



Florida Senate - 2023

SPB2500

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
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The Committee on Appropriations (**Perry**) recommended the following amendment:

Section: 02 On Page: 036 Spec App: 118	<u>EXPLANATION:</u> Inserts proviso language to provide \$500,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds for Nursing Education Grants for Private Postsecondary Institutions and reduces the same amount from the Adult Education Performance Incentives.
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
DELETE	INSERT

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
 Public Schools, Division Of
 Program: Workforce Education 48250800

118 In Section 02 On Page 036
 Special Categories 104026
 Grants And Aids - Strategic Statewide
 Initiatives IOEB

1000	General Revenue Fund	24,088,475	23,588,475
CA -500,000	FSI1NR -500,000		

Following Specific Appropriation 118, DELETE:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 118, \$2,547,500 in recurring funds and \$12,540,975 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the new Adult General Education Performance-Based Incentive Funds. The awards to school districts and the Florida College System shall be based upon most recently available performance in adult basic education, high school equivalency, adult high school, and English language acquisition. These funds may only be spent on adult general education programs including the following: continued support or expansion of integrated education and training programs, industry credential attainment for students, instructional and student supports, and other expenses related to adult education program improvement.

AND INSERT:

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Program: Private Colleges And
Universities 48190000

58 In Section 02 On Page 014
Special Categories 102130
Grants And Aids - Private Colleges And
Universities IOEB

1000 General Revenue Fund 9,200,000 9,700,000
CA 500,000 FSI1NR 500,000

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 58, INSERT:

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 58, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for accredited private educational institutions that offer licensed practical nurse, associate of science in nursing, or bachelor of science in nursing programs, and possess a first-time passage rate on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination of at least 70 percent for the prior year. The funds are provided to incentivize collaboration between nursing education programs and health care partners. Funds are provided for student scholarships, recruitment of additional faculty, equipment, and simulation centers to advance high-quality nursing education programs throughout the state. Funds may not be used for the construction of new buildings.

An institution must submit a timely and completed proposal to Department of Education, in a format prescribed by the department. The proposal must identify a health care partner located and licensed to operate in the state whose monetary contributions will be matched by the fund on a dollar-to-dollar basis, subject to available funds.

Annually, by February 1, each institution awarded grant funds in the previous fiscal year shall submit a report to the Board of Governors or

Department of Education, as applicable, that demonstrates the expansion as outlined in the proposal and the use of funds. At a minimum, the report must include, by program level, the number of additional nursing education students enrolled; and if scholarships were awarded using grant funds, the number of students who received scholarships and the average award amount.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.