry certification earned by a workforce education student. If funds are insufficient to fully fund the calculated total award, such funds shall be prorated. Beginning with the 2023-2024 <del>2022-2023</del> fiscal year, the Credentials Review Committee established in s. 445.004 shall develop a returned-value funding formula to allocate school district performance funds that rewards student job placements and wages for students earning industry certifications, with a focus on increasing the economic mobility of underserved populations. One-third of the performance funds shall be allocated based on student job placements. The remaining two-thirds shall be allocated using a tiered weighted system based on aggregate student wages that exceed minimum wage, with the highest weight applied to the highest wage tier, with additional weight for underserved populations. Student wages above minimum wage are considered to be the value added by the institution's training. At a minimum, the formula must take into account variables such as differences

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in population and wages across school districts.

Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 123 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1011.81, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.81 Florida College System Program Fund.-

- (2) Performance funding for industry certifications for Florida College System institutions is contingent upon specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act and shall be determined as follows:
- (b) Each Florida College System institution shall be provided \$1,000 for each industry certification earned by a student under paragraph (a). If funds are insufficient to fully fund the calculated total award, such funds shall be prorated. Beginning with the 2023-2024 <del>2022-2023</del> fiscal year, the Credentials Review Committee established in s. 445.004 shall develop a returned-value funding formula to allocate institution performance funds that rewards student job placements and wages for students earning industry certifications, with a focus on increasing the economic mobility of underserved populations. One-third of the performance funds shall be allocated based on student job placements. The remaining two-thirds shall be allocated using a tiered, weighted system based on aggregate student wages that exceed minimum wage, with the highest weight applied to the highest wage tier, with additional weight for underserved populations. Student wages above minimum wage are considered to be the value added by the institution's training. At a minimum, the formula must take into account variables such as differences in population and wages across the state.

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Section 13. The amendments to ss. 1011.80(7)(b) and 1011.81(2)(b), Florida Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2022, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 197 through 224 and 524 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within and between agencies based on implementation of the managed medical assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program for the Children's Medical Services program of the Department of Health. The funding realignment shall reflect the actual enrollment changes due to the transfer of beneficiaries from fee-for-service to the capitated Children's Medical Services network. The Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a request for nonoperating budget authority to transfer the federal funds to the Department of Health pursuant to s. 216.181(12), Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 15. <u>In order to implement Specific Appropriations</u>

197 through 224 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the

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Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program and to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment shall be submitted in the last quarter of the 2022-2023 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
176 through 181 and 524 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations
Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida
Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration and the
Department of Health may each submit a budget amendment, subject
to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,
Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare
program appropriation categories, or to increase budget
authority in the Children's Medical Services network category,
to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program
or to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget
amendment must be submitted by each agency in the last quarter
of the 2022-2023 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1,
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Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 467 through 469, 474, 475, 478, 482, and 483 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (17) of section 381.986, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.986 Medical use of marijuana.

(17) Rules adopted pursuant to this section before July 1, 2023  $\frac{2022}{1}$ , are not subject to ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541. This

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subsection expires July 1, 2023 <del>2022</del>.

Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 467 through 469, 474, 475, 478, 482, and 483 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (11) of section 381.988, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.988 Medical marijuana testing laboratories; marijuana tests conducted by a certified laboratory.—

(11) Rules adopted under subsection (9) before July 1,  $\underline{2023}$   $\underline{2022}$ , are not subject to ss. 120.54(3) (b) and 120.541. This subsection expires July 1, 2023  $\underline{2022}$ .

Section 19. Effective July 1, 2022, upon the expiration and reversion of the amendments made to subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, pursuant to section 16 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 467 through 469, 474, 475, 478, 482, and 483 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 14. Department of Health; authority to adopt rules; cause of action.—

- (1) EMERGENCY RULEMAKING.-
- (a) The Department of Health and the applicable boards shall adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, and this section necessary to implement ss. 381.986 and 381.988, Florida Statutes. If an emergency rule adopted under this section is held to be unconstitutional or an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority, and becomes void, the department or the applicable boards may adopt an emergency rule pursuant to this section to replace the rule that has

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become void. If the emergency rule adopted to replace the void emergency rule is also held to be unconstitutional or an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority and becomes void, the department and the applicable boards must follow the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace the rule that has become void.

- (b) For emergency rules adopted under this section, the department and the applicable boards need not make the findings required by s. 120.54(4)(a), Florida Statutes. Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, Florida Statutes. The department and the applicable boards shall meet the procedural requirements in s. 120.54(4)(a) s. 120.54(a), Florida Statutes, if the department or the applicable boards have, before July 1, 2019 the effective date of this act, held any public workshops or hearings on the subject matter of the emergency rules adopted under this subsection. Challenges to emergency rules adopted under this subsection are subject to the time schedules provided in s. 120.56(5), Florida Statutes.
- (c) Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from s. 120.54(4)(c), Florida Statutes, and shall remain in effect until replaced by rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act.

  Rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, Florida Statutes. By July 1, 2023 January 1, 2018, the department and the applicable boards shall initiate nonemergency rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act to

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replace all emergency rules adopted under this section by publishing a notice of rule development in the Florida Administrative Register. Except as provided in paragraph (a), after <u>July 1, 2023</u> <del>January 1, 2018</del>, the department and applicable boards may not adopt rules pursuant to the emergency rulemaking procedures provided in this section.

Section 20. The amendments to s. 14(1) of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, made by this act expire July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 326, 328, 357, and 358 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the department based on the implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program, between and among the specific appropriations for guardianship assistance payments, foster care Level 1 room and board payments, relative caregiver payments, and nonrelative caregiver payments. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 22. <u>In order to implement Specific Appropriations</u> 307 through 310, 315, 316, 319, 324 through 326, and 328 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of

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720 Children and Families may submit a budget amendment, subject to 721 the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,

Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Family Safety

Program to maximize the use of Title IV-E and other federal

funds. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 283, 297, 307, 329, 334 through 336, 342, and 362 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding between appropriations categories to support contracted staffing equivalents to sustain forensic bed capacity and resident-to-workforce ratios at the state's mental health treatment facilities. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 470 and 509 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues specific to HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment become available in the 2022-2023 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 25. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
423 through 552 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and
notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to

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the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,

Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the

department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19

relief funds become available in the 2022-2023 fiscal year. This

section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 191 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsections (1) through (5) of section 42 of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, as amended by section 21 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, are reenacted and amended to read:

Section 42. (1) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall replace the current Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a system that is modular, interoperable, and scalable for the Florida Medicaid program that complies with all applicable federal and state laws and requirements. The agency may not include in the project to replace the current FMMIS and fiscal agent contract:

- (a) Functionality that duplicates any of the information systems of the other health and human services state agencies; or
- (b) Procurement for agency requirements external to Medicaid programs with the intent to leverage the Medicaid technology infrastructure for other purposes without legislative appropriation or legislative authorization to procure these requirements.
- (c) Any contract executed after the effective date of this act, outside of staff augmentation services purchased off the Department of Management Services Information Technology staff

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<u>augmentation</u> state term contract, which are not deliverables based fixed price contracts.

The new system, the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system, must provide better integration with subsystems supporting Florida's Medicaid program; uniformity, consistency, and improved access to data; and compatibility with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) as the system matures and expands its functionality.

- (2) For purposes of replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall:
- (a) Prioritize procurements for the replacement of the current functions of FMMIS and the responsibilities of the current Medicaid fiscal agent, to minimize the need to extend all or portions of the current fiscal agent contract.
- (b) Comply with and not exceed the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services funding authorizations for the FX system.
- (c) Ensure compliance and uniformity with published MITA framework and guidelines.
- (d) Ensure that all business requirements and technical specifications have been provided to all affected state agencies for their review and input and approved by the executive steering committee established in paragraph (g).
- (e) Consult with the Executive Office of the Governor's working group for interagency information technology integration for the development of competitive solicitations that provide for data interoperability and shared information technology

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services across the state's health and human services agencies.

- (f) Implement a data governance structure for the project to coordinate data sharing and interoperability across state healthcare entities.
- (g) Implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of:
- 1. The Secretary of Health Care Administration, or the executive sponsor of the project.
- 2. A representative of the Division of Operations of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.
- 3. Two representatives from the Division of Medicaid of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.
- 4. A representative of the Division of Health Quality Assurance of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.
- 5. A representative of the Florida Center for Health Information and Transparency of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.
- 6. The Chief Information Officer of the Agency for Health Care Administration, or his or her designee.
- 7. The state chief information officer, or his or her designee.
- 8. Two representatives of the Department of Children and Families, appointed by the Secretary of Children and Families.
- 9. A representative of the Department of Health, appointed by the State Surgeon General.

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10. A representative of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, appointed by the director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

- 11. A representative from the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation.
- 12. A representative from the Department of Elderly Affairs, appointed by the Secretary of Elderly Affairs.
- 13. A representative of the Department of Financial Services who has experience with the state's financial processes including development of the PALM system, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.
- (3) The Secretary of Health Care Administration or the executive sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at least 10 affirmative votes with the chair voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of at least 11 members.
- (4) The executive steering committee has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FMMIS and the Medicaid fiscal agent meets its primary business objectives and shall:
- (a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to implement the modular replacement to standardize, to the fullest extent possible, the state's healthcare data and business processes.
- (b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope, schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements

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of subsections (1) and (2).

- (c) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout all phases of the project.
  - (d) Approve all major project deliverables.
- (e) Review and verify that all procurement and contractual documents associated with the replacement of the current FMMIS and Medicaid fiscal agent align with the scope, schedule, and anticipated budget for the project.
  - (5) This section expires July 1, 2023 <del>2022</del>.

Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 581 through 684A and 696 through 731 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.262 Authorized positions.-

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter relating to increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the 2022-2023 2021-2022 fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population projections of the January 13, 2022 March 17, 2021, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital

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improvements, and other resources to provide classification, security, food services, health services, and other variable expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to this subsection are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 2022.

Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 719 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and upon the expiration and reversion of the amendments made by section 25 of 2021-37, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2018-104, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education programs.—

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(b) State funds provided for the operation of postsecondary workforce programs may not be expended for the education of state or federal inmates, except to the extent that such funds are specifically appropriated for such purpose in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act with more than 24 months of time remaining to serve on their sentences or federal inmates.

Statutes, made by this act expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on July 1, 2019, but not including any amendments made by this act or chapters 2019-116 and 2018-10, Laws of Florida, and any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such

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amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 3201 through 3267 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.-

(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the 2022-2023 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing. The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5 days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds from which any money is temporarily transferred must be repaid by the end of the 2022-2023  $\frac{2021-2022}{2021}$  fiscal year. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 <del>2022</del>.

Section 31. <u>In order to implement Specific Appropriations</u>
1113 through 1123 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act:

(1) The Department of Juvenile Justice is required to review county juvenile detention payments to ensure that counties fulfill their financial responsibilities required in s. 985.6865, Florida Statutes. If the Department of Juvenile

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Justice determines that a county has not met its obligations, the department shall direct the Department of Revenue to deduct the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, Florida Statutes. The Department of Revenue shall transfer the funds withheld to the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund.

- (2) As an assurance to holders of bonds issued by counties before July 1, 2022, for which distributions made pursuant to s. 218.23, Florida Statutes, are pledged, or bonds issued to refund such bonds which mature no later than the bonds they refunded and which result in a reduction of debt service payable in each fiscal year, the amount available for distribution to a county shall remain as provided by law and continue to be subject to any lien or claim on behalf of the bondholders. The Department of Revenue must ensure, based on information provided by an affected county, that any reduction in amounts distributed pursuant to subsection (1) does not reduce the amount of distribution to a county below the amount necessary for the timely payment of principal and interest when due on the bonds and the amount necessary to comply with any covenant under the bond resolution or other documents relating to the issuance of the bonds. If a reduction to a county's monthly distribution must be decreased in order to comply with this section, the Department of Revenue must notify the Department of Juvenile Justice of the amount of the decrease, and the Department of Juvenile Justice must send a bill for payment of such amount to the affected county.
  - (3) This section expires July 1, 2023.
  - Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriations

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741 through 762A, 913 through 1056, and 1077 through 1112C of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 29 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), and subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section 27.40, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

- 27.40 Court-appointed counsel; circuit registries; minimum requirements; appointment by court.—
- (1) Counsel shall be appointed to represent any individual in a criminal or civil proceeding entitled to court-appointed counsel under the Federal or State Constitution or as authorized by general law. The court shall appoint a public defender to represent indigent persons as authorized in s. 27.51. The office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall be appointed to represent persons in those cases in which provision is made for court-appointed counsel, but only after the public defender has certified to the court in writing that the public defender is unable to provide representation due to a conflict of interest or is not authorized to provide representation. The public defender shall report, in the aggregate, the specific basis of all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a quarterly basis, the public defender shall submit this information to the Justice Administrative Commission.
- (2) (a) Private counsel shall be appointed to represent persons in those cases in which provision is made for courtappointed counsel but only after the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel has been appointed and has certified to the court in writing that the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel is unable to provide representation due to a

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conflict of interest. The criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall report, in the aggregate, the specific basis of all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a quarterly basis, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall submit this information to the Justice Administrative Commission.

- (3) In using a registry:
- (a) The chief judge of the circuit shall compile a list of attorneys in private practice, by county and by category of cases, and provide the list to the clerk of court in each county. The chief judge of the circuit may restrict the number of attorneys on the general registry list. To be included on a registry, an attorney must certify that he or she:
- 1. Meets any minimum requirements established by the chief judge and by general law for court appointment;
- 2. Is available to represent indigent defendants in cases requiring court appointment of private counsel; and
- 3. Is willing to abide by the terms of the contract for services, s. 27.5304, and this section.

To be included on a registry, an attorney must enter into a contract for services with the Justice Administrative Commission. Failure to comply with the terms of the contract for services may result in termination of the contract and removal from the registry. Each attorney on the registry is responsible for notifying the clerk of the court and the Justice Administrative Commission of any change in his or her status. Failure to comply with this requirement is cause for termination of the contract for services and removal from the registry until

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- uniform contract forms for use in procuring the services of private court-appointed counsel and uniform procedures and forms for use by a court-appointed attorney in support of billing for attorney's fees, costs, and related expenses to demonstrate the attorney's completion of specified duties. Such uniform contracts and forms for use in billing must be consistent with s. 27.5304, s. 216.311, and the General Appropriations Act and must contain the following statement: "The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature."
- (6) After court appointment, the attorney must immediately file a notice of appearance with the court indicating acceptance of the appointment to represent the defendant and of the terms of the uniform contract as specified in subsection (5).
- (7) (a) A private attorney appointed by the court from the registry to represent a client is entitled to payment as provided in s. 27.5304 so long as the requirements of subsection (1) and paragraph (2) (a) are met. An attorney appointed by the court who is not on the registry list may be compensated under s. 27.5304 only if the court finds in the order of appointment that there were no registry attorneys available for representation for that case and only if the requirements of subsection (1) and paragraph (2) (a) are met.
- (b) 1. The flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act shall be presumed by the court to be sufficient compensation. The attorney shall maintain appropriate documentation, including contemporaneous and detailed hourly

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accounting of time spent representing the client. If the attorney fails to maintain such contemporaneous and detailed hourly records, the attorney waives the right to seek compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act. These records and documents are subject to review by the Justice Administrative Commission and audit by the Auditor General, subject to the attorney-client privilege and work-product privilege. The attorney shall maintain the records and documents in a manner that enables the attorney to redact any information subject to a privilege in order to facilitate the commission's review of the records and documents and not to impede such review. The attorney may redact information from the records and documents only to the extent necessary to comply with the privilege. The Justice Administrative Commission shall review such records and shall contemporaneously document such review before authorizing payment to an attorney. Objections by or on behalf of the Justice Administrative Commission to records or documents or to claims for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by the court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption.

- 2. If an attorney fails, refuses, or declines to permit the commission or the Auditor General to review documentation for a case as provided in this paragraph, the attorney waives the right to seek, and the commission may not pay, compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act for that case.
  - 3. A finding by the commission that an attorney has waived

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the right to seek compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act, as provided in this paragraph, shall be presumed to be correct, unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption.

Section 33. The amendments to s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act, expire July 1, 2023, and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 34. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 741 through 762A, 913 through 1056, and 1077 through 1112C of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 31 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, subsection (13) of section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (1), (3), (7), and (11), and paragraphs (a) through (e) of subsection (12) of that section are reenacted, to read:

- 27.5304 Private court-appointed counsel; compensation; notice.—
- (1) Private court-appointed counsel appointed in the manner prescribed in s. 27.40(1) and (2)(a) shall be compensated by the Justice Administrative Commission only as provided in this section and the General Appropriations Act. The flat fees

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prescribed in this section are limitations on compensation. The specific flat fee amounts for compensation shall be established annually in the General Appropriations Act. The attorney also shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses in accordance with s. 29.007. If the attorney is representing a defendant charged with more than one offense in the same case, the attorney shall be compensated at the rate provided for the most serious offense for which he or she represented the defendant. This section does not allow stacking of the fee limits established by this section.

- (3) The court retains primary authority and responsibility for determining the reasonableness of all billings for attorney fees, costs, and related expenses, subject to statutory limitations and the requirements of s. 27.40(7). Private courtappointed counsel is entitled to compensation upon final disposition of a case.
- (7) Counsel eligible to receive compensation from the state for representation pursuant to court appointment made in accordance with the requirements of s. 27.40(1) and (2)(a) in a proceeding under chapter 384, chapter 390, chapter 392, chapter 393, chapter 394, chapter 397, chapter 415, chapter 743, chapter 744, or chapter 984 shall receive compensation not to exceed the limits prescribed in the General Appropriations Act. Any such compensation must be determined as provided in s. 27.40(7).
- (11) It is the intent of the Legislature that the flat fees prescribed under this section and the General Appropriations Act comprise the full and complete compensation for private courtappointed counsel. It is further the intent of the Legislature that the fees in this section are prescribed for the purpose of

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providing counsel with notice of the limit on the amount of compensation for representation in particular proceedings and the sole procedure and requirements for obtaining payment for the same.

- (a) If court-appointed counsel moves to withdraw prior to the full performance of his or her duties through the completion of the case, the court shall presume that the attorney is not entitled to the payment of the full flat fee established under this section and the General Appropriations Act.
- (b) If court-appointed counsel is allowed to withdraw from representation prior to the full performance of his or her duties through the completion of the case and the court appoints a subsequent attorney, the total compensation for the initial and any and all subsequent attorneys may not exceed the flat fee established under this section and the General Appropriations Act, except as provided in subsection (12).

This subsection constitutes notice to any subsequently appointed attorney that he or she will not be compensated the full flat fee.

- (12) The Legislature recognizes that on rare occasions an attorney may receive a case that requires extraordinary and unusual effort.
- (a) If counsel seeks compensation that exceeds the limits prescribed by law, he or she must file a motion with the chief judge for an order approving payment of attorney fees in excess of these limits.
- 1. Before filing the motion, the counsel shall deliver a copy of the intended billing, together with supporting

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affidavits and all other necessary documentation, to the Justice Administrative Commission.

- 2. The Justice Administrative Commission shall review the billings, affidavit, and documentation for completeness and compliance with contractual and statutory requirements and shall contemporaneously document such review before authorizing payment to an attorney. If the Justice Administrative Commission objects to any portion of the proposed billing, the objection and supporting reasons must be communicated in writing to the private court-appointed counsel. The counsel may thereafter file his or her motion, which must specify whether the commission objects to any portion of the billing or the sufficiency of documentation, and shall attach the commission's letter stating its objection.
- (b) Following receipt of the motion to exceed the fee limits, the chief judge or a single designee shall hold an evidentiary hearing. The chief judge may select only one judge per circuit to hear and determine motions pursuant to this subsection, except multicounty circuits and the eleventh circuit may have up to two designees.
- 1. At the hearing, the attorney seeking compensation must prove by competent and substantial evidence that the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts. The chief judge or single designee shall consider criteria such as the number of witnesses, the complexity of the factual and legal issues, and the length of trial. The fact that a trial was conducted in a case does not, by itself, constitute competent substantial evidence of an extraordinary and unusual effort. In a criminal case, relief under this section may not be granted if the number

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of work hours does not exceed 75 or the number of the state's witnesses deposed does not exceed 20.

- 2. Objections by or on behalf of the Justice Administrative Commission to records or documents or to claims for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by the court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption. The chief judge or single designee shall enter a written order detailing his or her findings and identifying the extraordinary nature of the time and efforts of the attorney in the case which warrant exceeding the flat fee established by this section and the General Appropriations Act.
- (c) A copy of the motion and attachments shall be served on the Justice Administrative Commission at least 20 business days before the date of a hearing. The Justice Administrative Commission has standing to appear before the court, and may appear in person or telephonically, including at the hearing under paragraph (b), to contest any motion for an order approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses and may participate in a hearing on the motion by use of telephonic or other communication equipment. The Justice Administrative Commission may contract with other public or private entities or individuals to appear before the court for the purpose of contesting any motion for an order approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses. The fact that the Justice Administrative Commission has not objected to any portion of the billing or to the sufficiency of the documentation is not binding on the court.
  - (d) If the chief judge or a single designee finds that

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counsel has proved by competent and substantial evidence that 1242 1243 the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts, the chief 1244 judge or single designee shall order the compensation to be paid to the attorney at a percentage above the flat fee rate, 1245 1246 depending on the extent of the unusual and extraordinary effort 1247 required. The percentage must be only the rate necessary to 1248 ensure that the fees paid are not confiscatory under common law. 1249 The percentage may not exceed 200 percent of the established 1250 flat fee, absent a specific finding that 200 percent of the flat 1251 fee in the case would be confiscatory. If the chief judge or 1252 single designee determines that 200 percent of the flat fee 1253 would be confiscatory, he or she shall order the amount of 1254 compensation using an hourly rate not to exceed \$75 per hour for 1255 a noncapital case and \$100 per hour for a capital case. However, 1256 the compensation calculated by using the hourly rate shall be 1257 only that amount necessary to ensure that the total fees paid 1258 are not confiscatory, subject to the requirements of s. 1259 27.40(7).

- (e) Any order granting relief under this subsection must be attached to the final request for a payment submitted to the Justice Administrative Commission and must satisfy the requirements of subparagraph (b) 2.
- (13) Notwithstanding the limitation set forth in subsection (5) and for the  $\underline{2022-2023}$   $\underline{2021-2022}$  fiscal year only, the compensation for representation in a criminal proceeding may not exceed the following:
- (a) For misdemeanors and juveniles represented at the trial level: \$1,000.
  - (b) For noncapital, nonlife felonies represented at the

1271 trial level: \$15,000.

- 1272 (c) For life felonies represented at the trial level: 1273 \$15,000.
- (d) For capital cases represented at the trial level:

  \$25,000. For purposes of this paragraph, a "capital case" is any

  offense for which the potential sentence is death and the state

  has not waived seeking the death penalty.
  - (e) For representation on appeal: \$9,000.
  - (f) This subsection expires July 1, 2023 <del>2022</del>.

Section 35. The amendments to s. 27.5304(1), (3), (7), (11), and (12)(a)-(e), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act, expire July 1, 2023, and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 36. In order to implement section 59 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Financial Services may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase the category to pay for the information data warehouse. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 37. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 27590 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Lottery may submit a budget amendment, subject to

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1301 Florida Statutes, to increase the appropriation for the 1302 implementation of a new prize payment system. This section 1303 expires July 1, 2023. 1304 Section 38. In order to implement appropriations used to 1305 pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess 1306 of 2,000 square feet in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations 1307 Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation 1308 of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office 1309 or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to 1310 renegotiate or reprocure all private lease agreements for office or storage space expiring between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 1311 2025, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department 1312 1313 shall incorporate this initiative into its 2022 master leasing 1314 report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may 1315 use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of 1316 collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs 1317 of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a 1318 1319 report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of 1320 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by 1321 November 1, 2022, which lists each lease contract for private office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the 1322

the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,

Section 39. In order to implement appropriations authorized

savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2023.

in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act for data center

services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida

Statutes, an agency may not transfer funds from a data

processing category to a category other than another data

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576-01782-22 20222502pb 1329 processing category. This section expires July 1, 2023. 1330 Section 40. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category "Northwest Regional Data 1331 1332 Center" in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and 1333 pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 1334 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor 1335 may transfer funds appropriated in that category between 1336 departments in order to align the budget authority granted based 1337 on the estimated costs for data processing services for the 1338 2022-2023 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2023. 1339 Section 41. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk 1340 1341 Management Insurance" in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations 1342 Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection 1343 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office 1344 of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category 1345 between departments in order to align the budget authority 1346 granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk 1347 management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2023. 1348 Section 42. In order to implement the appropriation of 1349 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer 1350 to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services Purchased per Statewide Contract" in the 2022-2023 General 1351 1352 Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and 1353 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the 1354 Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated 1355 in that category between departments in order to align the

budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid

by each agency to the Department of Management Services for

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human resource management services. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 43. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2395 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsections (1) through (5) of section 72 of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, as amended by section 39 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, are reenacted and amended to read:

Section 72. (1) The Department of Financial Services shall replace the four main components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR), which include central FLAIR, departmental FLAIR, payroll, and information warehouse, and shall replace the cash management and accounting management components of the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with an integrated enterprise system that allows the state to organize, define, and standardize its financial management business processes and that complies with ss. 215.90-215.96, Florida Statutes. The department may not include in the replacement of FLAIR and CMS:

- (a) Functionality that duplicates any of the other information subsystems of the Florida Financial Management Information System; or
- (b) Agency business processes related to any of the functions included in the Personnel Information System, the Purchasing Subsystem, or the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.
- (2) For purposes of replacing FLAIR and CMS, the Department of Financial Services shall:
- (a) Take into consideration the cost and implementation data identified for Option 3 as recommended in the March 31,

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2014, Florida Department of Financial Services FLAIR Study, version 031.

- (b) Ensure that all business requirements and technical specifications have been provided to all state agencies for their review and input and approved by the executive steering committee established in paragraph (c).
- (c) Implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of:
- 1. The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project.
- 2. A representative of the Division of Treasury of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.
- 3. A representative of the Division of Information Systems of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.
- 4. Four employees from the Division of Accounting and Auditing of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer. Each employee must have experience relating to at least one of the four main components that compose FLAIR.
- 5. Two employees from the Executive Office of the Governor, appointed by the Governor. One employee must have experience relating to the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.
- 6. One employee from the Department of Revenue, appointed by the executive director, who has experience relating to the department's SUNTAX system.
  - 7. Two employees from the Department of Management

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Services, appointed by the Secretary of Management Services. One employee must have experience relating to the department's personnel information subsystem and one employee must have experience relating to the department's purchasing subsystem.

- 8. Three state agency administrative services directors, appointed by the Governor. One director must represent a regulatory and licensing state agency and one director must represent a health care-related state agency.
- 9. The executive sponsor of the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) System or his or her designee, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.
- 10. The State Chief Information Officer, or his or her designee, as a nonvoting member. The State Chief Information Officer, or his or her designee, shall provide monthly status reports pursuant to the oversight responsibilities in s. 282.0051, Florida Statutes.
- (3) (a) The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at least eight affirmative votes with the Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of at least 10 members.
- (b) No later than 14 days before a meeting of the executive steering committee, the chair shall request input from committee members on agenda items for the next scheduled meeting.
- (4) The executive steering committee has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FLAIR and CMS meets its primary business objectives and shall:

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(a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to implement the replacement subsystem that will standardize, to the fullest extent possible, the state's financial management business processes.

- (b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope, schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements of subsection (1).
- (c) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout all phases of the project.
- (d) Approve all major project deliverables and any cost changes to each deliverable over \$250,000.
- (e) Approve contract amendments and changes to all contract-related documents associated with the replacement of FLAIR and CMS.
- (f) Ensure compliance with ss. 216.181(16), 216.311, 216.313, 282.318(4)(h), and 287.058, Florida Statutes.
  - (5) This section expires July 1, 2023 <del>2022</del>.

Section 44. In order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.-
- 1472 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect to 1473 a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture

1474 and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental 1475 Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, whenever there is a deficiency in a 1476 1477 land acquisition trust fund which would render that trust fund 1478 temporarily insufficient to meet its just requirements, 1479 including the timely payment of appropriations from that trust 1480 fund, and other trust funds in the State Treasury have moneys 1481 that are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the 1482 amounts necessary to meet the just requirements, including 1483 appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds, the 1484 Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one or 1485 more of the other trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund 1486 in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the 1487 Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, 1488 or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action 1489 proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice, 1490 review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor 1491 shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the 1492 effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that 1493 during July 2022 <del>2021</del>, notice of such action shall be provided 1494 at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless 1495 such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice-chair of the 1496 Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a 1497 land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and 1498 Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, 1499 the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation 1500 Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the moneys were loaned by the end of the 2022-2023 <del>2021-2022</del> fiscal 1501 year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the 1502

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other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys from other trust funds temporarily loaned to a land acquisition trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 2022.

Section 45. (1) In order to implement specific
appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department
of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained
in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, the Department of
Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues from the Land
Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land
acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
Wildlife Conservation Commission, as provided in this section.
As used in this section, the term "department" means the
Department of Environmental Protection.

(2) After subtracting any required debt service payments, the proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to each land acquisition trust fund shall be calculated by dividing the appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for the fiscal year by the total appropriations from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department and the land

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acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the fiscal year. The department shall transfer the proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department on a monthly basis to the appropriate land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and shall retain its proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department. Total distributions to a land acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may not exceed the total appropriations from such trust fund for the fiscal year.

- (3) In addition, the department shall transfer from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission amounts equal to the difference between the amounts appropriated in chapter 2021-36, Laws of Florida, to the department's Land Acquisition Trust Fund and the other land acquisition trust funds, and the amounts actually transferred between those trust funds during the 2021-2022 fiscal year.
- (4) The department may advance funds from the beginning unobligated fund balance in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission needed for cash flow purposes based on a detailed expenditure plan. The department shall prorate amounts

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transferred quarterly to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation

Commission to recoup the amount of funds advanced by June 30,

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(5) This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 46. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1472 through 1481 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (8) of section 576.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

576.045 Nitrogen and phosphorus; findings and intent; fees; purpose; best management practices; waiver of liability; compliance; rules; exclusions; expiration.—

(8) EXPIRATION OF PROVISIONS.—Subsections (1), (2), (3), (4), and (6) expire on December 31,  $\underline{2023}$   $\underline{2022}$ . Subsections (5) and (7) expire on December 31, 2027.

Section 47. In order to implement appropriations from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 375.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.-

- (3) Funds distributed into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to s. 201.15 shall be applied:
- (b) Of the funds remaining after the payments required under paragraph (a), but before funds may be appropriated, pledged, or dedicated for other uses:
- 1. A minimum of the lesser of 25 percent or \$200 million shall be appropriated annually for Everglades projects that implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning

1590 Project subject to Congressional authorization; the Long-Term 1591 Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); and the Northern Everglades 1592 and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s. 373.4595. 1593 From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed each fiscal 1594 year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the South Florida 1595 Water Management District for the Long-Term Plan as defined in 1596 s. 373.4592(2). After deducting the \$32 million distributed 1597 under this subparagraph, from the funds remaining, a minimum of the lesser of 76.5 percent or \$100 million shall be appropriated 1598 1599 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the 1600 planning, design, engineering, and construction of the 1601 Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s. 1602 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project, the 1603 Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoir Project, the Lake 1604 Okeechobee Watershed Project, the C-43 West Basin Storage 1605 Reservoir Project, the Indian River Lagoon-South Project, the 1606 Western Everglades Restoration Project, and the Picayune Strand 1607 Restoration Project. The Department of Environmental Protection 1608 and the South Florida Water Management District shall give 1609 preference to those Everglades restoration projects that reduce 1610 harmful discharges of water from Lake Okeechobee to the St. 1611 Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a timely manner. For the 1612 purpose of performing the calculation provided in this 1613 subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid pursuant to 1614 paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the 1615 purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to the 1616 amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph 1617 (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be 1618 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to

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paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this subparagraph.

- 2. A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent or \$50 million shall be appropriated annually for spring restoration, protection, and management projects. For the purpose of performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this subparagraph.
- 3. The sum of \$5 million shall be appropriated annually each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year to the St. Johns River Water Management District for projects dedicated to the restoration of Lake Apopka. This distribution shall be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth in this subparagraph.
- 4. The sum of \$64 million is appropriated and shall be transferred to the Everglades Trust Fund for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, for the EAA reservoir project pursuant to s. 373.4598. Any funds remaining in any fiscal year shall be made available only for Phase II of the C-51 reservoir project or projects identified in subparagraph 1. and must be used in accordance with laws relating to such projects. Any funds made available for such

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purposes in a fiscal year are in addition to the amount appropriated under subparagraph 1. This distribution shall be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2017, for the purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

- 5. The sum of \$50 million shall be appropriated annually to the South Florida Water Management District for the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project in accordance with s. 373.4599. This distribution must be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2021, for the purposes set forth in this subparagraph.
- 6. Notwithstanding subparagraph 3., for the  $\underline{2022-2023}$   $\underline{2021-2022}$  fiscal year, funds shall be appropriated as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2023  $\underline{2022}$ .

Section 48. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1713 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 48 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, paragraph (g) of subsection (15) of section 376.3071, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes; funding.—

(15) ETHANOL OR BIODIESEL DAMAGE; PREVENTIVE MEASURES.—The department shall pay, pursuant to this subsection, up to \$10 million each fiscal year from the fund for the costs of labor and equipment to repair or replace petroleum storage systems that may have been damaged due to the storage of fuels blended with ethanol or biodiesel, or for preventive measures to reduce

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- (g) Payments may not be made for the following:
- 1. Proposal costs or costs related to preparation of the application and required documentation;
  - 2. Certified public accountant costs;
- 3. Except as provided in paragraph (j), any costs in excess of the amount approved by the department under paragraph (b) or which are not in substantial compliance with the purchase order;
- 4. Costs associated with storage tanks, piping, or ancillary equipment that has previously been repaired or replaced for which costs have been paid under this section;
- 5. Facilities that are not in compliance with department storage tank rules, until the noncompliance issues have been resolved; or
- 6. Costs associated with damage to petroleum storage systems caused in whole or in part by causes other than the storage of fuels blended with ethanol or biodiesel.

Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on July 1, 2020, not including any amendments made by this act or chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portion of text which expires pursuant to this section.

Section 50. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2923 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 70 of chapter

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2021-37, Laws of Florida, subsection (3) of section 282.709, 1707 Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

- 282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network.—
- (3) In recognition of the critical nature of the statewide law enforcement radio communications system, the Legislature finds that there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, and welfare, and that it is in the best interest of the state to continue partnering with the system's current operator. The Legislature finds that continuity of coverage is critical to supporting law enforcement, first responders, and other public safety users. The potential for a loss in coverage or a lack of interoperability between users requires emergency action and is a serious concern for officers' safety and their ability to communicate and respond to various disasters and events.
- (a) The department, pursuant to s. 287.057(10), shall enter into a 15-year contract with the entity that was operating the statewide radio communications system on January 1, 2021. The contract must include:
  - 1. The purchase of radios;
  - 2. The upgrade to the Project 25 communications standard;
- 3. Increased system capacity and enhanced coverage for system users;
- 4. Operations, maintenance, and support at a fixed annual rate:
- 5. The conveyance of communications towers to the department; and
- 1733 6. The assignment of communications tower leases to the department.

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(b) The State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund is established in the department and funded from surcharges collected under ss. 318.18, 320.0802, and 328.72. Upon appropriation, moneys in the trust fund may be used by the department to acquire the equipment, software, and engineering, administrative, and maintenance services it needs to construct, operate, and maintain the statewide radio system. Moneys in the trust fund from surcharges shall be used to help fund the costs of the system. Upon completion of the system, moneys in the trust fund may also be used by the department for payment of the recurring maintenance costs of the system.

Section 51. In order to implement appropriations relating to the purchase of equipment and services related to the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) as authorized in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, state agencies and other eligible users of the SLERS network may use the Department of Management Services SLERS contract for purchase of equipment and services. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 52. The text of s. 282.709(3), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 1, 2021, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 53. <u>In order to implement section 58 of the 2022-</u> 2023 General Appropriations Act, and in order to expedite the

closure of the Piney Point facility located in Manatee County, the Department of Environmental Protection is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements of s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, for any procurement of commodities or contractual services in support of the site closure or to address environmental impacts associated with the system failure. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 54. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2656 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection (5) of section 321.04, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

321.04 Personnel of the highway patrol; rank classifications; probationary status of new patrol officers; subsistence; special assignments.—

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- (b) For the 2022-2023 2021-2022 fiscal year only, upon the request of the Governor, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall assign one or more patrol officers to the office of the Lieutenant Governor for security services. This paragraph expires July 1, 2023 2022.
- (5) For the <u>2022-2023</u> <del>2021-2022</del> fiscal year only, the assignment of a patrol officer by the department shall include a Cabinet member specified in s. 4, Art. IV of the State Constitution if deemed appropriate by the department or in response to a threat and upon written request of such Cabinet member. This subsection expires July 1, <u>2023</u> <del>2022</del>.

Section 55. Effective upon becoming a law and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 2637 and 2645 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (7) of section 215.559,

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1793 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.559 Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program.—A Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program is established in the Division of Emergency Management.

(7) This section is repealed June 30, 2023 <del>2022</del>.

Section 56. In order to implement section 83 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 288.80125, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.80125 Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund.-

(3) For the 2022-2023 2021-2022 fiscal year, funds shall be used for the Rebuild Florida Revolving Loan Fund program to provide assistance to businesses impacted by Hurricane Michael as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 2022.

Section 57. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1940 through 1953, 1962 through 1964, 1972 through 1981, 1983 through 1991, and 2026 through 2039 and section 103 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsections (4) and (5) of section 339.08, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

339.08 Use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund.-

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section and ss. 215.32(2)(b)4. and 339.09(1), and for the 2021-2022 fiscal year only, funds may be transferred from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund as specified in the General Appropriations Act. Notwithstanding ss. 206.46(3) and 206.606(2), the total amount transferred shall be reduced from total state revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for the calculation requirements of ss. 206.46(3) and 206.606(2). This subsection expires July 1, 2022.

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(5) Notwithstanding any other law, and for the 2022-2023 2021-2022 fiscal year only, funds are appropriated to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund shall be used on State Highway System projects and grants to Florida ports as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The department is not required to deplete the resources transferred from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year as required in s. 339.135(3)(b), and the funds may not be used in calculating the required quarterly cash balance of the trust fund as required in s. 339.135(6)(b). The department shall track and account for such appropriated funds as a separate funding source for eligible projects on the State Highway System and grants to Florida ports. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 2022.

Section 58. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1940 through 1953, 1962 through 1964, 1972 through 1981, 1983 through 1991, and 2026 through 2039 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (h) of subsection (7) of section 339.135, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

339.135 Work program; legislative budget request; definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—

- (7) AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM.
- (h)1. Any work program amendment that also adds a new project, or phase thereof, to the adopted work program in excess of \$3 million is subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. Any work program amendment submitted under this paragraph must include, as supplemental information, a list of projects, or phases thereof, in the current 5-year adopted work program which are eligible for the funds within the appropriation category being used for the proposed amendment.

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The department shall provide a narrative with the rationale for not advancing an existing project, or phase thereof, in lieu of the proposed amendment.

2. If the department submits an amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission and the commission does not meet or consider the amendment within 30 days after its submittal, the chair and vice chair of the commission may authorize the amendment to be approved pursuant to s. 216.177. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2023 2022.

Section 59. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2305 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsections (5) and (6) are added to section 331.3101, Florida Statutes, to read:

- 331.3101 Space Florida; travel and entertainment expenses.-
- (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, in the 2022 annual report required under subsection (3), Space Florida must:
- (a) Provide an itemized accounting, by date of travel, of all travel, entertainment, and incidental expenses incurred;
- (b) To the extent such expenses exceed the generally allowable limits under s. 112.061, provide reasons behind the need to exceed the statutory limits in s. 112.061;
- (c) Categorize expenses for Space Florida board members, staff, and employees and for business clients. The report must also set forth any expenses authorized by the board or its designee for a guest; and
- (d) Include information related to corrective actions and steps taken by Space Florida to address the findings in the Auditor General Report number 2022-049.

- This subsection expires July 1, 2023.
- 1882 (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, travel

  1883 and entertainment expenses incurred by Space Florida may only be

  1884 for expenses that are solely and exclusively incurred in

  1885 connection with the performance of its statutory duties and made
- 1886 in accordance with this subsection.
  - (a) For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, Space Florida may not expend any funds, whether appropriated or from income earned by Space Florida, on travel and entertainment expenses for the fiscal year in excess of an amount equal to 4 percent of the amount appropriated in the General Appropriations Act to the entity. No funds may be expended on any recreational activities for any Space Florida board members, staff, or employees or a business client or guest.
  - (b) For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, lodging expenses for a board member, staff, or employee of Space Florida may not exceed \$150 per day, excluding taxes, unless Space Florida is participating in a negotiated group rate discount or Space Florida provides documentation of at least three comparable alternatives demonstrating that such lodging at the required rate is not available. However, a board member, staff, or employee of Space Florida may expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess of \$150 per day.
    - (c) This subsection expires July 1, 2023.
  - Section 60. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1940 through 1953, 1962 through 1964, 1972 through 1981, 1983 through 1991, and 2026 through 2039 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsections (17) and (18) are added to

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section 337.11, Florida Statutes, to read:

337.11 Contracting authority of department; bids; emergency repairs, supplemental agreements, and change orders; combined design and construction contracts; progress payments; records; requirements of vehicle registration.—

- the cost of design, inspection, and construction while ensuring that the design and construction of projects meet applicable federal and state standards. The department shall submit a report by December 31, 2022, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which details the strategies implemented and the projected savings to the state. This subsection expires July 1, 2023.
- (18) The department may share a portion of the construction cost savings realized due to a change in the construction contract design and scope, initiated after execution of the contract, with a design services consultant to the extent that the consultant's input and involvement contributed to such savings. The amount paid to a consultant pursuant to this subsection may not exceed 10 percent of the construction cost savings realized. This subsection expires July 1, 2023.

Section 61. Effective upon becoming a law, in order to implement appropriations for economic development programs in the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 fiscal year General Appropriations

Acts, the Department of Economic Opportunity shall give priority to applications for projects that benefit the on-shoring of manufacturing to the state, defined as the relocation of manufacturing from foreign nations to the state, when such prioritization may be applicable to the scope of an economic

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development program. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 62. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2599 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers, employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management system.—

- (4) OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.—The official headquarters of an officer or employee assigned to an office shall be the city or town in which the office is located except that:
- (d) A Lieutenant Governor who permanently resides outside of Leon County, may, if he or she so requests, have an appropriate facility in his or her county designated as his or her official headquarters for purposes of this section. This official headquarters may only serve as the Lieutenant Governor's personal office. The Lieutenant Governor may not use state funds to lease space in any facility for his or her official headquarters.
- 1. A Lieutenant Governor for whom an official headquarters is established in his or her county of residence pursuant to this paragraph is eligible for subsistence at a rate to be established by the Governor for each day or partial day that the Lieutenant Governor is at the State Capitol to conduct official state business. In addition to the subsistence allowance, a Lieutenant Governor is eligible for reimbursement for transportation expenses as provided in subsection (7) for travel between the Lieutenant Governor's official headquarters and the State Capitol to conduct state business.

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2. Payment of subsistence and reimbursement for transportation between a Lieutenant Governor's official headquarters and the State Capitol shall be made to the extent appropriated funds are available, as determined by the Governor.

- 3. This paragraph expires July 1, 2023 <del>2022</del>.
- Section 63. Effective upon becoming a law, in order to implement section 8 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act:
- (1) The Department of Management Services, pursuant to s.

  110.123(3), Florida Statutes, shall release, during the 20212022 fiscal year or 2022-2023 fiscal year, competitive

  procurements for third-party administrative services for

  preferred provider organization plans, health maintenance

  organization services, and pharmacy benefits manager services to

  be effective January 1, 2024.
- (2) Such competitive procurements and resultant contracts shall continue the State Group Health Insurance Standard Plans, State Group Health Insurance High Deductible Plans, State Group Health Maintenance Organization Standard Plans, and State Group Health Maintenance Organization High Deductible Plans within the State Group Insurance Program. Notwithstanding s. 110.123(3)(j), Florida Statutes, the benefits provided under each of the plans shall be those benefits provided in the Plan Year 2022 State Employees' PPO Plan Group Health Insurance Plan Booklet and Benefit Document and the Plan Year 2022 Health Maintenance Organization contracts and benefit documents, modified only by revisions approved by the Legislature.
- (3) It is the intent of the Legislature that state agencies operate in an efficient manner and contract for necessary services in the best interests of the state and its residents.

In recognition of the limitations otherwise placed on state agencies pursuant to s. 216.311, Florida Statutes, when contracting for services, the Department of Management Services, when contracting for administrative services relating to the administration of the health plans beginning in Plan Year 2024, is authorized to enter into contracts that may require the payment of administrative fees not to exceed 110 percent of the amount appropriated in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act to the Division of State Group Insurance for such services.

(4) Notwithstanding s. 110.123(3)(f) and (j), Florida

Statutes, the Department of Management Services shall maintain and offer the same PPO and HMO health plan alternatives to the participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program during the 2022-2023 fiscal year which were in effect for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 64. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the special categories, contracted services, and expenses categories of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, a state agency may not initiate a competitive solicitation for a product or service if the completion of such competitive solicitation would:

- (1) Require a change in law; or
- 2020 (2) Require a change to the agency's budget other than a transfer authorized in s. 216.292(2) or (3), Florida Statutes, unless the initiation of such competitive solicitation is specifically authorized in law, in the General Appropriations Act, or by the Legislative Budget Commission.

This section does not apply to a competitive solicitation for which the agency head certifies that a valid emergency exists.

This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 65. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2722 and 2723 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2022-2023 fiscal year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 66. In order to implement the transfer of funds from the General Revenue Fund from trust funds for the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 61 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 215.32, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

- 215.32 State funds; segregation.-
- (2) The source and use of each of these funds shall be as follows:
- (b)1. The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by the state which under law or under trust agreement are segregated for a purpose authorized by law. The state agency or branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys is responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by law. Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state government responsible for the administration of the trust fund, the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper accountability. Once an account is established, the Chief

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Financial Officer may authorize payment from that account only upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at the level of the account.

- 2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the extent possible, each agency shall use the following trust funds as described in this subparagraph for day-to-day operations:
- a. Operations or operating trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for program operations funded by program revenues, with the exception of administrative activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a proprietary fund.
- b. Operations and maintenance trust fund, for use as a depository for client services funded by third-party payors.
- c. Administrative trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for management activities that are departmental in nature and funded by indirect cost earnings and assessments against trust funds. Proprietary funds are excluded from the requirement of using an administrative trust fund.
- d. Grants and donations trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant or donor agreement activities funded by restricted contractual revenue from private and public nonfederal sources.
- e. Agency working capital trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used pursuant to s. 216.272.
- f. Clearing funds trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful recipients.
- g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by

restricted program revenues from federal sources.

To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s. 215.3206.

- 3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they were received, subject always to the provisions of chapter 216 relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the State Treasury.
- 4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds may be authorized by the Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.
- b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds required by federal programs or mandates; trust funds established for bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose revenues are legally pledged by the state or public body to meet debt service or other financial requirements of any debt obligations of the state or any public body; the Division of Licensing Trust Fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; the State Transportation Trust Fund; the trust fund containing the

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net annual proceeds from the Florida Education Lotteries; the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; trust funds under the management of the State Board of Education or the Board of Governors of the State University System, where such trust funds are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance, and contracts, grants, and donations, as those terms are defined by general law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or accounts for the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies; trust funds that account for assets held by the state in a trustee capacity as an agent or fiduciary for individuals, private organizations, or other governmental units; and other trust funds authorized by the State Constitution.

Section 67. The text of s. 215.32(2)(b), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2011-47, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2011, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 68. In order to implement appropriations in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel, the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used for travel by state employees are limited during the 2022-2023 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to each state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences, staff training activities, or other administrative functions unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such

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activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military purposes, emergency management activities, or public health activities. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 69. In order to implement appropriations in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel and notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, costs for lodging associated with a meeting, conference, or convention organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or the judicial branch may not exceed \$175 per day. An employee may expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess of \$175 per day. For purposes of this section, a meeting does not include travel activities for conducting an audit, examination, inspection, or investigation or travel activities related to a litigation or emergency response. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 70. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the special categories, contracted services, and expenses categories of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, a state agency may not enter into a contract containing a nondisclosure clause that prohibits the contractor from disclosing information relevant to the performance of the contract to members or staff of the Senate or the House of Representatives. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 71. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2599 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, section 14.35,

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Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

14.35 Governor's Medal of Freedom.-

- (1) The Governor may present, in the name of the State of Florida, a medal to be known as the "Governor's Medal of Freedom," which shall bear a suitable inscription and ribbon of appropriate design, to any person who has made an especially meritorious contribution to the interests and citizens of the state, its culture, or other significant public or private endeavor.
- (2) (a) In the event of the death of an individual who has been chosen to receive the Governor's Medal of Freedom, the medal may be presented to a designated representative of the chosen recipient.
- (b) The Governor's Medal of Freedom may only be presented to an individual once.
  - (3) This section expires July 1, 2023 <del>2022</del>.

Section 72. Any section of this act which implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act is void if the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of specifically identified proviso language in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.

Section 73. If any other act passed during the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that

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removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the provision in the other act takes precedence and continues to operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

Section 74. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 75. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022, or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2022.