

# Journal of the SENATE State of Florida

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

### VOLUME I

<b>Special Session C</b> .....	November 6 - 9, 2023
Certification, Special Session C .....	Page 30
Members of the Senate; Bills, Resolutions, and Memorials Introduced; and Committee Assignments. ....	Page 31
Miscellaneous Subject Index .....	Page 35
Subject Index of Senate and House Bills, Resolutions, and Memorials. ....	Page 37
Numerical Index .....	Page 39
<b>Regular Session</b> .....	January 9 through March 1, 2024
Miscellaneous Subject Index .....	Page 1
Numerical Index .....	Page 3

### VOLUME II

<b>Regular Session (Continued)</b> .....	March 4 - 8, 2024
Final Reports After Adjournment Sine Die, Regular Session 2024 .....	Page 1355
Certification, Regular Session 2024 .....	Page 1357
How to Find or Trace a Bill, Resolution, or Memorial. ....	Page 1359
Members of the Senate; Bills, Resolutions, and Memorials Introduced; and Committee Assignments. ....	Page 1361
Bills, Resolutions, and Memorials Introduced by Committees .....	Page 1365
Miscellaneous Subject Index .....	Page 1367
Vetoed Bills. ....	Page 1368
Subject Index of Senate and House Bills, Resolutions, and Memorials. ....	Page 1371
Numerical Index .....	Page 1391

**Journal**  
**of the**  
**S E N A T E**  
**State of Florida**



**CONTINUATION OF**  
**FIFTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION**  
**UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AS REVISED IN 1968**  
**JANUARY 9 THROUGH MARCH 8, 2024**



# Journal of the Senate

Number 22—Regular Session

Monday, March 4, 2024

## CONTENTS

Bills on Special Orders . . . . . 681  
 Bills on Third Reading . . . . . 643  
 Call to Order . . . . . 642, 649  
 Co-Introducers . . . . . 643, 690  
 House Messages, Final Action . . . . . 689  
 House Messages, First Reading . . . . . 681  
 Motions . . . . . 681  
 Recess . . . . . 649  
 Remarks . . . . . 648, 649  
 Senate Pages . . . . . 690  
 Special Guests . . . . . 648, 649  
 Special Order Calendar . . . . . 642, 644, 651  
 Special Presentation . . . . . 648, 649, 651  
 Special Recognition . . . . . 642, 648, 649, 659

## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—36:

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Book	Grall	Powell
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Broxson	Hutson	Stewart
Burgess	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burton	Martin	Torres
Calatayud	Mayfield	Trumbull
Collins	Osgood	Wright
Davis	Perry	Yarborough

Excused: Senator Avila until 2:30 p.m.; Senator Jones until 10:30 a.m.; Senator Broxson periodically for the purpose of working on appropriations beginning at 4:30 p.m.

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Joel Romelus, Made for More Ministries, Gainesville:

Almighty God, we approach you with hearts filled with humility and genuine gratitude. We recognize that all that is good and beautiful flows from you, inspiring us to pause and stand in awe of your magnificence. As we gather before the commencement of this session, we take a moment to express our deep appreciation for the countless blessings you have bestowed upon us, our families, our communities, our state, and nation. We are profoundly thankful for the undeserved gifts you've granted and for being everything we need and more.

Now, Father, we echo the prayer of Solomon, seeking wisdom to lead your people, for only you hold the keys to the future. May the discussions, deliberations, and decisions within these chambers be guided by a sincere desire to bless the generations that will follow us. Grant us all, and all those here, wisdom and strength to navigate the challenging decisions, and instill in them a profound sense of peace and serenity to surrender that which is beyond their control to you. May your love and light resonate as the drumbeat and driving force behind all of our en-

deavors this day and forevermore. We praise you, we honor you, we love you, acknowledging that yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Emmie Giles of Gulf Breeze, granddaughter of Senator Broxson; Maggie Murray of Tallahassee; and Cameron Temple of St. Petersburg, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Baxley recognized Phillippe and Lisa Boët, parents of reading clerk Isabella Boët, who were present in the gallery.

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate proceeded to—

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Rouson, by unanimous consent—

**CS for CS for SB 24**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; creating s. 16.63, F.S.; establishing the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program within the Department of Legal Affairs; specifying the purpose of the program; requiring the department to accept and process applications for the payment of compensation claims under the program; requiring the department to provide specified notice of the program; specifying application procedures and requirements; requiring the department to issue application approvals or denials under specified conditions; requiring the department, subject to the appropriation of funds for that purpose, to pay a specified compensation amount to approved applicants; requiring notice of application approval or denial; authorizing an applicant whose application is rejected to submit a new application; providing that a person compensated under the program is ineligible for further compensation related to his confinement; requiring the department to adopt by rule specified procedures and forms; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to award a standard high school diploma to specified persons under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was taken up out of order and read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 24**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 21** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Rouson—

**CS for HB 21**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; creating s. 16.63, F.S.; establishing the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program within the Department of Legal Affairs; specifying the purpose of the program; requiring the department to provide specified notice of the program; requiring the department to accept and process applications for the payment of compensation claims under the program; specifying application procedures and requirements; requiring the department to issue application approvals or denials under specified conditions; requiring notice of application approval or denial; requiring the department to pay a specified

compensation amount to approved applicants; limiting the compensation an applicant may receive related to the claim; providing for rule-making; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to award a standard high school diploma to specified persons; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 24** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 21** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Book	Grall	Powell
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Broxson	Hutson	Stewart
Burgess	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burton	Martin	Torres
Calatayud	Mayfield	Trumbull
Collins	Osgood	Wright
Davis	Perry	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Albritton, Avila, Berman

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **CS for CS for SB 24**.

The vote was:

Yeas—28

Madam President	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Thompson
Brodeur	Hutson	Trumbull
Broxson	Ingoglia	Wright
Burton	Martin	Yarborough
Calatayud	Mayfield	
Collins	Perry	

On motion by Senator Rouson—

**CS for CS for SB 26**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 16.64, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information in an application submitted to the Department of Legal Affairs by, or on behalf of, a person seeking compensation through the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; providing exceptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 26**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 23** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Rouson—

**CS for CS for HB 23**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 16.64, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information in an application submitted to the Department of Legal Affairs by a person seeking compensation through the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; providing exceptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 26** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 23** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Book	Grall	Powell
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Broxson	Hutson	Stewart
Burgess	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burton	Martin	Torres
Calatayud	Mayfield	Trumbull
Collins	Osgood	Wright
Davis	Perry	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Albritton, Avila, Berman

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate reverted to—

**BILLS ON THIRD READING**

**SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING**

**CS for CS for SB 994**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student transportation safety; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; providing construction; revising requirements for signage posted on the rear of a school bus indicating the use of a school bus infraction detection system; requiring a law enforcement agency to send a notice of violation to the registered owner involved in a violation within a specified timeframe after receiving certain information; requiring a court having jurisdiction over traffic violations to make a determination regarding whether a violation has occurred; requiring the court to uphold the violation if the court finds that a violation has occurred; requiring the court, if the violation is upheld, to require the petitioner to pay certain penalties and costs; revising the required uses for civil penalties assessed and collected for certain violations; prohibiting the use of school bus infraction detection systems for remote surveillance; providing construction; revising purposes for which video and images recorded as part of a school bus infraction detection system may be used; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring that certain civil penalties be remitted to a participating school district operating a school bus with a school bus infraction detection system to be used for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, **CS for CS for SB 994** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—25

Baxley	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hutson	Simon
Brodeur	Martin	Thompson
Burgess	Mayfield	Torres
Burton	Osgood	Trumbull
Calatayud	Perry	Yarborough
Collins	Pizzo	
Garcia	Polsky	

Nays—9

Bradley	DiCeglie	Powell
Broxson	Grall	Stewart
Davis	Hooper	Wright

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Albritton, Berman

**CS for SB 720**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asbestos and silica claims; amending s. 774.205, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a sworn information form for asbestos or silica claims filed after a specified date; specifying that such a form is inadmissible in evidence, and may not be relied upon by a witness, at trial; providing an exception; requiring courts to dismiss certain claims upon a motion by a defendant; requiring motions to dismiss to include certain certifications; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 1, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Hutson, **CS for SB 720**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—29

Baxley	DiCeglie	Powell
Boyd	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bradley	Gruters	Rouson
Brodeur	Harrell	Simon
Broxson	Hooper	Stewart
Burgess	Hutson	Thompson
Burton	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Perry	Yarborough
Davis	Polsky	

Nays—6

Book	Martin	Pizzo
Grall	Osgood	Torres

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Albritton, Avila

Nay—Berman

Yea to Nay—Davis, Rouson

### SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

**CS for CS for HB 3**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online access to materials harmful to minors; creating s. 501.1737, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a commercial entity that publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application that contains a substantial portion of such material to perform reasonable age verification methods, prevent access to such material by minors, and provide methods for reporting unauthorized or unlawful access; prohibiting the retention of certain personal identifying information; providing applicability and construction; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action for violations under the Florida De-

ceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing civil penalties; providing for private causes of action; providing that certain commercial entities are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Grall moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (961382) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 501.1736, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.1736 *Social media use for minors.*—(1) *As used in this section, the term:*

(a) *“Account holder” means a resident who opens an account or creates a profile or is identified by the social media platform by a unique identifier while using or accessing a social media platform when the social media platform knows or has reason to believe the resident is located in this state.*

(b) *“Daily active users” means the number of unique users in the United States who used the online forum, website, or application at least 80 percent of the days during the previous 12 months, or, if the online forum, website, or application did not exist during the previous 12 months, the number of unique users in the United States who used the online forum, website, or application at least 80 percent of the days during the previous month.*

(c) *“Department” means the Department of Legal Affairs.*

(d) *“Resident” means a person who lives in this state for more than 6 months of the year.*

(e) *“Social media platform” means an online forum, website, or application that satisfies each of the following criteria:*

1. *Allows users to upload content or view the content or activity of other users;*

2. *Ten percent or more of the daily active users who are younger than 16 years of age spend on average 2 hours per day or longer on the online forum, website, or application on the days when using the online forum, website, or application during the previous 12 months or, if the online forum, website, or application did not exist during the previous 12 months, during the previous month;*

3. *Employs algorithms that analyze user data or information on users to select content for users; and*

4. *Has any of the following addictive features:*

a. *Infinite scrolling, which means either:*

(I) *Continuously loading content, or content that loads as the user scrolls down the page without the need to open a separate page; or*

(II) *Seamless content, or the use of pages with no visible or apparent end or page breaks.*

b. *Push notifications or alerts sent by the online forum, website, or application to inform a user about specific activities or events related to the user’s account.*

c. *Displays personal interactive metrics that indicate the number of times other users have clicked a button to indicate their reaction to content or have shared or reposted the content.*

d. *Auto-play video or video that begins to play without the user first clicking on the video or on a play button for that video.*

e. *Live-streaming or a function that allows a user or advertiser to broadcast live video content in real-time.*

The term does not include an online service, website, or application where the exclusive function is e-mail or direct messaging consisting of text, photographs, pictures, images, or videos shared only between the sender and the recipients, without displaying or posting publicly or to other users not specifically identified as the recipients by the sender.

(2)(a) A social media platform shall prohibit a minor who is younger than 14 years of age from entering into a contract with a social media platform to become an account holder.

(b) A social media platform shall:

1. Terminate any account held by an account holder younger than 14 years of age, including accounts that the social media platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder who is likely younger than 14 years of age for purposes of targeting content or advertising, and provide 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination. Termination must be effective upon the expiration of the 90 days if the account holder fails to effectively dispute the termination.

2. Allow an account holder younger than 14 years of age to request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective within 5 business days after such request.

3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account holder younger than 14 years of age to request that the minor's account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10 business days after such request.

4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

(3)(a) A social media platform shall prohibit a minor who is 14 or 15 years of age from entering into a contract with a social media platform to become an account holder, unless the minor's parent or guardian provides consent for the minor to become an account holder.

(b) A social media platform shall:

1. Terminate any account held by an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age, including accounts that the social media platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting content or advertising, if the account holder's parent or guardian has not provided consent for the minor to create or maintain the account. The social media platform shall provide 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination. Termination must be effective upon the expiration of the 90 days if the account holder fails to effectively dispute the termination.

2. Allow an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective within 5 business days after such request.

3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to request that the minor's account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10 business days after such request.

4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

(4) If a court enjoins the enforcement of subsection (3) or would otherwise enjoin enforcement of any other provision of this section due to subsection (3), then subsection (3) shall be severed, and the following shall come into effect:

(a) A social media platform shall prohibit a minor who is 14 or 15 years of age from entering into a contract with a social media platform to become an account holder.

(b) A social media platform shall:

1. Terminate any account held by an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age, including accounts that the social media platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting content or advertising, and provide 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination. Termination

must be effective upon the expiration of 90 days if the account holder fails to effectively dispute the termination.

2. Allow an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective within 5 business days after such request.

3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to request that the minor's account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10 business days after such request.

4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

(5) Any knowing or reckless violation of subsection (2), subsection (3), or, if in effect, subsection (4) is deemed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department against a social media platform. If the department has reason to believe that a social media platform is in violation of subsection (2), subsection (3), or, if in effect, subsection (4), the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against such platform for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to other remedies under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation and reasonable attorney fees and court costs. When the social media platform's failure to comply with subsection (2), subsection (3), or, if in effect, subsection (4) is a consistent pattern of knowing or reckless conduct, punitive damages may be assessed against the social media platform.

(6)(a) A social media platform that knowingly or recklessly violates subsection (2), subsection (3), or, if in effect, subsection (4) is liable to the minor account holder, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees as ordered by the court. Claimants may be awarded up to \$10,000 in damages.

(b) A civil action for a claim under this subsection must be brought within 1 year from the date the complainant knew, or reasonably should have known, of the alleged violation.

(c) Any action brought under this subsection may only be brought on behalf of a minor account holder.

(7) For purposes of bringing an action under this section, a social media platform that allows a minor account holder younger than 14 years of age or a minor account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to create an account on such platform is considered to be both engaged in substantial and not isolated activities within this state and operating, conducting, engaging in, or carrying on a business and doing business in this state, and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state.

(8) If a social media platform allows an account holder to use the social media platform, the parties have entered into a contract.

(9) This section does not preclude any other available remedy at law or equity.

(10)(a) If, by its own inquiry or as a result of complaints, the department has reason to believe that an entity or person has engaged in, or is engaging in, an act or practice that violates this section, the department may administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses or matter, and collect evidence. Within 5 days, excluding weekends and legal holidays, after the service of a subpoena or at any time before the return date specified therein, whichever is longer, the party served may file in the circuit court in the county in which it resides or in which it transacts business and serve upon the enforcing authority a petition for an order modifying or setting aside the subpoena. The petitioner may raise any objection or privilege which would be available upon service of such subpoena in a civil action. The subpoena shall inform the party served of its rights under this subsection.

(b) If the matter that the department seeks to obtain by subpoena is located outside the state, the entity or person subpoenaed may make it available to the department or its representative to examine the matter at the place where it is located. The department may designate representatives, including officials of the state in which the matter is located, to

inspect the matter on its behalf, and may respond to similar requests from officials of other states.

(c) Upon failure of an entity or person without lawful excuse to obey a subpoena and upon reasonable notice to all persons affected, the department may apply to the circuit court for an order compelling compliance.

(d) The department may request that an entity or person that refuses to comply with a subpoena on the ground that testimony or matter may incriminate the entity or person be ordered by the court to provide the testimony or matter. Except in a prosecution for perjury, an entity or individual that complies with a court order to provide testimony or matter after asserting a valid privilege against self-incrimination shall not have the testimony or matter so provided, or evidence derived therefrom, received against the entity or person in any criminal investigation or proceeding.

(e) Any entity or person upon whom a subpoena is served pursuant to this section shall comply with the terms thereof unless otherwise provided by order of the court. Any entity or person that fails to appear with the intent to avoid, evade, or prevent compliance in whole or in part with any investigation under this part or who removes from any place, conceals, withholds, mutilates, alters, or destroys, or by any other means falsifies any documentary material in the possession, custody, or control of any entity or person subject to any such subpoena, or knowingly conceals any relevant information with the intent to avoid, evade, or prevent compliance shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 per week in violation, reasonable attorney's fees, and costs.

(11) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 2. Section 501.1737, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.1737 Age verification for online access to materials harmful to minors.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Anonymous age verification” has the same meaning as in s. 501.1738.

(b) “Commercial entity” includes a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, a limited partnership, a sole proprietorship, and any other legally recognized entity.

(c) “Department” means the Department of Legal Affairs.

(d) “Distribute” means to issue, sell, give, provide, deliver, transfer, transmit, circulate, or disseminate by any means.

(e) “Material harmful to minors” means any material that:

1. The average person applying contemporary community standards would find, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest;

2. Depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct as specifically defined in s. 847.001(19); and

3. When taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors.

(f) “News-gathering organization” means any of the following:

1. A newspaper, news publication, or news source, printed or published online or on a mobile platform, engaged in reporting current news and matters of public interest, and an employee thereof who can provide documentation of such employment.

2. A radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable television operator, or wire service, and an employee thereof who can provide documentation of such employment.

(g) “Publish” means to communicate or make information available to another person or entity on a publicly available website or application.

(h) “Resident” means a person who lives in this state for more than 6 months of the year.

(i) “Standard age verification” means any commercially reasonable method of age verification approved by the commercial entity.

(j) “Substantial portion” means more than 33.3 percent of total material on a website or application.

(2) A commercial entity that knowingly and intentionally publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application, if the website or application contains a substantial portion of material harmful to minors, must use either anonymous age verification or standard age verification to verify that the age of a person attempting to access the material is 18 years of age or older and prevent access to the material by a person younger than 18 years of age. The commercial entity must offer anonymous age verification and standard age verification, and a person attempting to access the material may select which method will be used to verify his or her age.

(3) A commercial entity must ensure that the requirements of s. 501.1738 are met.

(4)(a) This section does not apply to any bona fide news or public interest broadcast, website video, report, or event and does not affect the rights of a news-gathering organization.

(b) An Internet service provider or its affiliates or subsidiaries, a search engine, or a cloud service provider does not violate this section solely for providing access or connection to or from a website or other information or content on the Internet or a facility, system, or network not under the provider's control, including transmission, downloading, intermediate storage, or access software, to the extent the provider is not responsible for the creation of the content of the communication which constitutes material harmful to minors.

(5)(a) Any violation of subsection (2) or subsection (3) is deemed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department on behalf of a resident minor against a commercial entity. If the department has reason to believe that a commercial entity is in violation of subsection (2) or subsection (3), the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against the commercial entity for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to any other remedy under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation and reasonable attorney fees and court costs. When the commercial entity's failure to comply with subsection (2) or subsection (3) is a consistent pattern of conduct of the commercial entity, punitive damages may be assessed against the commercial entity.

(b) A third party that performs age verification for a commercial entity in violation of s. 501.1738 is deemed to have committed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department against such third party. If the department has reason to believe that the third party is in violation of s. 501.1738, the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against such third party for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to other remedies under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation and reasonable attorney fees and court costs.

(c) A commercial entity that violates subsection (2) for failing to prohibit access or prohibit a minor from future access to material harmful to minors after a report of unauthorized or unlawful access is liable to the minor for such access, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees as ordered by the court. Claimants may be awarded up to \$10,000 in damages. A civil action for a claim under this paragraph must be brought within 1 year from the date the complainant knew, or reasonably should have known, of the alleged violation.

(d) Any action under this subsection may only be brought on behalf of or by a resident minor.

(6) For purposes of bringing an action under subsection (5), a commercial entity that publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application, if the website or application contains a substantial portion of material harmful to minors and such website or application is available to be accessed in this state, is considered to be both engaged in substantial and not isolated activities within this state and operating, conducting, engaging in, or carrying on a business and doing business in this state, and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state.

(7) This section does not preclude any other available remedy at law or equity.

(8)(a) *If, by its own inquiry or as a result of complaints, the department has reason to believe that an entity or person has engaged in, or is engaging in, an act or practice that violates this section, the department may administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses or matter, and collect evidence. Within 5 days, excluding weekends and legal holidays, after the service of a subpoena or at any time before the return date specified therein, whichever is longer, the party served may file in the circuit court in the county in which it resides or in which it transacts business and serve upon the enforcing authority a petition for an order modifying or setting aside the subpoena. The petitioner may raise any objection or privilege which would be available upon service of such subpoena in a civil action. The subpoena shall inform the party served of its rights under this subsection.*

(b) *If the matter that the department seeks to obtain by subpoena is located outside the state, the entity or person subpoenaed may make it available to the department or its representative to examine the matter at the place where it is located. The department may designate representatives, including officials of the state in which the matter is located, to inspect the matter on its behalf, and may respond to similar requests from officials of other states.*

(c) *Upon failure of an entity or person without lawful excuse to obey a subpoena and upon reasonable notice to all persons affected, the department may apply to the circuit court for an order compelling compliance.*

(d) *The department may request that an entity or person that refuses to comply with a subpoena on the ground that testimony or matter may incriminate the entity or person be ordered by the court to provide the testimony or matter. Except in a prosecution for perjury, an entity or individual that complies with a court order to provide testimony or matter after asserting a valid privilege against self-incrimination shall not have the testimony or matter so provided, or evidence derived therefrom, received against the entity or person in any criminal investigation or proceeding.*

(e) *Any entity or person upon whom a subpoena is served pursuant to this section shall comply with the terms thereof unless otherwise provided by order of the court. Any entity or person that fails to appear with the intent to avoid, evade, or prevent compliance in whole or in part with any investigation under this part or that removes from any place, conceals, withholds, mutilates, alters, or destroys, or by any other means falsifies any documentary material in the possession, custody, or control of any entity or person subject to any such subpoena, or knowingly conceals any relevant information with the intent to avoid, evade, or prevent compliance, shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 per week in violation, reasonable attorney’s fees, and costs.*

(9) *The department may adopt rules to implement this section.*

Section 3. Section 501.1738, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.1738 *Anonymous age verification.—*

(1) *As used in this section, the term “anonymous age verification” means a commercially reasonable method used by a government agency or a business for the purpose of age verification which is conducted by a nongovernmental, independent third party organized under the laws of a state of the United States which:*

(a) *Has its principal place of business in a state of the United States; and*

(b) *Is not owned or controlled by a company formed in a foreign country, a government of a foreign country, or any other entity formed in a foreign country.*

(2) *A third party conducting anonymous age verification pursuant to this section:*

(a) *May not retain personal identifying information used to verify age once the age of an account holder or a person seeking an account has been verified.*

(b) *May not use personal identifying information used to verify age for any other purpose.*

(c) *Must keep anonymous any personal identifying information used to verify age. Such information may not be shared or otherwise communicated to any person.*

(d) *Must protect personal identifying information used to verify age from unauthorized or illegal access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure through reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the personal information.*

Section 4. *If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.*

Section 5. This act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to online protections for minors; creating s. 501.1736, F.S.; defining terms; requiring social media platforms to prohibit certain minors from creating new accounts; requiring social media platforms to terminate certain accounts and provide additional options for termination of such accounts; providing conditions under which social media platforms are required to prohibit certain minors from entering into contracts to become account holders; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act for knowing or reckless violations; authorizing the department to issue and enforce civil investigative demands under certain circumstances; providing civil penalties; authorizing punitive damages under certain circumstances; providing for private causes of action; requiring that such actions be brought within a specified timeframe; providing that certain social media platforms are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing that if a social media platform allows an account holder to use such platform, the parties have entered into a contract; providing construction; authorizing the department to take certain investigative and compliance actions; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 501.1737, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a commercial entity that knowingly and intentionally publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application that contains a substantial portion of such material to use certain verification methods and prevent access to such material by minors; providing applicability and construction; authorizing the department to bring actions under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act for violations; providing civil penalties; authorizing punitive damages under certain circumstances; providing for private causes of action; requiring that such actions be brought within a specified timeframe; providing that certain commercial entities are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing construction; authorizing the department to take certain investigative and compliance actions; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 501.1738, F.S.; defining the term “anonymous age verification”; providing requirements for a third party conducting age verification pursuant to certain provisions; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

**THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING**

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 3**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—30

Madam President	Collins	Mayfield
Baxley	DiCeglie	Osgood
Book	Garcia	Perry
Boyd	Grall	Pizzo
Bradley	Gruters	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Harrell	Rouson
Broxson	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Hutson	Trumbull
Burton	Ingoglia	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough

Nays—5

Polsky	Stewart	Torres
Powell	Thompson	



Vote after roll call:

Yea—Albritton, Avila

Nay—Berman

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Broxson recognized his wife, Mary, and their daughters, Julie and Jill, who were present in the gallery.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR HUTSON

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator Travis Hutson, honoring his years of service to the Senate as he approaches the completion of his term for the 7th Senate District.

### SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced Senator Hutson's wife, Tanya, children, Taylor, Tyler, Turner, and Tucker; and his parents, David and Nancy Hutson, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Hutson's district staff, Danielle Curbow, Craft Talbot, and Matt Kauffman, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Hutson's guests, former staff, Katherine Babcock, Hunter Clary, and Luke Givens; and intern, Jada Russell, who were present in the gallery.

The President introduced former Senators Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida; and Manny Diaz, Commissioner of Education.

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A video tribute was played honoring Senator Hutson.

### REMARKS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, the following remarks by Senator Hutson were ordered spread upon the Journal.

**Senator Hutson:** I think Senator Book said it best before her speech, "This is difficult to do." Before I start my speech, real quick, I want to address the issue of wandering around. Everything in this process is a negotiation so don't ever forget that. When some of your bills are on the fence or there's other issues at play—normally, Madam President had me working on issues across the sides of the aisle that were important—it's so much in negotiation. I just filed a late-filed amendment right before my speech on another bill to try to land that plane. Again, before I start, I appreciate all of your kind words—everything you said. I've always lived my life like this up here in this body. Whether you're a freshman Republican or a freshman Democrat—every one of you should have input in this process, every single one of you. We were all elected by the same number of people so if you came up here to fight, your voice should matter.

Madam President, this is so tough that I kind of thought about not writing a speech whatsoever. I kind of dreaded it because I felt like if I didn't write a speech, this would never happen—this day would never come. I'll tell you, I'd rather do an elections bill ten times over right now before having to give this speech.

I'd like to say, Madam President, *tempus fugit*, time flies—12 years of service. I first want to thank my constituents, those back in St. Johns, Volusia, Putnam, and Flagler Counties. Every year, or every general election, those counties came through for me—each county, each individual, each constituent. I don't take that lightly. The elected officials that endorsed me back home and believed in me at such a young age—as was said, I was 27 years old when I got to the House—I want to thank them. The party chairs and other organizations that rallied their base,

the influential local leaders and their businesses that supported me, thank you each and every one of you for allowing me to serve in this process.

To my parents, thank you for allowing me to serve as well and giving me the time to come up here as needed. Most of you don't realize this but the first couple of photos were of my younger brother and me. It was around that time that my mom married my father, and he legally adopted me and gave me the last name Hutson. It's one of the best things that ever happened to us, and I thank you guys for that. He taught me the value of family and hard work. My father worked every day of his life since he was 15 years old. If you think I work hard up here, you don't know how hard I have it back home. This is more like a vacation. He is the true business leader and patriarch of our family. Dad, I talked to all the other siblings. It's time for me to retire here and you're turning 80 this year; if I can retire from here, it's time for you to retire as well. He also told me if you say something, you keep your word. Dad, hopefully you and I can come to an agreement after this and we can keep our words.

I want to thank my wife and kids. Tanya, you have stood by my side through thick and thin—14 years of campaigning, 12 years of service, and four kids, one for each major election. Many of you don't know this, but Tanya's two favorite words in this process are term limits. I love you so much, and I can't wait to spend an entire year with you after over a decade of not being able to do so.

To my kids, Taylor, Tyler, Turner, and Tucker, despite my best attempts to rush back to cheer, football, soccer, birthdays, and spring breaks, I just want to say that I'm so sorry I've missed so much of your lives. There's one thing I've learned—that I can never give you back the valuable time we should have shared, but I promise you all this—Daddy's coming home.

I'd like to thank my staff. My father always told me that success will come if you surround yourself with good people. Both past and present, I've had some wonderful staff. Two—which y'all would know—Matt and Danielle have been with me from the beginning—all 12 years. I appreciate you two so much. I'd also like to thank the other staff—the President's staff, the staff in the Majority Office, the Committee staff, and the Sergeant's Office. They truly make this place work. I think it was said that I treat them with respect. Get to know this staff. We have one of the best staffs out there—they will move heaven and earth for you, and you can learn a lot of things because they've been here—some of them a lot longer than I have.

Madam President, I'm going to say more about you when it's your turn, but I just want to say thank you so much for believing in me. You let me chair Fiscal Policy, which some Senators have been calling "Physical Policy." I have not corrected them because at times, it got a little physical. That committee—as people said, would take eight to ten hours—and hats off to my vice chair and the Rules Chair because if there were times that I had to go out to either use the restroom or get on a call, you guys would take over. Madam President, I don't know if you know this, but the last committee we had, when I opened it up for questions and answers—and I think it was Senator Burton and Senator Jones talking back and forth—I actually ran into the bathroom and came back, and they were still going at it. At the time, I told my staff director, "See, this committee would run itself if I just let it happen."

You also believed in me with your priorities—some great priorities we have passed, and I was proud to take those on for you. Not only yours, but you also believed in my priorities. We talked about vocational education for so long, and because of you, not only did we pass one of the most expansive vocational education bills, we put \$100 million in the budget, for which I'm forever grateful. Chancellor Diaz is here. He told me everybody wants a piece of it, and he keeps getting in the budget, so I'm glad that's happened.

I've been here longer than most; I'm the Dean under the age of 40. I don't know if that's ever going to happen again. I'd like to bequeath some knowledge on you and explain some differences between the Senate and the House. Everybody always asks what's the big difference. The first story when I was here, we had a special session on gaming. Gaming, if you remember, was seven bills. I was fortunate enough to be the sponsor for seven of them. As we spent 12 hours, or I believe it was 10 on this floor, you got to have lunch. You all got to have dinner. I got to sit here and do questions and answers and ultimately

debate on the bills. The House had seven bills as well, a sponsor, with a co-sponsor splitting the bills up by two. Madam President, when asked what’s the difference between a Senator and a House member, it takes 14 of them to do what one of us can do. All House members want to be Senators one day. They toss and turn in their dreams and lose sleep just thinking about it. Senators go to sleep at night peacefully because our dreams have already come true. Lastly, and this is the most important one, everyone over there in the House truly believes if they don’t pass one bill, they will never win reelection. Remember that when you’re negotiating. All jokes aside, the House is a great place, and we couldn’t do our jobs without them. I have so many good friends over there that I served with, and I can’t thank them enough. The Speaker, Speaker Renner, the Appropriations Chair, Tom Leek, and my own representative, Cyndi Stevenson. I can’t thank them enough for their friendship. It has been a wonderful pleasure to serve alongside them.

When I came in there, there was kind of a hierarchy in Northeast Florida for the Senate—John Thrasher obviously was the biggest name. Then, it was passed to Rob Bradley and passed to Senator Bean. Ultimately, this was my year to be the Northeast Florida Senate champion. Hopefully, I lived up to that for our constituents. I’m grateful to say passing it to Senators Bradley and Yarborough, Northeast Florida is going to be in a good place.

Before I close, I want to leave you with one story, the story of Achilles. I took Latin in high school and fell in love with stories. The one of Achilles goes something like this. There was a prophecy that if he went to war, he would be a great warrior and his legend would be told forever; but if he stayed home, he would live a long life, and no one would know who he was. His mother tried to change his fate and dipped him into the River of Styx holding his Achilles, the one place he was vulnerable. Of course, Achilles heard the prophecy and he chose the path of war, and the rest is history. We all know the stories, because they have been told to this day, and will forever be told. I have lived my life by this story, whether it’s sports, work, or the Florida Senate. I wake up every day ready to fight, and you should too—fight for yourselves, fight for each other, fight over policy, and fight over amendments. Fight every single day like it is your last, because one day it will be. Don’t fight because of each other. Don’t fight because of your party, or because you’re worried about your next move. Fight every day for your constituents. Fight for them because they put you up here, and that’s who keeps you up here. If you don’t wake up and fight every day for them, then why the heck are you here? If you’re not willing to stand up every day to fight for what you believe in and for the people that voted for you, you just need to go home. After saying that, I know every single one of you in this room is willing to fight. I’m so proud to have fought alongside each and every one of you and others every single year. I fought so hard on every issue because, like Achilles, when I am gone, I don’t want to ever be forgotten.

Madam President, I thank you once again, and I’ll close with this—“veni, vidi, vici.”

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

On behalf of the Senate, the President presented Senator Hutson with a framed ceremonial copy of SB 240 (2023) Education (Career Opportunities), ch. 2023-81, Laws of Florida, which was sponsored by Senator Hutson and became law during his legislative career. This bill from the 2023 Regular Session promotes career and technical education, with a focus on work-based learning linked to local employment opportunities for Florida students in Grades 6-12. The law creates partnerships between local schools and businesses, expanding opportunities for students to gain on-the-job experience in meaningful, high-paying fields.

The President also presented Senator Hutson’s wife, Tanya, with a gift on behalf of the Senate.

**RECESS**

The President declared the Senate in recess at 11:42 a.m. to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 1:00 p.m. A quorum present—38:

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough
Davis	Perry	

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR PERRY**

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator Keith Perry, honoring his years of service to the Senate as he approaches the completion of his term for the 9th Senate District.

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

The President introduced Senator Perry’s wife, Amy, and daughters, Alexis and Amanda, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Perry’s district staff, Suzy McGuire, Damon Vitale, Tony Serge, and Gigi Hernandez; and intern, Leila Urey, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Speaker Pro Tempore Chuck Clemons; Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis; former Senate President Mike Haridopolos; former Senate President Wilton Simpson, Commissioner of Agriculture; former Senators Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida; Manny Diaz, Commissioner of Education; and Ricky Dixon, Secretary of the Florida Department of Corrections; and Representatives Stan McClain, Bobby Payne, and David Smith, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced the staff of the Appropriations Committee on Education, Tim Elwell, Staff Director; Jessica Grace, Heather Gray, Brian Underhill, Karl Washington, and Amanda Fountain, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Perry’s guests, Mike Murtha, Chief of Staff to Speaker Pro Tempore Clemons; and former staff, Kayla Lott, Skylar Swanson, Robbie Vogan, Kinley Morgan, Megan Ramba, Keenen Vernon, Jessica Caruso, Sarah Massey, Marlon Bruce, Nick Lahera, Keena Little, and Luis Rodriguez, who were present in the gallery.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

A video tribute was played honoring Senator Perry.

**REMARKS**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, the following remarks by Senator Perry were ordered spread upon the Journal.

**Senator Perry:** You know, I was thinking I met Senator Pizzo when he first came in. He would carry around these statute books—you still do that all the time. We’d come to Criminal Justice, and he’d have those statute books. I went back to my office one day for a Zoom call. I took a picture of my laptop up on the statute books, and I said, “Hey, I use my statute books as well.” Senator Broxson, when I showed him the Corvette that one time—it’s a two-seater—he said, “Oh, man, a car that you and all your friends can ride around in.”

First, my mom is 90 years old, and lives alone still. She couldn't make it up here, but I want to thank her, my brother, and two sisters as well. There are a lot of people and I'm going to go down the list—some of their names have been mentioned but I'm just going to go down it again. Kayla Lott, Skylar Swanson, Robbie Vogan, Kinley Morgan, Megan Ramba, Keenen Vernon, Jessica Caruso, and Sarah Massey were all former staff. They were also on the campaigns. As a matter of fact, some of the staff that worked my campaign—you talk about tough districts and running. We won because of them and Red Bull. Kayla got me hooked on Red Bull because we just worked all the time—seven days a week. You guys are great. Thank you so much for that, specifically, on the campaign. Keena Little is also one of the comptrollers at my business. On behalf of all the 140+ team members at Perry Roofing, thanks for coming out here. Marlon Bruce, Nick Lehera, and Luis Rodriguez. Luis is a public defender now. I met him as a student. He came and volunteered. You know how some students volunteer, and they don't really do anything. This guy worked and worked and worked. He produced videos—I wish I could pull up some of those old videos that he made. He did a bad lip-reading when we were in the House—it was the funniest thing ever. Anyway, these are talented, talented people that have helped out. Back up, Keenen Vernon—when he worked for me, he was also getting his Ph.D., simultaneously. If you do any one of those, that could be pretty tough. Thanks for what you do.

You know, there are a lot of lobbyists here. I can tell you that besides working on a professional level, we have become friends. You come, and you tell the truth most of the time. Sometimes, there's the rest of the story—we don't quite get the rest of the story. You guys have been great.

We had a film—you saw that from people from the School of Music. This is a little bit different but we're going to have a little video at the end. I'll tell you why that happened. We were going to do a music video. We have a staff member, an intern, Leila, who came up with her own video that we were going to do. We couldn't decide which one, so she'd come up with the whole thing. She's here, and we're going to do that later.

Sergeant's Office, Damien Kelly, thank you. I'll tell you a story. If you go in my office, you're going to see a giant wardrobe, a giant leather couch, and a bunch of other stuff. They were so big, they couldn't even move them. They had to take them out, put them in storage, and take them back. They had to go through the Capitol freight elevators. They were that big. I came up, and Sam had to move something after they got it all set up. I joked around with him, and asked him what time to come back and move. He didn't like that too much. We're standing outside the Knott Building, and there are people out there. I'm walking in that back entrance. I go up to Sam, and I said, "Sam." He goes, "No." There are people standing around wondering, and I shuffle off. I don't know how a Senator goes up to the Sergeant and gets a "No" before I got a word out. But, thanks for what you do.

I've worked with a lot of professional staff over the years—great, great people. It's been an education—Appropriations—that is a very complicated budget. It is so complicated, but this group did so well, helping me out, always making me think I was making the decisions. That was a key thing that they have. Thanks for what you've done.

Tracy and staff, we come in here, and it's kind of all scripted out—to choreograph that is a lot of work behind the scenes that make us look good—a lot of effort. Thank you and your staff on that.

A special class in 2010 when I was first elected—we came in with a group of people—the ones that are still in the Senate now are Ben Albritton, Dennis Baxley, Lori Berman, Jim Boyd, Jason Brodeur, Doug Broxson, Gayle Harrell, Kathleen Passidomo, and Travis Hutson. It's a special thing to come in with a group of people all the way back 14 years ago. Y'all mean a lot to me, and it's just a great group. Having three presiding officers in a row—I don't know of any other class that has done that. That's what we have in the Class of 2010, the Senate—Wilton Simpson, Richard Corcoran, Manny Diaz, Ray Rodrigues, and Jeff Clemens. Jimmy Patronis, you know, when I first was elected—I was a freshman—I didn't know that he played little pranks on people. I'm a freshman, I'm sitting over there in the House, and a page comes up to me and hands me a little note that says the Speaker wants to see you. Dean Cannon is running the show. I run around the corner, I'm standing there waiting for him and he sees me, waves me up. I run up. "Hey, what's up?" He goes, "What's up?" I said, "What do you need?" That was Jimmy. Well, it happened that two days before, we had a

Representative that had to resign. There was some texting that went on that was inappropriate. That night, after Jimmy pranked me, we were at a basketball game at FSU and they had boxes up there. I'm thinking how can I get him back. I borrowed his phone. I said, "Hey, I got to call my wife, and my phone is dead. Can I borrow your phone?" He said, "Sure." He hands me his phone, and I walked outside. I changed my contact to this other person's contact information. I thought well, that's pretty easy, so I took Representative Brodeur's phone and a few other people, and changed all their contact information. The next morning, we're in session, and I pulled my phone out. I start texting the same kind of text—they weren't too graphic. The first thing I see is Jimmy Patronis up in the gallery watching me sending these. I see him going, "Oh, my God." He's looking around, and then Representative Brodeur starts looking around and Representative Crisafulli. He's the only one that didn't know at the end of the day that I had done this. I go to this office, and I said, "Hey, Steve, those texts—that was me." He looks at me and says, "Why did you do that?" I said, "You gave me your phone." He just stared at me and walked back into his office. I got back on Jimmy a little bit on that.

I do want to recognize my current staff—Suzy McGuire, workaholic Chief of Staff. My district is not as big as Senators Bradley's and Simon's, but it's still pretty big. It would take you two hours to go from one end to the other. If it's Tuesday night, and we've got a meeting, she can be an hour and a half from home. She's there with me just constantly working. Tony Serge came from Hooper's office. We have some similar backgrounds. Both of us made some bad decisions when we were younger, but he worked those things out, got his Master's at FSU here, and has just been a tremendous help. Damon Vitale—I hired him because I needed somebody in Ocala to put up large signs. We always win the large sign war against our opponent. I needed somebody. He's introduced as former military, a master sergeant, a big burly guy. I said, "Here's a guy that can put signs up, and can do other things." The most creative guy that you'll ever meet. If you've seen t-shirts, if you've seen posters, he can create that quickly. Danny Burgess was feeling a little down the other day. There was a gift basket and I called Damon. I said, "Danny needs some help." He was feeling down, and Damon made that, and things are looking up. Little things are looking up. Gigi Hernandez does constituent services and other things—she is just the best at taking care of people. Leila is my intern from the University of Florida—just one of the most talented, smart people, a deep thinker. We have some strange, deep conversations about different things in our office. This came from my daughter. "What kind of appliance would you be in the kitchen?" Questions like that we deal with. Remember when you see this last video it's a little out of order. We don't normally do this. We have another video, and because she created it the same way we had to do it. Thank you for that, and representing the University of Florida.

Joe Gruters, my roommate, is a great guy. It's funny, we were talking the other day, I was telling him about it. I did the roof on this building 33 years ago. A young man reroofed this building, never thought I'd be inside. Funny story—well, I thought it was a funny story. We came here for the preconstruction, so I have my project manager, my superintendent, and my job foreman. We're meeting in some building, one of the rooms here. We did the Senate Building, the House Building, we did the tower here, and most of the roofs. The old roofs were flat gravel roofs, asphalt gravel. This one they sprayed foam on, it was eight inches thick and if you tear it up, it comes out in chunks. I'm in here, in this room, and they had Capitol Police because there'd be safety concerns getting in and out. We had the architects and all the roof consultants sitting at this conference table. They said, "What are you going to do when you tear that off to contain all that product? It is so lightweight and up to 224 feet." I thought quick and said, "Okay, I'm going to paint orange and blue squares, and I'm going to let it blow over the campus." I had one little chuckle and had the rest of these people looking at me. I said "No, we got a plan." Joe and I were talking about some of these things. That was a tight schedule. We had to mobilize seven days after session, and we would be done seven days prior to session starting the next year, so a big project 33 years ago.

My family, we won't cry, will we? That's not allowed. When my daughters started in this process, they were 8 and 11—a long time ago—they grow up and you certainly miss things. You know, volleyball tournaments, spring breaks, you miss a lot of things. I think the trade-off is them growing up in the process. My very first commercial was not me, not my wife; it was these two young girls doing it. We were in a kind of a ranch thing where they did the commercial, and that's one of the reasons we won. The only time Amy and I were in the commercial, the

four of us are walking to a field. I remember two weeks later, I knew this guy in Gainesville—he said, “Man, I saw that commercial with you and your three daughters.” I said, “No, I got two daughters.” Amanda just graduated a year and a half ago from the University of Florida with honors and got her Master’s in Business and Information Systems; she works at KPMG in Atlanta. Alexis is in her fourth year of medical school. She graduated with honors from University of Florida in biochemistry. Obviously, they take after their mother.

My wife, when we first started dating, I ran for county commissioner back in 1992. She got the political bug and was campaigning all the time. She wasn’t registered to vote, so I had to get her registered to vote. I was her first vote. As a matter of fact, when my daughters turned 18, I was their first vote—they got to bubble me in; that was neat. We got in the process in 2010, and we were talking as a group. We don’t want the process to change us; we want to be the same after we go through this. Having Amy as a wife helps. Our first election, you’re working seven days a week, and you’re running off adrenaline. We had a victory party when they announced that we won. TV20 was there, and they did an interview with me. I’m coming back inside this big party we had, and telling Amy something. She goes, “Remember what day it is—Tuesday. Garbage day is tomorrow, get the garbage up to the road.” That’s my response after getting interviewed, and she keeps me there. Once we are up here in the House, and those big double brass doors open for you—I told Amy, “You know, in your wildest dreams, did you ever think it would be like this?” She goes, “Sorry to say, you’re not in my wildest dreams.” I don’t have to worry about changing much. Amy is one of the smartest, creative, and compassionate people you will ever meet.

I’ll close with this. People always ask you, “Why did you run?” They also ask, “What are you going to run for next?” Like two weeks, and people ask what are you going to do next. They ask you, why do you run? Steve Oelrich was a sheriff in Gainesville, and I helped him run one of his campaigns. He was also a State Senator. He called me up for lunch, and said, “You ought to run for the State House.” Larry Cretul was being termed out. I was just coming off the great recession, so I’d gone from 220 employees to about 70 employees. I was in debt, and my daughters were young. I said, “No.” He goes, “No, I really want you to think about it.” I did and, again, I didn’t want to. I liked being home, putting them to bed, praying with them at night. I just wanted to be a dad and be home, but he kept encouraging me to think about it. As I started soul-searching, the reason not to run became the compelling reason to run, which is blue-collar. Up on a roof while people are getting a different education, and learning different things about business and stuff. It was also, as a young guy starting a business, how difficult it is. Now, it is much more difficult today to start a business. I really looked at my daughters and their friends, and what they were going to grow up to do. What were they going to be able to do when they got older? If you grew up in Florida or any other state, or any city in the nation 50 years ago—when I was a kid—mom and pop, except for a couple, owned every business. Almost every single business was owned by mom and pop. In a 50-year period, we’ve changed, and young people just don’t have that opportunity. I met a group of pharmacy students at the University of Florida the other day, some of the brightest kids you’ll ever meet. They’re going to graduate to become pharmacists. Are they going to own their own pharmacy? No. Why is that? How—in a 50-year period—have we shifted so that young people aren’t going to be able to go out, achieve their dreams, and go change the world, which they want to do. They don’t want an inbox/outbox, paycheck, and go home. They want to go change the world, and I can promise you the problems that we face today, the problems we are going to face tomorrow—if the government is the answering solution, we’re in trouble. We need to let young people go out, and let them change the world. We’re going to do that, and so if you think about that regulatory and government regulation part that has created this big hurdle for these young people, that’s what motivated me to run, and that’s what I did. I remember reading Alexis de Tocqueville, if you ever read his book, *Democracy in America*—fascinating that he travels the United States. We had a revolution and a constitution. France had a revolution and a constitution, and another revolution and another constitution. Revolution is not what you want to go through. The United States was being—not perfect by any means—but we were stable in the economy. They sent Alexis over here to look and make observations. A fascinating book. One of the things he said was that it wasn’t the big things that happened in the United States; it was the enumerable small things happening everywhere. That’s what he quo-

ted, and I’ll tell people all the time, if you go back to the mid-1800s, the mid-1900s, early 1900s, the most visited place in D.C. that people wanted to go wasn’t the White House, it wasn’t the Capitol, it was the Patent Office. That’s where everybody wanted to go in D.C. because all these things were happening there. One of the things is the bill that they’re going to present, I was going to do music/elementary education or the school of competitive academics. I already have the school music bill, but I did home-based businesses. I did that because I started my business in a home, my mom’s home, in her back bedroom. Even though she didn’t like me there much, that day when I got my second phone, we were big time. We got a double line there, but that’s what was important to me, to think about my opportunities, and to think about their opportunities. What I’m going to encourage you to do is think about not what big audacious things you can do, but what can you do to let the next generation do the big audacious things. So with that, thank you. The last thing a lot of people remember is bills, appropriations. I’m just going to remember you guys—your smiles and your affection to me. Thank you.

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Senate, the President presented Senator Perry with a framed ceremonial copy of HB 403/SB 266 (2021) Home-based Businesses, ch. 2021-202, Laws of Florida, which was sponsored by Senator Perry and became law during his legislative career. This bill from 2021 Regular Session forbids local government from enacting or enforcing any ordinance, regulation, or policy or otherwise regulating a home-based business in violation of state law.

The President also presented Senator Perry’s wife, Amy, with a gift on behalf of the Senate.

### SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

**CS for CS for HB 1491**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.1737, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs of certain age verification violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; providing a definition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Grall moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (644660) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present subsection (11) of section 501.1736, Florida Statutes, as created by HB 3 or similar legislation, 2024 Regular Session, is redesignated as subsection (12), and a new subsection (11) is added to that section, to read:

501.1736 Social media use for minors.—

(11)(a) *All information held by the department pursuant to a notification of a violation of this section or an investigation of a violation of this section is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, until such time as the investigation is completed or ceases to be active. This exemption shall be construed in conformity with s. 119.071(2)(c).*

(b) *During an active investigation, information made confidential and exempt pursuant to paragraph (a) may be disclosed by the department:*

1. *In the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities;*

2. *For print, publication, or broadcast if the department determines that such release would assist in notifying the public or locating or identifying a person that the department believes to be a victim of an*

improper use or disposal of customer records, except that information made confidential and exempt by paragraph (c) may not be released pursuant to this subparagraph; or

3. To another governmental entity in the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities.

(c) Upon completion of an investigation or once an investigation ceases to be active, the following information held by the department shall remain confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

1. Information that is otherwise confidential or exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

2. Personal identifying information.

3. A computer forensic report.

4. Information that would otherwise reveal weaknesses in the data security of a social media platform.

5. Information that would disclose the proprietary information of a social media platform.

(d) For purposes of this section, the term “proprietary information” means information that:

1. Is owned or controlled by the social media platform.

2. Is intended to be private and is treated by the social media platform as private because disclosure would harm the social media platform or its business operations.

3. Has not been disclosed except as required by law or a private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public.

4. Is not publicly available or otherwise readily ascertainable through proper means from another source in the same configuration as received by the department.

5. Reveals competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive advantage of the social media platform that is the subject of the information.

(e) This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2029, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that all information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to a notification of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, or an investigation of a violation of that section, be made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution for the following reasons:

(1) A notification of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, may result in an investigation of such violation. The premature release of such information could frustrate or thwart the investigation and impair the ability of the department to effectively and efficiently administer s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes. In addition, release of such information before completion of an active investigation could jeopardize the ongoing investigation.

(2) Release of information that is otherwise confidential or exempt from public records requirements once an investigation is completed or ceases to be active would undo the specific statutory exemption protecting that information, thus clarifying that any protections currently afforded to such information are not removed.

(3) An investigation of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, is likely to result in the gathering of sensitive personal identifying information, which could include identification numbers, unique identifiers, professional or employment-related information, and personal financial information. Such information could be used for the purpose of identity theft. The release of such information could subject families to

possible privacy violations, as it would reveal information of a sensitive personal nature.

(4) Notices received by the department and information generated during an investigation of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, are likely to contain proprietary information. Such information derives independent, economic value, actual or potential, from being generally unknown to, and not readily ascertainable by, other persons who might obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. Allowing public access to proprietary information through a public records request could destroy the value of the proprietary information and cause a financial loss to the social media platform. Release of such information could give business competitors an unfair advantage.

(5) Information held by the department may contain a computer forensic report or information that could reveal weaknesses in the data security of a social media platform. The release of this information could result in the identification of vulnerabilities in the cybersecurity system of the social media platform and be used to harm the social media platform and its clients.

(6) The harm that may result from the release of information held by the department pursuant to a notification or investigation of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, could impair the effective and efficient administration of the investigation and thus outweighs the public benefit that may be derived from the disclosure of the information.

Section 3. Present subsection (9) of section 501.1737, Florida Statutes, as created by HB 3 or similar legislation, 2024 Regular Session, is redesignated as subsection (10), and a new subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

501.1737 Age verification for online access to materials harmful to minors.—

(9)(a) All information held by the department pursuant to a notification of a violation of this section or an investigation of a violation of this section is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, until such time as the investigation is completed or ceases to be active. This exemption shall be construed in conformity with s. 119.071(2)(c).

(b) During an active investigation, information made confidential and exempt pursuant to paragraph (a) may be disclosed by the department:

1. In the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities;

2. For print, publication, or broadcast if the department determines that such release would assist in notifying the public or locating or identifying a person whom the department believes to be a victim of an improper use or disposal of customer records, except that information made confidential and exempt by paragraph (c) may not be released pursuant to this subparagraph; or

3. To another governmental entity in the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities.

(c) Upon completion of an investigation or once an investigation ceases to be active, the following information held by the department shall remain confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

1. Information that is otherwise confidential or exempt from s. 119.07(1) or s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

2. Personal identifying information.

3. A computer forensic report.

4. Information that would otherwise reveal weaknesses in the data security of the commercial entity.

5. Information that would disclose the proprietary information of the commercial entity.

(d) For purposes of this subsection, the term “proprietary information” means information that:

1. *Is owned or controlled by the commercial entity.*
2. *Is intended to be private and is treated by the commercial entity as private because disclosure would harm the commercial entity or its business operations.*
3. *Has not been disclosed except as required by law or a private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public.*
4. *Is not publicly available or otherwise readily ascertainable through proper means from another source in the same configuration as received by the department.*
5. *Reveals competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive advantage of the commercial entity that is the subject of the information.*

(e) *This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2029, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.*

Section 4. *The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that all information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to a notification of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, or an investigation of a violation of that section, be made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution for the following reasons:*

(1) *A notification of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, may result in an investigation of such violation. The premature release of such information could frustrate or thwart the investigation and impair the ability of the department to effectively and efficiently administer s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes. In addition, release of such information before completion of an active investigation could jeopardize the ongoing investigation.*

(2) *Release of information that is otherwise confidential or exempt from public records requirements once an investigation is completed or ceases to be active would undo the specific statutory exemption protecting that information, thus clarifying that any protections currently afforded to that information are not removed.*

(3) *An investigation of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, is likely to result in the gathering of sensitive personal identifying information, which could include identification numbers, unique identifiers, professional or employment-related information, and personal financial information. Such information could be used for the purpose of identity theft. The release of such information could subject individuals to possible privacy violations, as it would reveal information of a sensitive personal nature.*

(4) *Notices received by the department and information generated during an investigation of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, are likely to contain proprietary information. Such information derives independent, economic value, actual or potential, from being generally unknown to, and not readily ascertainable by, other persons who might obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. Allowing public access to proprietary information through a public records request could destroy the value of the proprietary information and cause a financial loss to the commercial entity. Release of such information could give business competitors an unfair advantage.*

(5) *Information held by the department may contain a computer forensic report or information that could reveal weaknesses in the data security of the commercial entity. The release of this information could result in the identification of vulnerabilities in the cybersecurity system of the commercial entity and be used to harm the commercial entity and its clients.*

(6) *The harm that may result from the release of information held by the department pursuant to a notification or investigation by the department of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, could impair the effective and efficient administration of the investigation and thus outweighs the public benefit that may be derived from the disclosure of the information.*

Section 5. This act shall take effect on the same date that HB 3 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.1736, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs of certain social media violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; defining the term “proprietary information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 501.1737, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the department of certain age verification violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; defining the term “proprietary information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1491**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—30

Madam President	Burton	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Osgood
Baxley	Garcia	Perry
Book	Grall	Pizzo
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingolia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Yarborough

Nays—5

Berman	Polsky	Torres
Davis	Powell	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Calatayud, Harrell, Rouson, Wright

**CS for CS for SB 1380**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation services for persons with disabilities and the transportation disadvantaged; reordering and amending s. 427.011, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 427.012, F.S.; revising membership of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and qualifications therefor; providing for staggered terms; requiring each member to be a resident of this state; deleting provisions relating to background screening requirements; amending s. 427.013, F.S.; revising the duties of the commission; amending s. 427.0159, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 427.02, F.S.; providing responsibilities of a transportation service provider with respect to training of certain drivers, application-based and smartphone-based ride booking and vehicle tracking services, maintenance and upgrading of all technology-based services, and the provision of pre-booking and on-demand services for paratransit service users; requiring a transportation service provider and the local government with which the provider contracts to establish standards relating to reasonable time periods between a request for service and the arrival of the provider, limitation of the duration of travel times, transparency regarding the quality of service provided, and a system for the reporting of adverse incidents; requiring that reports of adverse incidents be submitted to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Department of Transportation; requiring the agency and the department to establish requirements for the investigation of adverse incidents; requiring such an investigation to commence within a certain timeframe; providing nonapplicability of provisions exempting the purchase of contractual services from competitive bidding requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (426856) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (16) is added to section 341.041, Florida Statutes, to read:

341.041 Transit responsibilities of the department.—The department shall, within the resources provided pursuant to chapter 216:

(16) *Unless otherwise provided by state or federal law, ensure that all grants and agreements between the department and entities providing paratransit services include, at a minimum, the following provisions:*

(a) *Performance requirements for the delivery of services, including clear penalties for repeated or continuing violations;*

(b) *Minimum liability insurance requirements for all transportation services purchased, provided, or coordinated for the transportation disadvantaged, as defined in s. 427.011(1), through the contracted vendor or subcontractor thereof;*

(c) *Complaint and grievance processes for paratransit users, including a requirement that all reported complaints, grievances, and resolutions be reported to the department on a quarterly basis; and*

(d) *A requirement that the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) must be included in any agreement between an entity receiving a grant or an agreement from the department and such entity's contractors or subcontractors that provide paratransit services.*

Section 2. Section 427.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

427.012 The Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.—There is created the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged in the Department of Transportation.

(1) The commission shall be composed consist of 11 seven members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, in accordance with the requirements of s. 20.052, as follows:

(a) *The Secretary of Transportation or his or her designee.*

(b) *The director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities or his or her designee.*

(c) *The Secretary of Elderly Affairs or his or her designee.*

(d) *The director of the Division of Blind Services.*

(e) *Two county managers or administrators, one from a rural county and one from a county with a population of more than 150,000, according to the last state census.*

(f) *Five members who have experience in transportation, workforce development, transit services, management, insurance, or service of persons with disabilities or who have a disability and use transportation for the transportation disadvantaged.*

(2) A member appointed under paragraph (1)(e) or paragraph (1)(f) shall serve a 4-year term and may be reappointed for one additional 4-year term. A member appointed under paragraph (1)(e) or paragraph (1)(f) whose term has expired shall continue to serve on the commission until such time as a replacement is appointed.

(3) Each member must be a resident of this state.

(a) ~~Five of the members must have significant experience in the operation of a business, and it is the intent of the Legislature that, when making an appointment, the Governor select persons who reflect the broad diversity of the business community in this state, as well as the racial, ethnic, geographical, and gender diversity of the population of this state.~~

(b) ~~Two of the members must have a disability and use the transportation disadvantaged system.~~

(c) ~~Each member shall represent the needs of the transportation disadvantaged throughout the state. A member may not subordinate~~

~~the needs of the transportation disadvantaged in general in order to favor the needs of others residing in a specific location in the state.~~

(d) ~~Each member shall be appointed to a term of 4 years. A member may be reappointed for one additional 4 year term.~~

(e) ~~Each member must be a resident of the state and a registered voter.~~

(f) ~~At any given time, at least one member must be at least 65 years of age.~~

(g) ~~The Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Children and Families, the Secretary of Economic Opportunity, the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Secretary of Elderly Affairs, the Secretary of Health Care Administration, the director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and a county manager or administrator who is appointed by the Governor, or a senior management level representative of each, shall serve as ex officio, nonvoting advisors to the commission.~~

(h) ~~A member may not, within the 5 years immediately before his or her appointment, or during his or her term on the commission, have or have had a financial relationship with, or represent or have represented as a lobbyist as defined in s. 11.045, the following:~~

~~1. A transportation operator;~~

~~2. A community transportation coordinator;~~

~~3. A metropolitan planning organization;~~

~~4. A designated official planning agency;~~

~~5. A purchaser agency;~~

~~6. A local coordinating board;~~

~~7. A broker of transportation; or~~

~~8. A provider of transportation services.~~

(4)(2) The chair of the commission chairperson shall be appointed by the Governor, and the vice chair chairperson of the commission shall be elected annually from the membership of the commission.

(5)(3) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed per diem and travel expenses; as provided in s. 112.061.

(6)(4) The commission shall meet at least quarterly, or upon more frequently at the call of the chair chairperson. Six Four members of the commission constitute a quorum, and a majority vote of the members present is necessary for any action taken by the commission. A commission member's participation in a meeting via telephone, real-time videoconferencing, or similar real-time telephonic, electronic, or video communication counts toward a quorum, and such member may vote as if physically present.

(7)(5) The Governor may remove any member of the commission for cause.

(6) ~~Each candidate for appointment to the commission must, before accepting the appointment, undergo background screening under s. 435.04 by filing with the Department of Transportation a complete set of fingerprints taken by an authorized law enforcement agency. The fingerprints must be submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing, and that department shall submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for federal processing. The Department of Transportation shall screen the background results and inform the commission of any candidate who does not meet level 2 screening standards. A candidate who has not met level 2 screening standards may not be appointed to the commission. The cost of the background screening may be borne by the Department of Transportation or the candidate.~~

(8)(7) The commission shall appoint an executive director who shall serve under the direction, supervision, and control of the commission. The executive director, with the consent of the commission, shall employ

such personnel as may be necessary to perform adequately the functions of the commission within budgetary limitations. Employees of the commission are exempt from the Career Service System.

~~(8) The commission shall appoint a technical working group that includes representatives of private paratransit providers. The technical working group shall advise the commission on issues of importance to the state, including information, advice, and direction regarding the coordination of services for the transportation disadvantaged. The commission may appoint other technical working groups whose members may include representatives of community transportation coordinators; metropolitan planning organizations; regional planning councils; experts in insurance, marketing, economic development, or financial planning; and persons who use transportation for the transportation disadvantaged, or their relatives, parents, guardians, or service professionals who tend to their needs.~~

(9) The commission is assigned to the office of the secretary of the Department of Transportation for administrative and fiscal accountability purposes, but it shall otherwise function independently of the control, supervision, and direction of the department.

(10) The commission shall develop a budget pursuant to chapter 216. The budget is not subject to change by the department staff after it has been approved by the commission, but it shall be transmitted to the Governor, as head of the department, along with the budget of the department.

Section 3. Section 427.02, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*427.02 Paratransit service contracts for transportation service providers.—*

*(1) For purposes of this section, the term “transportation service provider” means an organization or entity that contracts with a local government to provide paratransit service to persons with disabilities.*

*(2) For contracts entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2024, a transportation service provider must agree to:*

*(a) Provide training to each driver of a motor vehicle used to provide paratransit service to persons with disabilities which, at a minimum, meets requirements established by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities for training and professional development of staff providing direct services to clients of the agency.*

*(b) Establish reasonable time periods between a request for service and the arrival of the transportation service provider at the location specified in the request, taking into account the number of persons requesting paratransit service on the same date, the distance between locations, usual or expected traffic conditions during the provision of paratransit service, and any other factor deemed necessary by the provider or the local government. If a transportation service provider exhibits a pattern of late arrivals based on such established reasonable time periods, the contract must allow the local government to authorize another provider to provide such paratransit service, including the acceptance of any prepaid vouchers for future paratransit service.*

*(c) Provide for transparency regarding the quality of paratransit service provided by the transportation service provider, including, but not limited to, data relating to the timeliness of paratransit service provided and the handling of complaints.*

*(3) Contracts entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2024, with transportation service providers for the provision of paratransit service to persons with disabilities must be competitively procured pursuant to s. 287.057. The procurement must use competitive sealed bids, competitive sealed proposals, or competitive sealed replies. The contract may not be awarded using an exceptional purchase provision provided for in s. 287.057(3).*

Section 4. Section 427.021, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*427.021 Adverse incidents of transportation service providers.—*

*(1) For purposes of this section, the term “transportation service provider” means an organization or entity that contracts with a local government to provide paratransit service to persons with disabilities.*

*(2) The Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged shall establish a model system by October 1, 2024, for use by local governments and transportation service providers for the reporting and investigation of adverse incidents occurring during the provision of paratransit service to persons with disabilities. Such system may include the assignment of a quick-response code to each motor vehicle used to provide such service for the purpose of reporting adverse incidents with a smartphone or other mobile device.*

*(3) By January 1, 2025, each transportation service provider, in coordination with the local government, must adopt a system for reporting and investigating adverse incidents.*

*(4) The commission must develop requirements for the investigation of adverse incidents reported, including periodic review of ongoing investigations and documentation of final outcomes thereof. At a minimum, the investigation of a reported adverse incident must commence within 48 hours after receipt of the report.*

*(5) Reports of adverse incidents received by the local government or the transportation service provider shall be submitted on a quarterly basis to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.*

Section 5. *(1) By January 1, 2025, the Department of Transportation shall provide to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a comprehensive report on the transportation disadvantaged services offered in this state and the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged. The report must include, at a minimum, all of the following:*

*(a) A review of services rendered by community transportation coordinators or transportation operators coordinated by the commission, specifically outlining:*

- 1. Timeliness of services;*
- 2. Quality of services;*
- 3. Training programs for the drivers and customer service representatives;*
- 4. Timeliness of the resolution of complaints; and*
- 5. Adherence to performance measures by service providers.*

*(b) A review of transportation delivery models administered by contract by the commission and a review of potential alternative methods. Such review must consider the feasibility and costs related to offering both pre-booking and on-demand service to paratransit service users.*

*(c) The role of paratransit services as used by providers of services for the transportation disadvantaged and the differences between paratransit services and the services provided by the commission. In its review, the department shall also consider the manner in which the use of paratransit services can be leveraged to improve services coordinated by the commission.*

*(d) The role of health care transportation services as used by the users of services for the transportation disadvantaged, and the manner in which coordination of services can be leveraged to improve services administered by the commission.*

*(e) Breakdowns of funding provided by the commission on a contractual level. The report must also include a breakdown of the manner in which the funds are used, by delivery model, including both fixed-route, on-demand, and hybrid models, and through any innovation grant outlined in the General Appropriations Act, and historical funding models and outcomes.*

*(f) A review of the eligibility criteria by each coordinating entity, including any relevant demographic information.*

*(g) A review of the challenges and potential opportunities to better support rural counties in administering such programs.*

*(h) Recommendations on efficiencies and challenges that may result from adopting an alternative format of delivering commission services to improve services for individuals seeking to thrive in community-based*



settings, including in a workplace setting, who currently receive services provided by the commission.

(i) Best practices for limiting the duration of travel times for persons receiving paratransit service. Consideration must be made for the level of service offered to persons without disabilities by a public entity operating a fixed route as compared to the level of paratransit service offered by the transportation service provider in accordance with 49 C.F.R. s. 37.121.

(j) A review of emerging and other technology opportunities for the provision of services and to ensure the safety and well-being of individuals using fixed routes, including the use of in-cabin technology. The review must consider passenger safety, equipment installation and maintenance costs, accessibility standards, and data retention and privacy for individuals served.

(k) Any additional recommendations relating to areas of review required by paragraphs (a)–(i).

(2) The definitions in s. 427.011, Florida Statutes, apply to subsection (1), unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation services for persons with disabilities and the transportation disadvantaged; amending s. 341.041, F.S.; revising duties of the Department of Transportation, within specified resources, with respect to required provisions of grants and agreements with entities providing paratransit services; amending s. 427.012, F.S.; revising membership of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and qualifications therefor; providing length of terms for specified commission members; revising voting and quorum requirements; deleting a requirement for the commission to appoint a specified working group; creating s. 427.02, F.S.; defining the term “transportation service provider”; providing requirements for paratransit service contracts entered into on or after October 1, 2024; requiring that such contracts be competitively procured; prohibiting the awarding of contracts using specified provisions; creating s. 427.021, F.S.; defining the term “transportation service provider”; requiring the commission to establish a model system for reporting and investigating adverse incidents; requiring transportation service providers to adopt the system by a certain date; requiring the commission to develop requirements for the investigation of adverse incidents; requiring such an investigation to commence within a certain timeframe; requiring reports of adverse incidents to be submitted to the commission; requiring the department to provide the Governor and the Legislature with a report on the transportation disadvantaged services and the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged which includes specified information; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, CS for CS for SB 1380, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Everglades Protection Area; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; requiring that proposed plans and plan amendments that apply to certain lands within or near the Everglades Protection Area follow the state coordinated review process; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing duties of the Department of Environmental Protection relating to such plans and plan amendments; providing a condition for the adoption of such plans and plan amendments upon a certain determination by the department; specifying a requirement for the transmittal of certain comprehensive plan amendments to the department; making technical changes; providing construction; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; authorizing site-specific text changes for small-scale future land use map amendments; prohibiting the adoption of small-scale development amendments for properties located within or near the Everglades Protection Area; requiring local governments whose boundaries include any portion of the Everglades Protection Area to transmit copies of adopted small-scale development amendments to the state land planning agency within a specified timeframe; making technical changes; providing construction; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

SENATOR HUTSON PRESIDING

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (296000) (with directory and title amendments)—Between lines 388 and 389 insert:

(7) A comprehensive plan amendment under review by an appellate court before July 1, 2024, which is resubmitted to the local government for reconsideration is subject to the law in effect at the time of the original submission.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete line 291 and insert: 163.3187, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (6) and (7) are

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 24 and insert: specified timeframe; providing that certain comprehensive plan amendments are subject to the law in effect at the time of the original submission; making technical changes;

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, CS for CS for SB 1364, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Consideration of SB 1568 and CS for CS for SB 1566 was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising anchoring limitation areas in certain sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County; revising documentation and evidence criteria for proving the location of a vessel within an anchoring limitation area; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of CS for CS for SB 192, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, CS for CS for HB 437 was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Garcia—

CS for CS for HB 437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising anchoring limitation areas in certain sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County; revising documentation and evidence criteria for proving the location of a vessel within an anchoring limitation area; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for CS for CS for SB 192 and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, CS for CS for HB 437 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Table with 3 columns: Madam President, Albritton, Avila, Baxley, Berman, Book, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Broxson, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, Collins, Davis, DiCeglie, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Hutson, Ingoglia, Jones, Martin, Mayfield, Osgood, Perry, Pizzo, Polsky, Powell, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Stewart, Thompson, Torres, Trumbull, Wright, Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; reenacting s. 288.8013(3), F.S.; carrying forward the authority of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to retain earnings generated by investments and interest earned; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; deleting the requirement that certain grants received by a regional economic development organization must be matched in a certain manner; removing a provision requiring a certain consideration; removing certain demonstration requirements of program applicants; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of CS for SB 196, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, CS for HB 141 was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Simon—

CS for HB 141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; removing the requirement that certain grants received by a regional economic development organization must be matched in a certain manner; removing a provision requiring a certain consideration; removing certain demonstration requirements of program applicants; amending s. 288.8013, F.S.; removing the requirement that certain interest be deposited in a specified manner; providing that specified earnings may be retained and used to make specified awards or for administrative costs; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for CS for SB 196 and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, CS for HB 141 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Table with 3 columns: Madam President, Albritton, Avila, Baxley, Berman, Book, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Broxson, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, Collins, Davis, DiCeglie, Garcia, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Hutson, Ingoglia, Jones, Martin, Mayfield, Osgood, Perry, Pizzo, Polsky, Powell, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Stewart, Thompson, Torres, Trumbull, Wright, Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Grall

CS for CS for SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia training for law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 943.17299, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online, continued employment training component relating to Alzheimer’s disease and related forms of dementia; requiring that the training component be developed with the Department of Elder Affairs; specifying instruction requirements for the training component; authorizing the completion of such training to count toward a certain requirement; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of CS for CS for SB 208, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, CS for HB 801 was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

CS for HB 801—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia training for law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 943.17299, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online, continued employment training component relating to Alzheimer’s disease and related forms of dementia; requiring that the training component be developed with the Department of Elder Affairs; specifying instruction requirements for the training component; authorizing the completion of such training to count toward a certain requirement; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for CS for CS for SB 208 and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, CS for HB 801 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Table with 3 columns: Madam President, Albritton, Avila, Baxley, Berman, Book, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Broxson, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, Collins, Davis, DiCeglie, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Hutson, Ingoglia, Jones, Martin, Mayfield, Osgood

Perry	Rouson	Trumbull
Pizzo	Simon	Wright
Polsky	Stewart	Yarborough
Powell	Thompson	
Rodriguez	Torres	

Nays—None

**SB 302**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental services; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the term “digital scanning”; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring every dentist and certain individuals, partnerships, corporations, and other entities to provide specified information to certain patients; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; requiring a dentist of record to remain primarily responsible for all dental treatments for a patient treated through telehealth; requiring any individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity that provides dental services through telehealth to make available specified information; providing construction; amending s. 466.019, F.S.; defining the term “advertisement”; requiring advertisements of dental services provided through telehealth to include a specified disclaimer for certain dental services; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; providing grounds for disciplinary action; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 302**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 855** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Boyd—

**CS for HB 855**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental services; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring every dentist and certain partnerships, corporations, or other business entities to designate with the board a dentist of record and provide specified information to certain patients; amending s. 466.019, F.S.; defining the term “advertisement”; requiring advertisements of dental services provided through telehealth to include a specified disclaimer for certain dental services; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; providing penalties for specified acts; creating s. 466.0281, F.S.; providing requirements for initial examination for orthodontic appliances; defining the term “in-person examination”; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 302** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 855** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 320**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain financial information provided by a prospective bidder to the Department of Transportation for prequalifica-

tion purposes; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 320**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 379** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Wright, the rules were waived and—

**CS for HB 379**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain financial information a prospective bidder submits to an agency in order to prequalify for bidding or for responding to a solicitation for road or other public works projects; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 320** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 379** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Albritton	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Powell
Baxley	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—2

Berman	Davis
--------	-------

**CS for CS for SB 388**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle parking on private property; amending s. 715.075, F.S.; providing requirements for signage for certain parking facilities; authorizing certain entities to regulate such signage; providing requirements for invoices for certain parking charges; prohibiting the assessment of a late fee before a certain period; requiring that such invoices include a dispute and appeal method; providing requirements for such method; providing applicability; requiring a specified grace period before parking charges may be incurred; providing an exception; prohibiting personal information from being sold, offered for sale, or transferred for sale by such owners or operators; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 388**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 271** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Garcia—

**CS for CS for HB 271**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle parking on private property; amending s. 715.075, F.S.; providing requirements for signage for certain parking facilities; authorizing certain entities to regulate such signage; providing requirements for invoices for certain parking charges; prohibiting the assessment of a late fee before a certain period; requiring such invoices to include a dispute and appeal method; providing requirements for such method; providing applicability; requiring a specified grace period before park-

ing charges may be incurred; providing an exception; prohibiting personal information from being sold, offered for sale, or transferred for sale by such owners or operators; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 388** and read the second time by title.

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (800572)**—Delete line 34 and insert:  
*rules of the property owner or operator, provide a working phone number and an e-mail address to receive inquiries and complaints, and provide notice of*

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 271**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 434**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing that a certain discontinuation requirement for specialty license plates does not apply to collegiate license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; providing that collegiate license plates are not subject to specified presale requirements for specialty license plates; authorizing certain entities to resubmit discontinued collegiate license plates for reauthorization by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revising the distribution of proceeds for the Live The Dream license plate; defining the term “immediate relative”; revising eligibility requirements for the Divine Nine license plate; renaming the Give Kids the World license plate; directing the department to develop certain specialty license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 434**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 403** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Harrell—

**CS for CS for HB 403**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; exempting collegiate license plates from certain discontinuation requirements for specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; exempting collegiate license plates from certain presale voucher requirements for specialty license plates; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to reauthorize previously discontinued collegiate license plates under certain circumstances; revising the distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the Live the Dream license plate; revising the words appearing on the American Eagle license plate; revising eligibility requirements for issuance of a Divine Nine license plate; renaming the Give Kids The World license plate as the Universal Orlando Resort license plate; revising the words appearing on the license plate; directing the department to develop specified specialty license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 434** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 403** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Senator Harrell recognized Savannah Buffett, daughter of late singer Jimmy Buffett; her husband, Joshua; and Judith Ranger Smith, Executive Director of Singing for Change, who were present in the gallery in support of CS for CS for SB 434.

**CS for SB 1356**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that sheriffs are responsible for screening-related costs for school guardian programs; authorizing sheriffs to waive training and screening-related costs for a private school for a school guardian program; providing conditions for an individual to be certified as a school guardian; revising specified training requirements for school guardians; defining the term “employer”; requiring sheriffs and employers of school guardians to report certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement by specified dates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to maintain a list of school guardians and provide the list to any School Safety Specialist upon request; providing requirements for the list; requiring each sheriff to report on a quarterly basis to the Department of Law Enforcement the schedule for school guardian trainings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to publish a list of the upcoming trainings on its website; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to notify the Department of Education by specified dates of any employer of a school guardian who has not complied with certain requirements; prohibiting an employer who is not in compliance from operating a school guardian program; prohibiting a sheriff who is not in compliance with certain reporting requirements from receiving certain reimbursements; making technical changes; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of a drone over public and private schools and recording video of such schools; providing criminal penalties; providing exemptions; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to ensure that instruction on the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool is provided to students; providing requirements for the instruction; amending s. 943.687, F.S.; requiring the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission to research best practices in school safety and make additional legislative recommendations if necessary; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring superintendents or their designees to notify, within a specified timeframe, the chief of police or the public safety director of a postsecondary institution in which a student is dual enrolled if such student commits certain offenses; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools by a specified date to develop and adopt a Florida school safety compliance inspection report to document compliance or noncompliance with school safety requirements; requiring the office to provide a blank copy of the report to each district school superintendent and charter school administrator; requiring the office to provide school safety specialists with trainings on the report; authorizing the office to conduct

inspections of public schools and charter schools; requiring the office to conduct inspections of every public school within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to provide a copy of the inspection report to specified entities within a specified timeframe after an inspection; requiring a school safety specialist to provide the office with written notice of the manner in which noncompliance has been remediated within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to reinspect schools with documented deficiencies within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to provide a bonus to a school principal or charter school administrator of a school that complies with all school safety requirements; requiring the office to identify any instructional personnel and administrative personnel who knowingly violate school safety requirements for disciplinary action; requiring a district school superintendent or charter school administrator to notify the office of the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to maintain a record of any administrative personnel or instructional personnel who violate school safety requirements; requiring the office to evaluate the methodology for the Safe Schools Allocation by a specified date; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to maintain a record that is accessible to the Office of Safe Schools of specified drills conducted; requiring the school safety specialist to report to the district school board in a public meeting the number of schools inspected during the preceding calendar year; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to adopt a progressive discipline policy for addressing any instructional personnel or administrative personnel who knowingly violate school safety requirements; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring that agreements between a district school board and a law enforcement agency include a certain provision; deleting a requirement for certain safe-school officers to receive specified training; amending s. 1006.1493, F.S.; specifying physical security measures that must be addressed by the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide grants to sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to conduct physical site security assessments for and provide reports to private schools; requiring sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to provide private schools with recommendations on improving infrastructure safety and security; requiring sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to assist private schools in developing active assailant responses; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a site security assessment form for use by sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide such form to private schools; authorizing the use of grants for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish requirements for awarding such grants; requiring that grants be awarded by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1356**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1473** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

**CS for CS for HB 1473**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that private schools are responsible for specified costs relating to school guardian programs; authorizing sheriffs to waive specified costs for private schools; prohibiting specified funds from being used to subsidize certain costs; authorizing certain persons to be certified as school guardians without completing certain training requirements; revising specified training requirements for school guardians; requiring school districts, charter schools, private schools, and sheriffs to report specified information relating to school guardians and school guardian programs to the Department of Law Enforcement within specified timeframes; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to maintain a list of school guardians and school guardian trainings; providing for the removal of specified persons from such list; providing requirements for such list; prohibiting sheriffs who fail to report specified information from receiving certain reimbursement; prohibiting school districts, charter schools, and private schools that fail to report specified information from operating school guardian programs for the following school year, unless the school district, charter school, or private school has submitted the required information; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to report certain information to the Department of Education by specified dates of each school year; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of a drone over

public and private schools and the recording of video of such schools; providing criminal penalties; providing exemptions; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to ensure specified instruction relating to the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool be provided to students within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for such instruction; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring the superintendent of schools, or his or her designee, to notify specified chiefs of police or public safety directors of certain postsecondary institutions of specified alleged acts by children dual enrolled at such institutions within a specified timeframe; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to develop and adopt a specified report relating to compliance and non-compliance with school safety requirements by a specified date; requiring the office to provide such report to specified persons; requiring the office to conduct specified inspections triennially and investigate certain noncompliance; providing requirements for the provision of specified information from such inspections and investigations; requiring the office to provide certain quarterly reports to specified persons; requiring the office to provide bonuses to certain persons who comply with specified requirements; requiring the office to refer certain personnel to specified persons; requiring the office to notify specified personnel electronically of certain requirements; requiring the office to evaluate the methodology for the safe schools allocation and, if necessary, recommend an alternative methodology for specified purposes by a specified date; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring schools, including charter schools, to maintain a specified record relating to certain drills; providing that school safety specialist duties may be completed by his or her designee; providing that certain school safety specialist duties are in conjunction with the district school superintendent; requiring school safety specialists to conduct specified annual inspections, investigate specified reports of noncompliance, and report certain noncompliance and violations to specified individuals and the district school board; requiring school districts and charter school governing boards to comply with certain school safety requirements by a specified date; providing reporting requirements for violations of certain school safety requirements; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to adopt a progressive discipline policy for specified personnel who commit specified violations; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring specified agreements relating to school resource officers to identify the entity responsible for maintaining specified records; providing requirements before the appointment of a school guardian; requiring the Department of Education to provide certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement; repealing specified training requirements for safe-school officers; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide grants to sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies for specified purposes relating to school safety in private schools; providing requirements for such grants; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a specified form and provide such form to grant recipients; providing requirements for the use of such funds; providing a limit on the amount of funds an applicant may receive; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1356** and read the second time by title.

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (536102)**—Delete lines 581-589 and insert:  
*normal school hours, unless:*

(I) *Attended or actively staffed by a person when students are on campus;*

(II) *The use is in accordance with a shared use agreement pursuant to s. 1013.101; or*

(III) *The school safety specialist, or his or her designee, has documented in the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool portal maintained by the Office of Safe Schools that the gate or other access point is not subject to this requirement based upon other safety measures at the school. The office may conduct a compliance visit pursuant to s. 1001.212(14) to review if such determination is appropriate.*

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1473**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Albritton

**CS for SB 7056**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that certain information relating to school guardians held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 7056**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1509** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

**CS for CS for HB 1509**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that certain information relating to school guardians held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 7056** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1509** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**SB 446**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supported decision-making authority; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; requiring a circuit court to consider certain needs and abilities of a person with a developmental disability when determining whether to appoint a guardian advocate; providing requirements for a petition to appoint a guardian advocate for a person with a developmental disability and for a court order if the court finds that such person requires such appointment; amending s. 709.2201, F.S.; authorizing an agent acting for a principal to grant a supported decisionmaking agreement; creating s. 709.2209, F.S.; defining the term “supported decisionmaking agreement”; prohibiting such agreement from acting as a durable power of attorney; authorizing specified authority to a supported decisionmaking agreement; providing that certain communications shall be recognized as a communication of the principal under certain circumstances; amending s. 744.3201, F.S.; requiring a petition to determine incapacity of a person to include specified information relating to the alleged incapacitated person’s use of assistance; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; providing requirements for an examining committee member when determining the alleged incapacitated person’s ability to exercise his or her rights; amending s. 744.464, F.S.; authorizing a suggestion of capacity to include certain capabilities of the ward; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified process relating to individual education plans for certain students to include supported decisionmaking agreements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 446**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 73** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Simon—

**HB 73**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supported decision-making authority; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; requiring a circuit court to consider certain needs and abilities of a person with a developmental disability when determining whether to appoint a guardian advocate; providing requirements for a petition to appoint a guardian advocate for a person with a developmental disability and for a court order if the court finds that such person requires such appointment; amending s. 709.2201, F.S.; authorizing an agent acting for a principal to grant a supported decisionmaking agreement; creating s. 709.2209, F.S.; defining the term “supported decisionmaking agreement”; prohibiting such agreement from acting as a durable power of attorney; authorizing specified authority to a supported decisionmaking agreement; providing that certain communications shall be recognized as a communication of the principal under certain circumstances; amending s. 744.3201, F.S.; requiring a petition to determine incapacity of a person to include specified information relating to the alleged incapacitated person’s use of assistance; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; providing requirements for an examining committee member when determining the alleged incapacitated person’s ability to exercise his or her rights; amending s. 744.464, F.S.; authorizing a suggestion of capacity to include certain capabilities of the ward; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified process relating to individual education plans for certain students to include supported decisionmaking agreements; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 446** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **HB 73** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Burgess	Hooper
Albritton	Burton	Hutson
Avila	Calatayud	Ingoglia
Baxley	Collins	Jones
Berman	Davis	Martin
Book	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Boyd	Garcia	Osgood
Bradley	Grall	Perry
Brodeur	Gruters	Pizzo
Broxson	Harrell	Polsky

Powell	Stewart	Wright
Rodriguez	Thompson	Yarborough
Rouson	Torres	
Simon	Trumbull	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 496**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-voltage alarm system projects; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; specifying that a nonelectric fence or wall must enclose the outside perimeter of a low-voltage electric fence; requiring that a low-voltage electric fence be a specified height above a perimeter nonelectric fence; permitting low-voltage electric fences to be installed in areas within more than one zoning category; prohibiting a municipality, county, district, or other entity of local government from adopting or maintaining certain ordinances or rules that provide additional requirements for low-voltage alarm system projects; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 496**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 535** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

**CS for HB 535**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-voltage alarm system projects; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; specifying that a nonelectric fence or wall must enclose the outside perimeter of a low-voltage electric fence; requiring a low-voltage electric fence to be a specified number of feet above such nonelectric fence or wall; permitting low-voltage electric fences to be installed in areas within more than one zoning category; prohibiting a municipality, county, district, or other entity of local government from adopting or maintaining certain ordinances or rules that provide additional requirements for low-voltage alarm system projects; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 496** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 535** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 514**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage brokering; amending s. 494.0011, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules prescribing criteria and processes for determining whether an organization is a bona fide nonprofit organization for a specified purpose; amending s. 494.00115, F.S.; providing exemptions from regulation under ch. 494, F.S., for bona fide nonprofit organizations and certain employees of a bona fide nonprofit organization that meet specified criteria; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to make a specified determination; requiring the office to make certain a determination related to the terms of residential mortgage loans originated by such employees; requiring the office to periodically

examine the books and activities of a bona fide nonprofit organization and to revoke its status in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 514**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1569** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Boyd—

**CS for HB 1569**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an exemption from regulation for bona fide nonprofit organizations; amending s. 494.0011, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules prescribing criteria and processes for determining whether an organization is a bona fide nonprofit organization for a specified purpose; amending s. 494.00115, F.S.; providing exemptions from certain regulation for bona fide nonprofit organizations and certain employees of a bona fide nonprofit organization that meet specified criteria; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to make a specified determination; requiring the office to make such determination based on terms consistent with loan origination in a public or charitable context; requiring the office to periodically examine the books and activities of an organization and to revoke its status as a bona fide nonprofit organization under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 514** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1569** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 1052** and **CS for SB 1058** was deferred.

**SB 570**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative headquarters for district court of appeal judges; amending s. 35.051, F.S.; authorizing a district court of appeal judge to have an appropriate facility in a county adjacent to his or her county of residence as the judge's official headquarters; authorizing subsistence and travel reimbursement to such judges; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 570**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 353** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

**HB 353**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative headquarters for district court judges; amending s. 35.051, F.S.; authorizing a district court judge to have an appropriate facility in an adjacent county to his or her county of residence as the judge's official head-

quarters; authorizing subsistence and travel reimbursement for such locations; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 570** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **HB 353** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 602**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of balloons; amending s. 379.233, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the release of certain balloons to delete a specified timeframe and number of balloons; deleting an exemption from such prohibition for certain biodegradable or photodegradable balloons; providing that a person who violates the prohibition commits the noncriminal infraction of littering; revising the penalty for such violation; providing applicability; deleting a provision authorizing petitions to enjoin the release of balloons under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “dump” and “litter”; exempting certain persons from litter law penalties relating to the release of balloons; reenacting s. 403.4135(1), F.S., relating to litter receptacles, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.413, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

**SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING**

**SENATOR HUTSON PRESIDING**

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 602**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 321** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for HB 321**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of balloons; amending s. 379.233, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the release of certain balloons to delete a specified timeframe and number of balloons; deleting an exemption from such prohibition for certain biodegradable or photodegradable balloons; providing that a person who violates the prohibition commits the noncriminal infraction of littering; revising the penalty for such violation; deleting a provision authorizing petitions to enjoin the release of balloons under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “dump” and “litter”; reenacting s. 403.4135(1), F.S., relating to litter receptacles, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.413, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 602** and read the second time by title.

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (915176) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 48-69 and insert:

~~(4) This section does not apply to a person 6 years of age or younger. Any person may petition the circuit court to enjoin the release of 10 or more balloons if that person is a citizen of the county in which the balloons are to be released.~~

Section 2. Paragraphs (d) and (f) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 403.413, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

403.413 Florida Litter Law.—

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

(d) “Dump” means to dump, throw, discard, place, deposit, drain, discharge, or dispose of. *The term includes, with respect to balloons, to intentionally release, organize the release of, or intentionally cause to be released.*

(f) “Litter” means any personal property; garbage; rubbish; trash; refuse; can; bottle; box; container; paper; *balloon*; tobacco product; pharmaceutical of any kind; tire; household item; shed; appliance; mechanical equipment or part; building or construction material; tool; machinery; wood; motor vehicle or motor vehicle part, including a truck, trailer, or motor home; vessel; aircraft; farm machinery or equipment; sludge from a waste treatment facility, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility; or substance in any form resulting from domestic, industrial, commercial, mining, agricultural, or governmental operations, but excluding permitted, regulated, or authorized drainage, pumping, or runoff of surface water or stormwater.

(6) PENALTIES; ENFORCEMENT.—

(a)1. Except as provided in ~~subparagraphs 2. and 3.~~ ~~subparagraph 2. and 3.~~, any person who dumps litter in violation of subsection (4) in an amount not exceeding 15 pounds in weight or 27 cubic feet in volume and not for commercial purposes commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable by a civil penalty of \$150, from which \$50 shall be deposited into the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to be used for the solid waste management grant program pursuant to s. 403.7095.

2.a. If a person violates subparagraph 1. by intentionally dumping litter onto private property for the purpose of intimidating or threatening the owner, resident, or invitee of such property, the person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

b. If a person violates subparagraph 1. by intentionally dumping litter onto private property for the purpose of intimidating the owner, resident, or invitee of such property and such litter contains a credible threat, the person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term “credible threat” has the same meaning as in s. 784.048(1).

c. If the penalty for a violation of this subparagraph is reclassified under s. 775.085, such a violation is considered a hate crime for purposes of the reporting requirements of s. 877.19.

3. *A person who is 6 years of age or younger who intentionally releases, organizes the release of, or intentionally causes to be released balloons as prohibited by s. 379.233 does not violate subsection (4) and is not subject to the penalties specified in subparagraph 1.*

In addition, the court may require a person who violates this subsection to pick up litter or perform other labor commensurate with the offense committed.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 10-14 and insert: penalty for such violation; providing applicability; deleting a provision authorizing petitions to enjoin the release of balloons under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “dump” and “litter”; exempting certain persons from litter law penalties relating to the release of balloons; reenacting s. 403.4135(1), F.S.,



On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 321**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Harrell	Rouson
Book	Hooper	Simon
Boyd	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Ingoglia	Thompson
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—2

Broxson	Gruters
---------	---------

**CS for SB 612**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction regulations and system warranties; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 559.956, F.S.; providing that certain provisions governing the transfer of heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) system manufacturers’ warranties apply to transfers made on or after a specified date; prohibiting HVAC system manufacturers’ warranties from being conditioned upon the product registration; providing applicability; removing provisions relating to an HVAC system manufacturer’s warranty registration; creating s. 559.957, F.S.; providing the effective date for certain HVAC system and component warranties under a specified circumstance; providing required information for warranty and product registration cards and forms; prohibiting HVAC system and component warranties from being conditioned upon product registration; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 612**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 481** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Hooper—

**CS for HB 481**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction regulations and system warranties; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 559.956, F.S.; providing a specified effective date for provisions relating to HVAC manufacturer’s warranty transfers; prohibiting HVAC manufacturer’s warranties from being conditioned upon the product registration; providing applicability; removing provisions relating to HVAC manufacturer’s warranty registration; creating s. 559.957, F.S.; providing the effective date for certain HVAC systems and components warranties under a specified circumstance; providing required information for warranty and product registration cards and forms; prohibiting HVAC systems and components warranties from being conditioned upon the product registration; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 612** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 481** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Book	Burgess
Albritton	Boyd	Burton
Avila	Bradley	Calatayud
Baxley	Brodeur	Collins
Berman	Broxson	Davis

DiCeglie	Martin	Simon
Garcia	Mayfield	Stewart
Grall	Osgood	Thompson
Gruters	Perry	Torres
Harrell	Pizzo	Trumbull
Hooper	Polsky	Wright
Hutson	Powell	Yarborough
Ingoglia	Rodriguez	
Jones	Rouson	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 688**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative mobility funding systems and impact fees; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; requiring a local government to allow an applicant for a certain development permit to satisfy transportation concurrency requirements if the applicant offers to enter into a good faith binding agreement that the project is considered to have mitigated its transportation impacts if the applicant meets certain conditions and requirements; prohibiting a local government from preventing an applicant from proceeding if the applicant has satisfied specified requirements; authorizing certain local governments to adopt an alternative transportation system meeting specified requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting an alternative transportation system from imposing upon new development the responsibility for funding an existing transportation deficiency; requiring counties and municipalities who charge a developer a fee for transportation capacity impacts to create and execute interlocal agreements to coordinate the mitigation of their respective impacts; providing requirements for the interlocal agreements; providing requirements for when such interlocal agreements are not executed by a specified date; providing applicability; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; requiring certain local governments and special districts that adopt and collect impact fees to ensure that the calculation of the impact fee is based on certain data in an impact fee study; requiring a local government that increases the impact fee to adopt the new impact fee study within a specified timeframe after the initiation of the study; requiring a local government or special district that requires any improvement or contribution to credit against the collection of the impact fee any contribution received, whether identified in a development order or any form of exaction; requiring local governments transitioning to alternative transportation systems to grant holders of impact fee credits in existence before the adoption of the alternative transportation system the full benefit of certain prepaid credit balances as of a specified date; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 688**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 479** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Martin—

**CS for HB 479**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative mobility funding systems and impact fees; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising requirements relating to agreements to pay for or construct certain improvements; authorizing certain local governments to adopt an alternative transportation system that is mobility-plan and fee-based in certain circumstances; prohibiting an alternative transportation system from imposing responsibility for funding an existing transportation deficiency upon new development; requiring counties and municipalities to create and execute interlocal agreements if a developer is charged a fee for transportation impacts for a new development or redevelopment; providing requirements for such agreements; providing requirements for when such interlocal agreements are not executed by a specified date; authorizing a local government that issues the building permit to collect a fee for transportation impacts under certain circumstances unless otherwise agreed; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising requirements for the calculation of impact fees by certain local governments and special districts; requiring local governments transitioning to alternative transportation systems to provide holders of impact fee credits with full benefit of intensity and density of prepaid credit balances as of a specified date in certain circumstances; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 688** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 479** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—1

Grall

**CS for SB 712**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, city attorneys, assistant city attorneys, and deputy city attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing an exception; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 712**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 103** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Powell—

**CS for HB 103**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, city attorneys, assistant city attorneys, and deputy city attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing an exception; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 712** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Powell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 103** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Broxson	Gruters
Albritton	Burgess	Harrell
Avila	Burton	Hooper
Baxley	Calatayud	Hutson
Berman	Collins	Jones
Book	Davis	Martin
Boyd	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Bradley	Garcia	Osgood
Brodeur	Grall	Perry

Pizzo	Rouson	Torres
Polsky	Simon	Trumbull
Powell	Stewart	Wright
Rodriguez	Thompson	Yarborough

Nays—1

Ingoglia

**CS for SB 768**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties and prohibited acts associated with death; amending s. 406.12, F.S.; authorizing that a report regarding specified deaths and circumstances be made to a certain law enforcement agency in addition to the district medical examiner; increasing the criminal penalty for persons who fail or refuse to report a death or who refuse to make available certain information with the intent to conceal the death or alter the evidence and circumstances surrounding the death; increasing the criminal penalty for persons who willfully touch, remove, or disturb a body without an order from the office of the district medical examiner with the intent to conceal the death or alter the evidence and circumstances surrounding the death; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 768**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1653** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Stewart—

**CS for HB 1653**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties and prohibited acts associated with death; amending s. 406.12, F.S.; authorizing a report regarding specified deaths and circumstances to be made to a law enforcement agency in addition to the medical examiner; increasing the criminal penalty for failing or refusing to report a death or for refusing to make available certain information with the intent to conceal the death or alter the evidence and circumstances surrounding the death; increasing the criminal penalty for willfully touching, removing, or disturbing a body without an order from the office of the district medical examiner with the intent to conceal the death or alter the evidence and circumstances surrounding the death; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 768** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Stewart, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1653** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 852**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpersonal violence injunction petitions; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S.; revising a requirement that petitions for injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence, and stalking, respectively, be verified, rather than

sworn to; revising the form for such petitions for injunction to require a person to verify, rather than swear to, certain statements; requiring the clerk of the court to include an injunction in the Driver and Vehicle Information Database; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 39.301(9)(b) and (10)(a), 39.504(4)(b) and (5), 61.45(4) and (7)(b), 741.29(1), 741.2902(2), and 741.31(4), F.S., relating to initiation of protective investigations, injunctions and penalties, court-ordered parenting plans, investigation of domestic violence incidents, legislative intent with respect to the judiciary’s role in domestic violence cases, and violation of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.30, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 61.1825(3)(a), 61.1827(1), 394.4597(2)(e), 394.4598(2)(g) and (h), 397.6978(2)(g) and (h), 784.048(4), 790.065(2)(c), 901.15(6), (7), and (13), 921.141(6)(p), and 921.1425(7)(j), F.S., relating to the State Case Registry, identifying information concerning applicants for and recipients of child support services, persons to be notified for involuntary patients, guardian advocates, guardian advocates for patients incompetent to consent, penalties for stalking, the sale and delivery of firearms, arrest by an officer without a warrant, the sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital felonies, and the sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 741.30 and 784.046, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 28.2221(8)(a), (b), and (c), 57.105(8), 741.315(2), 790.401(2)(e) and (3)(c) and (e), 934.03(2)(l), and 934.425(3), F.S., relating to electronic access to official records, attorney fees and sanctions, recognition of foreign protection orders, petitions for a risk protection order, prohibited interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications, and installation of tracking devices or tracking applications, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 790.233(1), F.S., relating to prohibited possession of a firearm or ammunition for certain persons subject to an injunction, to incorporate the amendments made in ss. 741.30 and 784.0485, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 784.047(1), F.S., relating to penalties for violating protective injunctions against violators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.046, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 784.0487(4)(a), F.S., relating to violation of an injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.0485, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 852**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 761** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, the rules were waived and—

**CS for HB 761**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpersonal violence injunction petitions; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S.; revising verification requirements for specified interpersonal violence injunction petitions; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 852** and read the second time by title.

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (930838)**—Delete line 158 and insert:  
~~FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE. I HAVE READ EVERY STATEMENT MADE IN THIS PETITION AND EACH STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I~~

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 761**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Boyd	Calatayud
Albritton	Bradley	Collins
Avila	Brodeur	Davis
Baxley	Broxson	DiCeglie
Berman	Burgess	Garcia
Book	Burton	Grall

Gruters	Osgood	Stewart
Harrell	Perry	Thompson
Hooper	Pizzo	Torres
Hutson	Polsky	Trumbull
Ingoglia	Powell	Wright
Jones	Rodriguez	Yarborough
Martin	Rouson	
Mayfield	Simon	

Nays—None

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1040**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining the term “veterinary telehealth”; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; providing that the practice of veterinary medicine is deemed to occur under specified circumstances; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs that a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide unless specified conditions are met; providing specific authorizations for cases in which the patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1040**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 849** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bradley, the rules were waived and—

**HB 849**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide under specified circumstances; providing specific authorizations for cases where a patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; providing supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for specified people who provide vaccinations; defining the term “indirect supervision”; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1040** and read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (171140) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (14) is added to section 474.202, Florida Statutes, to read:

474.202 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(14) “Veterinary telehealth” means the use of synchronous or asynchronous telecommunications technology by a telehealth provider to provide health care services, including, but not limited to, assessment, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, and monitoring of a patient; transfer of medical data; patient and professional health-related education; public health services; and health administration.

Section 2. Section 474.2021, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

474.2021 Veterinary telehealth.—

(1) This section may be cited as the “Providing Equity in Telehealth Services Act.”

(2) A veterinarian who holds a current license to practice veterinary medicine in this state may practice veterinary telehealth.

(3) The board has jurisdiction over a veterinarian practicing veterinary telehealth, regardless of where the veterinarian's physical office is located. The practice of veterinary medicine is deemed to occur when the veterinarian, the patient, or both are located within this state at the time the veterinarian practices veterinary telehealth.

(4) A veterinarian practicing veterinary telehealth:

(a) May not engage in the practice of veterinary telehealth unless it is within the context of a veterinarian/client/patient relationship;

(b) Shall practice in a manner consistent with his or her scope of practice and the prevailing professional standard of practice for a veterinarian who provides in-person veterinary services to patients in this state and shall employ sound, professional judgment to determine whether using veterinary telehealth is an appropriate method for delivering medical advice or treatment to the patient;

(c) May use veterinary telehealth to perform an initial patient evaluation to establish the veterinarian/client/patient relationship if the evaluation is conducted using synchronous, audiovisual communication. The evaluation may not be performed using audio only communications, text messaging, questionnaires, chatbots, or other similar means. If a veterinarian practicing telehealth conducts a patient evaluation sufficient to diagnose and treat the patient, the veterinarian is not required to research a patient's medical history or conduct a physical examination of the patient before using veterinary telehealth to provide a veterinary health care service to the patient;

(d) If the initial patient evaluation is performed using veterinary telehealth, must provide the client with a statement containing the veterinarian's name, license number, and contact information and the contact information for at least one physical veterinary clinic in the vicinity of the patient's location and instructions for how to receive patient follow-up care or assistance if the veterinarian and client are unable to communicate because of a technological or equipment failure or if there is an adverse reaction to treatment, and inform the client that, if medication is prescribed, the client may obtain a prescription that may be filled at the pharmacy of his or her choice. The veterinarian shall obtain from the client a signed and dated statement indicating the client has received the required information before practicing veterinary telehealth;

(e) Shall prescribe all drugs and medications in accordance with all federal and state laws and the following requirements:

1. A veterinarian practicing veterinary telehealth may order, prescribe, or make available medicinal drugs or drugs specifically approved for use in animals by the United States Food and Drug Administration, the use of which conforms to the approved labeling. Prescriptions based solely on a telehealth evaluation may be issued for up to 1 month for products labeled solely for flea and tick control and up to 14 days of treatment for other animal drugs. Prescriptions based solely on a telehealth evaluation may not be renewed without an in-person examination.

2. A veterinarian practicing veterinary telehealth may not order, prescribe, or make available medicinal drugs or drugs as defined in s. 465.003 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for human use or compounded antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral, or antiparasitic medications, unless the veterinarian has conducted an in-person physical examination of the animal or made medically appropriate and timely visits to the premises where the animal is kept.

3. A veterinarian may not use veterinary telehealth to prescribe a controlled substance as defined in chapter 893 unless the veterinarian has conducted an in-person physical examination of the animal or made medically appropriate and timely visits within the past year to the premises where the animal is kept.

4. A veterinarian practicing veterinary telehealth may not prescribe a drug or other medication for use on a horse engaged in racing or training at a facility under the jurisdiction of the Florida Gaming Control Commission or on a horse that is a covered horse as defined in the federal Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act, 15 U.S.C. ss. 3051 et seq.;

(f) Shall be familiar with available veterinary resources, including emergency resources, near the patient's location and be able to provide the client with a list of nearby veterinarians who may be able to see the patient in person upon the request of the client;

(g) Shall keep, maintain, and make available a summary of the patient record as provided in s. 474.2165; and

(h) May not use veterinary telehealth to issue an international or interstate travel certificate or a certificate of veterinary inspection.

(5) A veterinarian personally acquainted with the caring and keeping of an animal or group of animals on food-producing animal operations on land classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461 who has recently seen the animal or group of animals or has made medically appropriate and timely visits to the premises where the animal or group of animals is kept may practice veterinary telehealth for animals on such operations.

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 474.2165, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

474.2165 Ownership and control of veterinary medical patient records; report or copies of records to be furnished.—

(1) As used in this section, the term "records owner" means any veterinarian who generates a medical record after making an a-physical examination of, or administering treatment or dispensing legend drugs to, any patient; any veterinarian to whom records are transferred by a previous records owner; or any veterinarian's employer, provided the employment contract or agreement between the employer and the veterinarian designates the employer as the records owner.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining the term "veterinary telehealth"; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; providing that the practice of veterinary medicine is deemed to occur under specified circumstances; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs that a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide unless specified conditions are met; providing specific authorizations for cases in which the patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **HB 849**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1066** was deferred.

**SB 1158**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lights displayed on fire department vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing that certain government-owned fire department vehicles may show or display blue lights under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1158**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 463** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

**CS for HB 463**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lights displayed on fire department vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing certain government-owned fire department vehicles to show or display blue lights under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1158** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 463** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 1164**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of lights and sirens on authorized emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized emergency vehicles”; defining the term “organ transport vehicle”; amending s. 316.072, F.S.; authorizing organ transport vehicles to exercise certain privileges; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; providing that certain vehicles transporting organs and surgical teams for organ recovery or transplant may show or display red lights and operate sirens while en route to a hospital, an airport, or other designated location; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing the display or use of red warning signals by organ transport vehicles under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.271, F.S., conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.306 and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1164**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1113** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burton—

**CS for CS for HB 1113**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of lights and sirens on emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized emergency vehicles”; defining the term “organ transport vehicle”; amending s.

316.072, F.S.; authorizing the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle to exercise certain privileges when transporting organs or surgical teams for organ donation or transplant to certain locations; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing authorized emergency vehicles to operate emergency lights and sirens in an emergency; authorizing organ transport vehicles to show or display red lights; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing an organ transport vehicle to display or use red warning signals under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.271, F.S., conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.306 and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1164** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1113** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

## MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and time of adjournment was extended until completion of today’s business.

**CS for CS for SB 1530**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized public camping and public sleeping; creating s. 125.0231, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting counties and municipalities from authorizing or otherwise allowing public camping or sleeping on public property without certification of designated public property by the Department of Children and Families; authorizing counties to designate certain public property for such uses for a specified time period; requiring the Department of Children and Families to certify such designation; requiring a county to submit a request to the secretary of the department which includes certification of and documentation proving certain information; requiring counties to establish specified standards and procedures relating to such property; authorizing the department to conduct inspections of such property and the secretary to issue notice; providing applicability; providing an exception to applicability during specified emergencies; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

## THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1530**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1365** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Martin—

**CS for CS for HB 1365**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized public camping and public sleeping; creating s. 125.0231,

F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting counties and municipalities from authorizing or otherwise allowing public camping or sleeping on public property without certification of designated public property by the Department of Children and Families; authorizing counties to designate certain public property for such uses for a specified time period; requiring the department to certify such designation; requiring counties to establish specified standards and procedures relating to such property; authorizing the department to inspect such property; authorizing the Secretary of Children and Families to provide certain notice to counties; providing applicability; providing an exception to applicability during specified emergencies; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing applicability; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1530** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 1365** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by unanimous consent—

**CS for CS for SB 1104**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property insurers; amending s. 626.9201, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling and nonrenewing, within certain timeframes, policies covering personal residential or commercial residential properties damaged by hurricanes or wind losses; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue certain orders; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to waive certain provisions; providing construction; requiring that certain policies contain similar terms under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling and nonrenewing, within certain timeframes, policies covering personal residential or commercial residential properties damaged by hurricanes or wind losses; providing that such prohibition applies to flood damages caused by hurricanes under certain circumstances; providing that an insurer may not cancel personal residential or commercial residential property insurance policies until certain repairs are made or a specified policy renewal expires; providing that certain claims for loss or damage will not be covered under an extended or renewed policy; providing applicability; revising exceptions; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to waive certain provisions; providing construction; deleting applicability; revising construction; requiring that certain policies contain similar terms under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was taken up out of order and read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1104** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

**CS for SB 1534**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; revising applicability; requiring that contracts with such firms must, to the extent permitted by law, provide indemnity to the department; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1534**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 619** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

**CS for CS for HB 619**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity for professional firms; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring that contracts with certain professional firms must, to the extent permitted by law, provide indemnity to the Department of Transportation; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1534** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 619** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Gruters	Rodriguez
Berman	Harrell	Rouson
Book	Hooper	Simon
Boyd	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Ingoglia	Thompson
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—1

Grall

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

**CS for SB 1612**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult cardiovascular care standards; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; revising requirements for rules the Agency for Health Care Administration is required to adopt, to allow a Level I Adult Cardiovascular Services program to use certain additional tools in the treatment of adult percutaneous cardiac intervention; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1612**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1259** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Brodeur—

**CS for HB 1259**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to providers of cardiovascular services; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules that allow a Level I Adult Cardiovascular Services program to use certain tools and treatments; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1612** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1259** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

**SB 1618**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interception and disclosure of oral communications; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; authorizing the interception and recording of an oral communication by the parent or legal guardian of a child under a specified age under certain circumstances; requiring that the recording be provided to a law enforcement agency; prohibiting any further dissemination or sharing of the recording; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

#### SENATOR HUTSON PRESIDING

Pending further consideration of **SB 1618**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1281** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Martin, the rules were waived and—

**CS for HB 1281**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; permitting the intercept and recording of an oral communication by the parent of a child under a specified age in certain circumstances if the recording is provided to a law enforcement agency; permitting the intercept and recording of an oral communication in certain circumstances concerning specified offenses; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1618** and read the second time by title.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (353898) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present paragraph (l) of subsection (2) of section 934.03, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (m), and a new paragraph (l) is added to that subsection, to read:

934.03 Interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications prohibited.—

(2)

(l)1. *It is lawful under this section and ss. 934.04-934.09 for a parent or legal guardian of a child under 18 years of age to intercept and record an oral communication if the child is a party to the communication and the parent or legal guardian has reasonable grounds to believe that recording the communication will capture a statement by another party to the communication that the other party intends to commit, is commit-*

*ting, or has committed an unlawful sexual act or an unlawful act of physical force or violence against the child.*

2. *A recording authorized under this paragraph which captures a statement by a party that the party intends to commit, is committing, or has committed an unlawful sexual act or an unlawful act of physical force or violence against a child must be provided to a law enforcement agency and may be used for the purpose of evidencing the intent to commit or the commission of a crime specified in subparagraph 1. against a child. A recording authorized under this paragraph may not be otherwise disseminated or shared.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to interception and disclosure of oral communications; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; authorizing the interception and recording of an oral communication by the parent or legal guardian of a child under a specified age under certain circumstances; requiring that the recording be provided to a law enforcement agency; prohibiting any further dissemination or sharing of the recording; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1281**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

**SB 7060**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign investments by the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 215.4735, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the State Board of Administration from acquiring, on behalf of the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund, direct holdings in Chinese companies; requiring the board to initiate a review of its direct holdings to make a specified determination by a specified date; requiring the board to develop a certain divestment plan for such holdings by a specified date; requiring the board to divest from such holdings according to the required plan by a specified date; providing for an extension under specified conditions; requiring that certain actions be adopted and incorporated into a specified investment policy statement; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7060**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7071** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote—

**HB 7071**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign investments by the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 215.4735, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the State Board of Administration from

acquiring certain holdings on behalf of a specified entity; requiring the board to initiate a review of its direct holdings to make a specified determination by a date certain; requiring the board to develop a certain divestment plan for such holdings by a date certain; requiring the board to divest from such holdings according to the required plan by a date certain; providing for an extension under specified conditions; requiring that certain actions be adopted and incorporated into a specified statement; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7060** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7071** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

Consideration of **CS for SB 7044** and **CS for CS for CS for SB 1662** was deferred.

**CS for SB 742**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public works project”; revising applicability of a provision that prohibits the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 742**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 705** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Grall—

**CS for HB 705**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public works project”; revising applicability of a provision that prohibits the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 742** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 705** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Madam President	Baxley	Brodeur
Albritton	Boyd	Broxson
Avila	Bradley	Burgess

Burton	Hooper	Rouson
Calatayud	Hutson	Simon
Collins	Ingoglia	Trumbull
DiCeglie	Martin	Wright
Grall	Mayfield	Yarborough
Gruters	Perry	
Harrell	Rodriguez	

Nays—12

Berman	Jones	Powell
Book	Osgood	Stewart
Davis	Pizzo	Thompson
Garcia	Polsky	Torres

Consideration of **SCR 7066**, **SCR 7064**, and **CS for CS for SB 1622** was deferred.

**CS for SB 1436**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; reordering and amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term “branch”; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying application fees for branch licenses; revising the applicability of investigation fees; making a technical change; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising the maximum interest rate on consumer finance loans; revising the minimum amount of time before which a delinquency charge for each payment in default may be imposed; amending s. 516.15, F.S.; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; providing construction; requiring licensees to offer borrowers a certain education program or seminar; specifying the topics that such program or seminar may address; requiring that such program or seminar be offered at no cost to borrowers; prohibiting licensees from requiring borrowers to participate in such education program or seminar as a condition of a loan; creating s. 516.38, F.S.; requiring licensees to file annual reports with the office; providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; specifying requirements for the reports; providing requirements for a licensee claiming that submitted information contains a trade secret; authorizing the office to publish a report in a certain manner; creating s. 516.39, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster; reenacting s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 516.02 and 516.031, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1436**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1347** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote—

**CS for HB 1347**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term “branch”; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying application fees for branch licenses; revising the applicability of investigation fees; making a technical change; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising the maximum interest rates and the calculation of interest rates on consumer finance loans; revising the minimum amount of time before which a delinquency charge for each payment in default may be imposed; amending s. 516.15, F.S.; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared major disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; providing construction; requiring licensees to offer to borrowers credit education programs or seminars; providing topics for such programs or seminars; requiring that such programs or seminars be free; prohibiting licensees from requiring borrowers to participate in such programs or seminars as a condition of receiving loans; creating s. 516.38, F.S.; requiring licensees to file annual reports with the office;



providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; specifying requirements for the reports; providing requirements for a licensee claiming that submitted information contains a trade secret; authorizing the office to publish a report in a certain manner; creating s. 516.39, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster; reenacting s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 516.02 and 516.031, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1436** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

**THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING**

On motion by Senator Burton, further consideration of **CS for HB 1347** was deferred.

**CS for SB 1052**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inactive special districts; dissolving special districts that have been declared inactive and repealing their enabling laws; providing an exception to general law; dissolving the Sunny Isles Reclamation and Water Control Board and repealing the judicial order establishing the district; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1052**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 7011** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

**CS for HB 7011**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inactive special districts; dissolving special districts that have been declared inactive and repealing their enabling laws; providing an exception to general law; dissolving the Sunny Isles Reclamation and Water Control Board and repealing the judicial order establishing the district; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1052** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 7011** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 1058**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; repealing s. 163.3756, F.S., relating to inactive community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; prohibiting the creation of new safe neighborhood improvement districts after a date certain; repealing s. 165.0615, F.S., relating to municipal conversion of independent special districts upon an elector-initiated and approved referendum; creating s. 189.0312, F.S.; providing term limits for elected members of governing bodies of independent special districts; providing

an exception; providing applicability; providing construction; creating s. 189.0313, F.S.; providing the method for changing boundaries of an independent special district; providing an exception; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; providing additional criteria for declaring a special district inactive; providing exceptions; requiring certain special districts to provide notice of a proposed declaration of inactive status to the county or municipality under certain circumstances; revising the time period for filing an objection to a proposed declaration; authorizing a specific objection; providing that a district declared inactive may only expend funds as necessary to service outstanding debt and to comply with existing bond covenants and contractual obligations; making technical changes; creating s. 189.0694, F.S.; requiring special districts to establish performance measures to assess performance; requiring special districts to publish an annual report; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 189.0695, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct performance reviews annually of safe neighborhood improvement districts; repealing s. 190.047, F.S., relating to incorporation or annexation of a district; amending s. 191.013, F.S.; requiring independent special fire control districts to report annually, by a specified date, information regarding the completion of required trainings and the receipt of required certifications by certain firefighters to the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 388.211, F.S.; providing that the boundaries of a mosquito control district may only be changed by special act of the Legislature; amending s. 388.221, F.S.; reducing the maximum millage rate for mosquito control districts; amending s. 388.271, F.S.; requiring, instead of authorizing, special districts to file tentative work plans and work plan budgets at specified intervals; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to report to the Department of Commerce if certain special districts fail to submit specified information; making technical changes; amending s. 388.46, F.S.; requiring the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control to establish, by a specified date, model goals, objectives, and performance measures and standards to assist districts in conducting performance monitoring; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1058**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 7013** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

**CS for CS for HB 7013**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; repealing s. 163.3756, F.S., relating to inactive community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; prohibiting the creation of new neighborhood improvement districts after a date certain; repealing s. 165.0615 F.S., relating to municipal conversion of independent special districts upon elector-initiated and approved referendum; creating s. 189.0312, F.S.; providing term limits for elected members of governing bodies of independent special districts; providing an exception; providing construction; creating s. 189.0313, F.S.; providing the method for changing boundaries of an independent special district; providing an exception; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; providing additional criteria for declaring a special district inactive; requiring certain special districts to provide notice of a proposed declaration of inactive status in the county or municipality under certain circumstances; revising the time period for filing an objection to a proposed declaration; authorizing a specific objection; providing that a district declared inactive may only expend funds as necessary to service outstanding debt and to comply with existing bond covenants and contractual obligations; creating s. 189.0694, F.S.; requiring special districts to establish performance measures to assess performance; requiring special districts to publish an annual report concerning performance measures; amending s. 189.0695, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability to conduct performance reviews; amending s. 190.005, F.S.; requiring the petition for creation of a community development district to contain specified information; repealing s. 190.047, F.S., relating to incorporation or annexation of a district; amending s. 191.013, F.S.; requiring independent special fire control districts to annually report training information to the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 388.211, F.S.; providing the boundaries of a mosquito control district may only be changed by special act; amending s. 388.221, F.S.; reducing the maximum millage rate for mosquito control districts; amending s. 388.271, F.S.; requiring, instead of authorizing, special districts to file tentative work plans and work plan budgets at specified intervals; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to report to the Department of Commerce if certain special districts fail to submit

specified information; amending s. 388.46, F.S.; requiring the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control to establish model measures to assist districts in conducting performance monitoring; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1058** and read the second time by title.

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (613928) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 82-383 and insert:

(1) *A member elected by the qualified electors of the district to the governing body of an independent special district may not serve for more than 12 consecutive years, unless the district's charter provides for more restrictive terms of office. Service of a term of office that commenced before November 5, 2024, does not count toward the limitation imposed by this subsection.*

(2) *This section does not apply to a community development district established under chapter 190, or an independent special district created pursuant to a special act that provides that any amendment to chapter 190 to grant additional powers constitutes a power of the district.*

(3) *This section does not require an independent special district governed by an appointed governing body to convert to an elected governing body.*

Section 5. Section 189.0313, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*189.0313 Independent special districts; boundaries; exception.—Notwithstanding any special law or general law of local application to the contrary, the boundaries of an independent special district shall only be changed by general law or special act. This section does not apply to a community development district established pursuant to chapter 190.*

Section 6. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 189.062, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

189.062 Special procedures for inactive districts.—

(1) The department shall declare inactive any special district in this state by documenting that:

(a) The special district meets one of the following criteria:

1. The registered agent of the district, the chair of the governing body of the district, or the governing body of the appropriate local general-purpose government notifies the department in writing that the district has taken no action for 2 or more years;

2. The registered agent of the district, the chair of the governing body of the district, or the governing body of the appropriate local general-purpose government notifies the department in writing that the district has not had a governing body or a sufficient number of governing body members to constitute a quorum for 2 or more years;

3. The registered agent of the district, the chair of the governing body of the district, or the governing body of the appropriate local general-purpose government fails to respond to an inquiry by the department within 21 days;

4. The department determines, pursuant to s. 189.067, that the district has failed to file any of the reports listed in s. 189.066;

5. The district has not had a registered office and agent on file with the department for 1 or more years; ~~or~~

6. The governing body of a special district provides documentation to the department that it has unanimously adopted a resolution declaring the special district inactive. The special district is responsible for payment of any expenses associated with its dissolution;—

7. *The district is an independent special district or a community redevelopment district created under part III of chapter 163 that has reported no revenue, no expenditures, and no debt under s. 189.016(9) or s. 218.32 for at least 5 consecutive fiscal years beginning no earlier than October 1, 2018. This subparagraph does not apply to a community development district established under chapter 190 or to any in-*

*dependent special district operating pursuant to a special act that provides that any amendment to chapter 190 to grant additional powers constitutes a power of that district; or*

8. *For a mosquito control district created pursuant to chapter 388, the department has received notice from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services that the district has failed to file a tentative work plan and tentative detailed work plan budget as required by s. 388.271.*

(b) The department, special district, or local general-purpose government has published a notice of proposed declaration of inactive status in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality in which the territory of the special district is located and has sent a copy of such notice by certified mail to the registered agent or chair of the governing body, if any. *If the special district is a dependent special district with a governing body that is not identical to the governing body of a single county or a single municipality, a copy of such notice must also be sent by certified mail to the governing body of the county or municipality on which the district is dependent.* Such notice must include the name of the special district, the law under which it was organized and operating, a general description of the territory included in the special district, and a statement that any objections must be filed pursuant to chapter 120 within ~~30~~ ~~21~~ days after the publication date. *The objections may include that the special district has outstanding debt obligations that are not included in reports required under s. 189.016(9) or s. 218.32.*

(c) ~~Thirty~~ ~~Twenty-one~~ days have elapsed from the publication date of the notice of proposed declaration of inactive status and no administrative appeals were filed.

(2) If any special district is declared inactive pursuant to this section, *the district may only expend funds as necessary to service outstanding debt and to comply with existing bond covenants and other contractual obligations.* The property or assets of the special district are subject to legal process for payment of any debts of the district. After the payment of all the debts of said inactive special district, the remainder of its property or assets shall escheat to the county or municipality wherein located. If, however, it shall be necessary, in order to pay any such debt, to levy any tax or taxes on the property in the territory or limits of the inactive special district, the same may be assessed and levied by order of the local general-purpose government wherein the same is situated and shall be assessed by the county property appraiser and collected by the county tax collector.

Section 7. Section 189.0694, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*189.0694 Special districts; performance measures and standards.—*

(1) *Beginning October 1, 2024, or by the end of the first full fiscal year after its creation, whichever is later, each special district must establish goals and objectives for each program and activity undertaken by the district, as well as performance measures and standards to determine if the district's goals and objectives are being achieved.*

(2) *By December 1 of each year thereafter, each special district must publish an annual report on the district's website describing:*

(a) *The goals and objectives achieved by the district, as well as the performance measures and standards used by the district to make this determination.*

(b) *Any goals or objectives the district failed to achieve.*

Section 8. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (3) of section 189.0695, Florida Statutes, to read:

189.0695 Independent special districts; performance reviews.—

(3) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability must conduct a performance review of all independent special districts within the classifications described in paragraphs (a), ~~and~~ (b), and (c) and may contract as needed to complete the requirements of this subsection. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall submit the final report of the performance review to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as follows:

(c) For all safe neighborhood improvement districts as defined in s. 163.503(1), no later than September 30, 2025.

Section 9. Section 190.047, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 10. Subsection (3) is added to section 191.013, Florida Statutes, to read:

191.013 Intergovernmental coordination.—

(3) By October 1 of each year, each independent special fire control district shall report to the Division of State Fire Marshal regarding whether each of the district's volunteer firefighters has completed the required trainings and received the required certifications established by the division pursuant to s. 633.408.

Section 11. Section 388.211, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

388.211 Change in district boundaries.—

(1) The boundaries of each district may only be changed by a special act of the Legislature. ~~The board of commissioners of any district formed prior to July 1, 1980, may, for and on behalf of the district or the qualified electors within or without the district, request that the board of county commissioners in each county having land within the district approve a change in the boundaries of the district.~~

~~(2) If the board of county commissioners approves such change, an amendment shall be made to the order creating the district to conform with the boundary change.~~

Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 388.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

388.221 Tax levy.—

(1) The board of commissioners of such district may levy upon all of the real and personal taxable property in said district a special tax not exceeding 1 mill ~~10 mills~~ on the dollar during each year as maintenance tax to be used solely for the purposes authorized and prescribed by this chapter. *The board of commissioners of a district may increase such special tax to no more than 2 mills on the dollar if the increase is approved by a referendum of the qualified electors of the district held at a general election.* Said board shall by resolution certify to the property appraiser of the county in which the property is situate, timely for the preparation of the tax roll, the tax rate to be applied in determining the amount of the district's annual maintenance tax. Certified copies of such resolution executed in the name of said board by its chair and secretary and under its corporate seal shall be made and delivered to the property appraiser and the board of county commissioners of the county in which such district is located, and to the Department of Revenue not later than September 30 of such year. The property appraiser of said county shall assess and the tax collector of said county shall collect the amount of taxes so assessed and levied by said board of commissioners of said district upon all of the taxable real and personal property in said district at the rate of taxation adopted by said board for said year and included in said resolution, and said levy shall be included in the warrants of the property appraiser and attached to the assessment roll of taxes for said county each year. The tax collector shall collect such taxes so levied by said board in the same manner as other taxes are collected and shall pay the same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the treasurer of said board. The Department of Revenue shall assess and levy on all the railroad lines and railroad property and telegraph and telephone lines and telegraph and telephone property situated in said district in the amount of each such levy as in case of other state and county taxes and shall collect said taxes thereon in the same manner as it is required by law to assess and collect taxes for state and county purposes and remit the same to the treasurer of said board. All such taxes shall be held by said treasurer for the credit of said board and paid out by him or her as ordered by said board.

Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 388.271, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

388.271 Prerequisites to participation.—

(1) When state funds are involved, it is the duty of the department to guide, review, approve, and coordinate the activities of all county gov-

ernments and special districts receiving state funds in furtherance of the goal of integrated arthropod control. Each county ~~or district~~ eligible to participate ~~hereunder~~ may, and each district must, begin participation on October 1 of any year by filing with the department not later than July 15 a tentative work plan and tentative detailed work plan budget providing for the control of arthropods. Following approval of the plan and budget by the department, two copies of the county's or district's certified budget based on the approved work plan and detailed work plan budget shall be submitted to the department by September 30 following. State funds, supplies, and services shall be made available to such county or district by and through the department immediately upon release of funds by the Executive Office of the Governor.

(3) If a special district fails to submit a tentative work plan and tentative detailed work plan budget as required by subsection (1), the department shall send notice of such failure to the Department of Commerce within 30 days.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 10-54 and insert: providing term limits for members of governing bodies of independent special districts elected by the qualified electors of the district; providing an exception; providing construction; creating s. 189.0313, F.S.; providing the method for changing boundaries of an independent special district; providing an exception; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; providing additional criteria for declaring a special district inactive; requiring certain special districts to provide notice of a proposed declaration of inactive status in the county or municipality under certain circumstances; revising the time period for filing an objection to a proposed declaration; authorizing a specific objection; providing that a district declared inactive may only expend funds as necessary to service outstanding debt and to comply with existing bond covenants and contractual obligations; creating s. 189.0694, F.S.; requiring special districts to establish performance measures to assess performance; requiring special districts to publish an annual report concerning performance measures; amending s. 189.0695, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability to conduct performance reviews; repealing s. 190.047, F.S., relating to incorporation or annexation of a district; amending s. 191.013, F.S.; requiring independent special fire control districts to annually report training and certification information regarding volunteer firefighters to the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 388.211, F.S.; providing the boundaries of a mosquito control district may only be changed by special act; amending s. 388.221, F.S.; reducing the maximum millage rate for mosquito control districts; providing an exception; amending s. 388.271, F.S.; requiring, instead of authorizing, special districts to file tentative work plans and work plan budgets at specified intervals; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to report to the Department of Commerce if certain special districts fail to submit specified information; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 7013**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**SCR 7066**—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States stating that the United States Congress shall make no law applying to the citizens of the United States that does not also equally apply to all United States Representatives, United States Senators, and all members of the federal legislative branch.

WHEREAS, one of the fundamental underpinnings of a democracy is the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, in order for the rule of law to be respected and adhered to by the citizenry, it must be applied fairly and in an equal manner; and

WHEREAS, Section One of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution reads in part “...nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.”; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has held that the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution requires equal protection under the laws of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, in spite of the Equal Protection Clause and the Due Process Clause within the Constitution, over time the United States Congress has chosen on a number of occasions to exempt its members and the federal legislative branch from the requirements of laws it has enacted that apply to all others throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress acknowledged this issue and decided to address it in part by passing the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, which applied to Congress and its agencies to adhere to the requirements of several laws that it had previously exempted itself from; and

WHEREAS, at present, Congress and the federal legislative branch remain exempt from the requirements of many laws Congress has passed; and

WHEREAS, having laws passed by the United States Congress apply differently to the general public versus members of Congress and the federal legislative branch is a fundamental unfairness under the rule of law, and violates the spirit of the Constitution’s Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses; and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the United States Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, the Congress shall call a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of proposing amendments, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

That the Legislature of the State of Florida applies to Congress, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would prohibit the United States Congress from making any law applying to the citizens of the United States that does not also equally apply to all United States Representatives, United States Senators, and all members of the federal legislative branch; and

That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Legislature also proposes that the legislatures of the states comprising the United States apply to the Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this concurrent resolution is revoked and withdrawn, nullified, and superseded to the same effect as if it had never been passed, and retroactive to the date of passage, if it is used for the purpose of calling a convention or used in support of conducting a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States with any agenda other than to propose an amendment to the Constitution which would prohibit the United States Congress from making

any law applying to the citizens of the United States that does not also equally apply to all United States Representatives, United States Senators, and all members of the federal legislative branch.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SCR 7066**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HCR 7055** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

**HCR 7055**—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States stating that the United States Congress shall make no law applying to the citizens of the United States that does not also equally apply to all United States Representatives, United States Senators, and all members of the federal legislative branch.

WHEREAS, one of the fundamental underpinnings of a democracy is the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, in order for the rule of law to be respected and adhered to by the citizenry, it must be applied fairly and in an equal manner; and

WHEREAS, Section One of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution reads in part “...nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.”; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has held that the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution requires equal protection under the laws of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, in spite of the Equal Protection Clause and the Due Process Clause within the Constitution, over time the United States Congress has chosen on a number of occasions to exempt its members and the federal legislative branch from the requirements of laws it has enacted that apply to all others throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress acknowledged this issue and decided to address it in part by passing the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, which applied to Congress and its agencies to adhere to the requirements of several laws that it had previously exempted itself from; and

WHEREAS, at present, Congress and the federal legislative branch remain exempt from the requirements of many laws Congress has passed; and

WHEREAS, having laws passed by the United States Congress apply differently to the general public versus members of Congress and the federal legislative branch is a fundamental unfairness under the rule of law, and violates the spirit of the Constitution’s Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses; and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the United States Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, the Congress shall call a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of proposing amendments, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate Concurring:*

That the Legislature of the State of Florida applies to Congress, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would prohibit the United States Congress from making any law applying to the citizens of the United States that does not also equally apply to all

United States Representatives, United States Senators, and all members of the federal legislative branch; and

That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Legislature also proposes that the legislatures of the states comprising the United States apply to the Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this concurrent resolution is revoked and withdrawn, nullified, and superseded to the same effect as if it had never been passed, and retroactive to the date of passage, if it is used for the purpose of calling a convention or used in support of conducting a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States with any agenda other than to propose an amendment to the Constitution which would prohibit the United States Congress from making any law applying to the citizens of the United States that does not also equally apply to all United States Representatives, United States Senators, and all members of the federal legislative branch.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SCR 7066** and read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hutson, **HCR 7055** was adopted and certified to the House.

**SCR 7064**—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would authorize the President of the United States to eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill.

WHEREAS, despite various efforts to control the explosive growth of federal spending, the President of the United States has had insufficient authority with respect to the budgetary process, and

WHEREAS, the federal budget has not been balanced for decades and, as of 2024, the national debt has increased to more than \$34 trillion, and

WHEREAS, presidents of both political parties have cited the need for greater presidential involvement in administering the budgetary affairs of the nation, including having the ability to veto line items from the federal budget, and

WHEREAS, in 44 states, the governor has the constitutional power to veto items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill, and

WHEREAS, this power has been described by political scholars as a highly desirable one, and one which has had a positive effect on the operation of government, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 to enable the president to control “pork barrel spending” in the federal budget, and

WHEREAS, while the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 was in effect, the president used this authority 82 times to veto line items from the federal budget, and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 was found to be unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court, thus requiring enactment of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in order for line item veto authorization to be implemented, and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, Congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

(1) That the Legislature of the State of Florida applies to Congress, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a constitutional convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would authorize the President of the United States to eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill.

(2) That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Florida also proposes that the legislatures of the several states comprising the United States apply to Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this concurrent resolution is revoked and withdrawn, nullified, and superseded to the same effect as if it had never been passed, and retroactive to the date of passage, if it is used for the purpose of calling a constitutional convention or used in support of conducting a constitutional convention to amend the Constitution of the United States with any agenda other than to propose an amendment to the Constitution which would authorize the President of the United States to eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SCR 7064**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HCR 7057** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

**HCR 7057**—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would authorize the President of the United States to eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill.

WHEREAS, despite various efforts to control the explosive growth of federal spending, the President of the United States has had insufficient authority with respect to the budgetary process, and

WHEREAS, the federal budget has not been balanced for decades and, as of 2024, the national debt has increased to more than \$34 trillion, and

WHEREAS, presidents of both political parties have cited the need for greater presidential involvement in administering the budgetary affairs of the nation, including having the ability to veto line items from the federal budget, and

WHEREAS, in 44 states, the governor has the constitutional power to veto items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill, and

WHEREAS, this power has been described by political scholars as a highly desirable one, and one which has had a positive effect on the operation of government, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 to enable the president to control “pork barrel spending” in the federal budget, and

WHEREAS, while the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 was in effect, the president used this authority 82 times to veto line items from the federal budget, and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 was found to be unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court, thus requiring enactment of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in order for line item veto authorization to be implemented, and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, Congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate Concurring:*

(1) That the Legislature of the State of Florida applies to Congress, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a constitutional convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would authorize the President of the United States to eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill.

(2) That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Florida also proposes that the legislatures of the several states comprising the United States apply to Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this concurrent resolution is revoked and withdrawn, nullified, and superseded to the same effect as if it had never been passed, and retroactive to the date of passage, if it is used for the purpose of calling a constitutional convention or used in support of conducting a constitutional convention to amend the Constitution of the United States with any agenda other than to propose an amendment to the Constitution which would authorize the President of the United States to eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SCR 7064** and read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hutson, **HCR 7057** was adopted and certified to the House.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

**CS for HB 1347**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term “branch”; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying application fees for branch licenses; revising the applicability of investigation fees; making a technical change; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising the maximum interest rates and the calculation of interest rates on consumer finance loans; revising the minimum amount of time before which a delinquency charge for each payment in default may be imposed; amending s. 516.15, F.S.; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared major disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; providing construction; requiring licensees to offer to borrowers credit education programs or seminars; providing topics for such programs or seminars; requiring that such programs or seminars be free; prohibiting licensees from requiring borrowers to participate in such programs or seminars as a condition of receiving loans; creating s. 516.38, F.S.; requiring licensees to file annual reports with the office; providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; specifying requirements for the reports; providing requirements for a licensee claiming that submitted information contains a trade secret; authorizing the office to publish a report in a certain manner; creating s.

516.39, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster; reenacting s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 516.02 and 516.031, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered this day.

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1347** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—21

Madam President	Burgess	Hooper
Albritton	Burton	Mayfield
Baxley	Calatayud	Perry
Boyd	DiCeglie	Rodriguez
Bradley	Grall	Trumbull
Brodeur	Gruters	Wright
Broxson	Harrell	Yarborough

Nays—18

Avila	Ingoglia	Powell
Berman	Jones	Rouson
Book	Martin	Simon
Collins	Osgood	Stewart
Davis	Pizzo	Thompson
Garcia	Polsky	Torres

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hutson

**CS for CS for SB 1188**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising the types of procedures for which a medical office must register with the Department of Health to perform office surgeries; specifying inspection procedures for such offices seeking registration with the department; requiring that certain offices seeking registration provide proof to the department that they have met specified requirements and rules; requiring the department to inspect such offices to ensure that certain equipment and procedures are present or in place; requiring the department to notify the Agency for Health Care Administration if an applicant is unable to provide certain proof to the department and to request that the agency inspect and consult with the office; deleting obsolete language; providing that the department may not register and must seek an emergency suspension of an office under specified circumstances; requiring that each office, as a condition of registration, list certain medical personnel and thereafter notify the department of the addition or termination of such personnel within a specified timeframe; providing for disciplinary action for failure to comply; revising the materials that the department must review when inspecting a registered office; requiring offices already registered with the department as of a specified date to provide a registration update within a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for such registration update process; revising requirements for the standards of practice for office surgeries; providing an administrative penalty; revising rulemaking requirements; creating ss. 458.3281 and 459.0139, F.S.; providing construction; defining terms; specifying general requirements for office surgeries; specifying standards of practice for office surgeries, delineated by the level of surgery being performed; providing an exemption; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to adopt additional standards of practice by rule; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1188**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1561** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Garcia, the rules were waived and—

**CS for HB 1561**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.320 and 459.0085, F.S.; establishing financial responsibility requirements for physicians performing gluteal fat grafting procedures in office surgery settings; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising standards of practice for office surgeries and procedures; deleting obsolete language; making technical and clarifying revisions; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1188** and read the second time by title.

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (565294) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (h) of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 458.328, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

458.328 Office surgeries.—

(1) REGISTRATION.—

(a)1. An office in which a physician performs a liposuction procedure in which more than 1,000 cubic centimeters of supernatant fat is *temporarily or permanently* removed, a Level II office surgery, or a Level III office surgery must register with the department. ~~unless the office is licensed as a facility licensed under chapter 390 or chapter 395 may not be registered under this section.~~

2. The department must complete an inspection of any office seeking registration under this section before the office may be registered.

(b) ~~By January 1, 2020,~~ Each office registered under this section or s. 459.0138 must designate a physician who is responsible for the office's compliance with the office health and safety requirements of this section and rules adopted hereunder. A designated physician must have a full, active, and unencumbered license under this chapter or chapter 459 and shall practice at the office for which he or she has assumed responsibility. Within 10 calendar days after the termination of a designated physician relationship, the office must notify the department of the designation of another physician to serve as the designated physician. The department may suspend the registration of an office if the office fails to comply with the requirements of this paragraph.

(c) As a condition of registration, each office must establish financial responsibility by demonstrating that it has met and continues to maintain, at a minimum, the same requirements applicable to physicians in ss. 458.320 and 459.0085. *An office in which a physician performs a gluteal fat grafting procedure must also establish financial responsibility by demonstrating that it has met and continues to maintain, at a minimum, the same requirements applicable to physicians in ss. 458.320(2)(b) or (c) and 459.0085(2)(b) or (c), as applicable.* Each physician practicing at an office registered under this section or s. 459.0138 must meet the financial responsibility requirements under s. 458.320 or s. 459.0085, as applicable.

~~(h) A physician may only perform a procedure or surgery identified in paragraph (a) in an office that is registered with the department. The board shall impose a fine of \$5,000 per day on a physician who performs a procedure or surgery in an office that is not registered with the department.~~

(2) STANDARDS OF PRACTICE.—

(a) *A physician may not perform any surgery or procedure identified in paragraph (1)(a) in a setting other than an office surgery setting registered under this section or a facility licensed under chapter 390 or chapter 395, as applicable. The board shall impose a fine of \$5,000 per incident on a physician who violates this paragraph performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure in an office registered under this section or s. 459.0138.* ~~standards of practice pursuant to this subsection and rules adopted by the board.~~

(b) Office surgeries may not:

1. Be a type of surgery that generally results in blood loss of more than 10 percent of estimated blood volume in a patient with a normal hemoglobin level;

2. Require major or prolonged intracranial, intrathoracic, abdominal, or joint replacement procedures, except for laparoscopic procedures;

3. Involve major blood vessels and be performed with direct visualization by open exposure of the major blood vessel, except for percutaneous endovascular intervention; or

4. Be emergent or life threatening.

(c) *A physician performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure in an office surgery setting shall adhere to standards of practice under this subsection and rules adopted by the board which include, but are not limited to, all of the following:*

1. A physician performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure must conduct an in-person examination of the patient while physically present in the same room as the patient no later than the day before the procedure.

2. Before a physician may delegate any duties during a gluteal fat grafting procedure, the patient must provide written, informed consent for such delegation. Any duty delegated by a physician during a gluteal fat grafting procedure must be performed under the direct supervision of the physician performing such procedure. Fat extraction and gluteal fat injections must be performed by the physician and may not be delegated.

3. Fat may only be injected into the subcutaneous space of the patient and may not cross the fascia overlying the gluteal muscle. Intramuscular or submuscular fat injections are prohibited.

4. When the physician performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure injects fat into the subcutaneous space of the patient, the physician must use ultrasound guidance, or guidance with other technology authorized under board rule which equals or exceeds the quality of ultrasound, during the placement and navigation of the cannula to ensure that the fat is injected into the subcutaneous space of the patient above the fascia overlying the gluteal muscle. Such guidance with the use of ultrasound or other technology is not required for other portions of such procedure.

5. *An office in which a physician performs gluteal fat grafting procedures must at all times maintain a ratio of one physician to one patient during all phases of the procedure, beginning with the administration of anesthesia to the patient and concluding with the extubation of the patient. After a physician has commenced, and while he or she is engaged in, a gluteal fat grafting procedure, the physician may not commence or engage in another gluteal fat grafting procedure or any other procedure with another patient at the same time.*

(d) If a procedure in an office surgery setting results in hospitalization, the incident must be reported as an adverse incident pursuant to s. 458.351.

~~(e) An office in which a physician performs gluteal fat grafting procedures must at all times maintain a ratio of one physician to one patient during all phases of the procedure, beginning with the administration of anesthesia to the patient and concluding with the extubation of the patient. After a physician has commenced, and while he or she is engaged in, a gluteal fat grafting procedure, the physician may not commence or engage in another gluteal fat grafting procedure or any other procedure with another patient at the same time.~~

Section 2. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (h) of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 459.0138, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

459.0138 Office surgeries.—

(1) REGISTRATION.—

(a)1. An office in which a physician performs a liposuction procedure in which more than 1,000 cubic centimeters of supernatant fat is *temporarily or permanently* removed, a Level II office surgery, or a Level III

office surgery must register with the department. ~~unless the office is licensed as~~ A facility licensed under chapter 390 or chapter 395 may not be registered under this section.

2. The department must complete an inspection of any office seeking registration under this section before the office may be registered.

(b) ~~By January 1, 2020,~~ Each office registered under this section or s. 458.328 must designate a physician who is responsible for the office's compliance with the office health and safety requirements of this section and rules adopted hereunder. A designated physician must have a full, active, and unencumbered license under this chapter or chapter 458 and shall practice at the office for which he or she has assumed responsibility. Within 10 calendar days after the termination of a designated physician relationship, the office must notify the department of the designation of another physician to serve as the designated physician. The department may suspend a registration for an office if the office fails to comply with the requirements of this paragraph.

(c) As a condition of registration, each office must establish financial responsibility by demonstrating that it has met and continues to maintain, at a minimum, the same requirements applicable to physicians in ss. 458.320 and 459.0085. *An office in which a physician performs a gluteal fat grafting procedure must also establish financial responsibility by demonstrating that it has met and continues to maintain, at a minimum, the same requirements applicable to physicians in ss. 458.320(2)(b) or (c) and 459.0085(2)(b) or (c), as applicable.* Each physician practicing at an office registered under this section or s. 458.328 must meet the financial responsibility requirements under s. 458.320 or s. 459.0085, as applicable.

~~(h) A physician may only perform a procedure or surgery identified in paragraph (a) in an office that is registered with the department. The board shall impose a fine of \$5,000 per day on a physician who performs a procedure or surgery in an office that is not registered with the department.~~

(2) STANDARDS OF PRACTICE.—

(a) ~~A physician may not perform any surgery or procedure identified in paragraph (1)(a) in a setting other than an office surgery setting registered under this section or a facility licensed under chapter 390 or chapter 395, as applicable. The board shall impose a fine of \$5,000 per incident on a physician who violates this paragraph performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure in an office surgery setting shall adhere to standards of practice pursuant to this subsection and rules adopted by the board.~~

(b) Office surgeries may not:

1. Be a type of surgery that generally results in blood loss of more than 10 percent of estimated blood volume in a patient with a normal hemoglobin level;

2. Require major or prolonged intracranial, intrathoracic, abdominal, or joint replacement procedures, except for laparoscopic procedures;

3. Involve major blood vessels and be performed with direct visualization by open exposure of the major blood vessel, except for percutaneous endovascular intervention; or

4. Be emergent or life threatening.

(c) *A physician performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure in an office surgery setting shall adhere to standards of practice under this subsection and rules adopted by the board which include, but are not limited to, all of the following:*

1. A physician performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure must conduct an in-person examination of the patient while physically present in the same room as the patient no later than the day before the procedure.

2. Before a physician may delegate any duties during a gluteal fat grafting procedure, the patient must provide written, informed consent for such delegation. Any duty delegated by a physician during a gluteal fat grafting procedure must be performed under the direct supervision of the physician performing such procedure. Fat extraction and gluteal

fat injections must be performed by the physician and may not be delegated.

3. Fat may only be injected into the subcutaneous space of the patient and may not cross the fascia overlying the gluteal muscle. Intramuscular or submuscular fat injections are prohibited.

4. When the physician performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure injects fat into the subcutaneous space of the patient, the physician must use ultrasound guidance, or guidance with other technology authorized under board rule which equals or exceeds the quality of ultrasound, during the placement and navigation of the cannula to ensure that the fat is injected into the subcutaneous space of the patient above the fascia overlying the gluteal muscle. Such guidance with the use of ultrasound or other technology is not required for other portions of such procedure.

*5. An office in which a physician performs gluteal fat grafting procedures must at all times maintain a ratio of one physician to one patient during all phases of the procedure, beginning with the administration of anesthesia to the patient and concluding with the extubation of the patient. After a physician has commenced, and while he or she is engaged in, a gluteal fat grafting procedure, the physician may not commence or engage in another gluteal fat grafting procedure or any other procedure with another patient at the same time.*

(d) If a procedure in an office surgery setting results in hospitalization, the incident must be reported as an adverse incident pursuant to s. 458.351.

~~(e) An office in which a physician performs gluteal fat grafting procedures must at all times maintain a ratio of one physician to one patient during all phases of the procedure, beginning with the administration of anesthesia to the patient and concluding with the extubation of the patient. After a physician has commenced, and while he or she is engaged in, a gluteal fat grafting procedure, the physician may not commence or engage in another gluteal fat grafting procedure or any other procedure with another patient at the same time.~~

Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 456.074, Florida Statutes, is amended to read

456.074 Certain health care practitioners; immediate suspension of license.—

(6) The department must issue an emergency order suspending or restricting the registration of an office registered under s. 458.328 or s. 459.0138 ~~s. 459.0139~~ upon a finding of probable cause that the office or a physician practicing in the office is not in compliance with the standards of practice for office surgery adopted by the boards pursuant to s. 458.328 or s. 459.0138, as applicable, or is in violation of s. 458.331(1)(v) or s. 459.015(1)(z), and that such noncompliance or violation constitutes an immediate danger to the public.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising the types of procedures for which a medical office must register with the Department of Health to perform office surgeries; deleting obsolete language; making technical and clarifying changes; requiring medical offices performing specified office surgeries to demonstrate to the department that they have established financial responsibility in a specified manner; revising standards of practice for office surgeries; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1561**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Baxley	Boyd
Albritton	Berman	Bradley
Avila	Book	Brodeur



Broxson	Harrell	Powell
Burgess	Hooper	Rodriguez
Burton	Ingoglia	Rouson
Calatayud	Jones	Simon
Collins	Martin	Stewart
Davis	Mayfield	Thompson
DiCeglie	Osgood	Torres
Garcia	Perry	Trumbull
Grall	Pizzo	Wright
Gruters	Polsky	Yarborough

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 172**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of eligibility for homestead exemption; creating s. 196.092, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide a specified form that county property appraisers may use to provide tentative verification of persons' eligibility for specified exemptions after purchasing homestead property; providing a requirement for such form; providing that certain decisions are not subject to administrative or judicial review; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 172**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1161** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote—

**CS for HB 1161**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of eligibility for homestead exemption; creating s. 196.092, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide a form for a specified purpose; authorizing property appraisers to provide tentative verification of eligibility for specified exemptions and discounts under certain conditions; requiring such form to indicate specified information; prohibiting specified decisions from certain review; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 172** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1161** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**CS for SB 484**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosure in the sale of real property; creating s. 689.302, F.S.; requiring a seller of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 484**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1049** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote—

**CS for CS for HB 1049**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosure in the sale of real property; creating s. 689.302, F.S.; requiring a seller of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 484** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1049** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hutson

**CS for SB 870**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unsolicited proposals for public-private partnerships; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a responsible public entity to publish notice of an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project in a specified manner and that other proposals for the same project will be accepted; authorizing a responsible public entity to proceed with an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project without a public bidding process if the responsible public entity holds a public meeting that meets certain requirements and holds a subsequent public meeting at which it makes a certain determination; requiring the responsible public entity to consider certain factors; requiring the responsible public entity to publish a certain report in the Florida Administrative Register for a certain period of time in certain circumstances; revising certain determinations that a responsible public entity must make before approving a comprehensive agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 870**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 781** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote—

**CS for HB 781**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unsolicited proposals for public-private partnerships; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a responsible public entity to publish notice of an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project in a specified manner and that other proposals for the same project will be accepted; authorizing a responsible public entity to proceed with an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project without a public bidding process if the responsible public entity holds a public meeting that meets certain requirements and holds a subsequent public meeting at which the responsible public entity makes a certain determination; requiring the responsible public entity to consider certain factors; requiring the responsible public entity to publish a certain report in the Florida Administrative Register for a certain period of time in certain circumstances; revising certain determinations that a responsible public entity must make before approving a comprehensive agreement;

conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 870** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 781** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Collins	Polsky
Albritton	Davis	Powell
Avila	DiCeglie	Rodriguez
Baxley	Garcia	Rouson
Berman	Grall	Simon
Book	Gruters	Stewart
Boyd	Harrell	Thompson
Bradley	Hooper	Torres
Brodeur	Jones	Trumbull
Broxson	Martin	Wright
Burgess	Mayfield	Yarborough
Burton	Osgood	
Calatayud	Pizzo	

Nays—2

Ingoglia Perry

**CS for CS for SB 1262**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifications for county emergency management directors; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring county emergency management directors to meet specified qualifications; requiring such directors to meet such qualifications by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1262**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1567** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote—

**CS for CS for HB 1567**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifications for county emergency management directors; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring county emergency management directors to meet specified qualifications; requiring such directors to meet such qualifications by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1262** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1567** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 558** and **CS for CS for CS for SB 472** was deferred.

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after adjournment was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

**BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS**

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Monday, March 4, 2024: **CS for CS for SB 1380**, **CS for CS for SB 1364**, **CS for CS for SB 24**, **CS for CS for SB 26**, **CS for CS for SB 192**, **CS for SB 196**, **CS for CS for SB 208**, **SB 302**, **CS for SB 320**, **CS for CS for SB 388**, **CS for CS for SB 434**, **CS for SB 1356**, **CS for SB 7056**, **SB 446**, **CS for SB 496**, **CS for SB 514**, **CS for SB 1052**, **CS for SB 1058**, **SB 570**, **CS for CS for SB 602**, **CS for SB 612**, **CS for SB 688**, **CS for SB 712**, **CS for SB 768**, **CS for SB 852**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1040**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1066**, **SB 1158**, **CS for SB 1164**, **CS for CS for SB 1530**, **CS for SB 1534**, **CS for SB 1612**, **SB 1618**, **SB 7060**, **CS for CS for SB 1104**.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Debbie Mayfield*, Rules Chair  
*Ben Albritton*, Majority Leader  
*Lauren Book*, Minority Leader

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**FIRST READING**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed **CS/HB 17** and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rudman, Anderson, Brannan, Holcomb, Payne, Roth, Salzman, Yarkosky, Yeager—

**CS for HB 17**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expiration of the mandatory waiting period for firearm purchases; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; removing a provision authorizing the mandatory waiting period to expire upon completion of a records check; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed **CS/HB 135**, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Gossett-Seidman, Caruso, Bankson, Barnaby, Basabe, Bell, Berfield, Canady, Garcia, Gonzalez Pittman, Holcomb, López, J., Melo, Plasencia, Rizo, Stark, Steele, Tramont, Yarkosky—

**CS for HB 135**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration applications; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; providing an exception to a requirement that certain voter registration applicants must be registered without party affiliation; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to notify certain



public entity must make before approving a comprehensive agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 799, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Robinson, W.—

**HB 799**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to easements affecting real property owned by the same owner; creating s. 704.09, F.S.; authorizing an owner of real property to create an easement, servitude, or other interest in the owner's real property and providing that such easement, servitude, or other interest is valid; providing an exception; providing legislative intent; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 821 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Altman—

**CS for HB 821**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District, Brevard County; amending chapter 2001-336, Laws of Florida; deleting obsolete language; revising maximum stormwater management user fees for residential, agricultural, and commercial parcels of land; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 823 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Maney—

**HB 823**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Okaloosa Fire District, Okaloosa County; amending chapter 2001-333, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners of the district to establish a schedule of impact fees for new construction within its jurisdictional boundaries under certain circumstances; providing for use of such impact fees; defining the term "new facilities"; requiring recordkeeping; authorizing agreements with general purpose local governments for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 865 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Yeager, Bell, Daniels, Eskamani, Gonzalez Pittman, Stark, Valdés—

**CS for HB 865**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth athletic activities; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain athletic coaches to include certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and the use of an automatic external defibrillator; providing requirements for such certification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 939, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Griffitts, Barnaby, Garcia, Mooney, Salzman, Steele—

**CS for CS for HB 939**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 212.134, F.S.; defining terms; revising requirements for payment settlement entities, or their electronic payment facilitators or contracted third parties, in submitting information returns to the Department of Revenue; specifying requirements for third party settlement organizations that conduct certain transactions; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; providing requirements for the senders of payment; providing recordkeeping requirements; providing nonapplicability; providing requirements for the senders of payment; providing recordkeeping requirements; providing nonapplicability; providing additional grounds for qualified public depositories to be suspended and disqualified; amending s. 280.054, F.S.; providing additional acts deemed knowing and willful violations by qualified public depositories which are subject to certain penalties; creating s. 287.139, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting agencies of the executive branch and local governmental entities from entering into or renewing contracts or agreements with entities for specified purposes; prohibiting agencies of the executive branch and local governmental entities from using or allowing contractors to use certain lists or ratings; providing construction; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; defining a term; authorizing a residential property owner to cancel contracts to replace or repair a roof without penalty or obligation within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring contractors to include a notice in the contracts with residential property owners under certain circumstances; providing requirements for notices of contract cancellation; amending s. 559.9611, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "depository institution"; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; providing requirements for certain insurers' accountants; amending s. 626.8796, F.S.; revising the content of certain public adjuster contracts; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; providing requirements for certain notice of change in insurance renewal policy terms; amending s. 627.6426, F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements of contracts for short-term health insurance; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; providing requirements for notices of claims for loss assessment coverage; providing dates of loss; creating s. 655.49, F.S.; authorizing customers and members of financial institutions to file certain complaints with the Office of Financial Regulation; providing nonapplicability; providing duties of the office upon receipt of such complaints; providing reporting requirements; providing violations; providing that certain actions or certain failure of financial institutions to cooperate in specified investigations constitute violations of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing that violations are enforced only by the enforcing authority; providing attorney fees and costs; requiring the office to provide reports to certain entities; providing causes of action; requiring the office to make certain information available on its website; amending s. 791.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "fireworks"; amending s. 791.012, F.S.; updating the source of the code for outdoor display of fireworks; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1049 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Judiciary Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hunschofsky, Arrington, Cassel, Chaney, Cross, López, J., Lopez, V., Mooney, Nixon, Valdés, Woodson—

**CS for CS for HB 1049**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosure in the sale of real property; creating s. 689.302, F.S.; requiring a seller of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1105 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Caruso—

**CS for HB 1105**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rescinding a homestead exemption application; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; authorizing a taxpayer to rescind a homestead exemption application; providing requirements for rescinding such application; requiring the property appraiser to adjust the tax roll; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1117 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Buchanan—

**HB 1117**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of North Port, Sarasota County; creating the Star Farms Village at North Port Stewardship District; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; stating legislative policy regarding creation of the district; establishing compliance with minimum requirements for creation of an independent special district; providing for creation and establishment of the district; establishing the legal boundaries of the district; providing for the jurisdiction and charter of the district; providing for a board of supervisors; providing for election, membership, terms, meetings, and duties of board members; providing a method for transition of the board from landowner control to control by the resident electors of the district; providing for a district manager and district personnel; providing for a district treasurer, selection of a public depository, and district budgets and financial reports; providing the general and special powers of the district; providing for bonds; providing for borrowing; providing for future ad valorem taxation; providing for special assessments; providing for issuance of certificates of indebtedness; providing for tax liens; providing for competitive procurement; providing for fees and charges; providing for termination, contraction, expansion, or merger of the district; providing for required notices to purchasers of residential units within the district; specifying district public property; providing severability; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1159, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and Representative(s) Roth—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 1159**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food recovery; amending s. 595.420, F.S.; providing definitions; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to legislative appropriation, to implement a pilot program to provide incentives to food recovery entities to negotiate the price for fresh food products; providing shipping requirements; authorizing food recovery entities to reject certain fresh food products; requiring the department to reimburse food recovery entities for certain costs; providing reimbursement requirements; requiring the department to submit reports to the Governor and Legislature by specified dates and to adopt rules; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1161 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Arrington, Keen, Daley, Franklin, Harris, López, J., Michael, Stark, Tant, Waldron—

**CS for HB 1161**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of eligibility for homestead exemption; creating s. 196.092, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide a form for a specified purpose; authorizing property appraisers to provide tentative verification of eligibility for specified exemptions and discounts under certain conditions; requiring such form to indicate specified information; prohibiting specified decisions from certain review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1319 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Appropriations Committee, Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tuck—

**CS for CS for HB 1319**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 1004.331, F.S.; creating the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Renovation, Relocation, and Construction Trust Fund for specified purposes; providing that the trust fund is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Governors; requiring the Department of Education to administer the trust fund; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, at the request of the University of Florida Board of Trustees, to sell, trade, exchange, or otherwise dispose of specified real property and improvements; requiring such funds to be deposited into the trust fund for specified purposes; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, at the request of the University of Florida Board of Trustees, to purchase real property or improvements for specified facilities; providing requirements for such sales and trades or exchanges; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1347 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Brackett—

**CS for HB 1347**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term "branch"; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying application fees for branch licenses; revising the applicability of investigation fees; making a technical change; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising the maximum interest rates and the calculation of interest rates on consumer finance loans; revising the minimum amount of time before which a delinquency charge for each payment in default may be imposed; amending s. 516.15, F.S.; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared major disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; providing construction; requiring licensees to offer to borrowers credit education programs or seminars; providing topics for such programs or seminars; requiring that such programs or seminars be free; prohibiting licensees from requiring borrowers to participate in such programs or seminars as a condition of receiving loans; creating s. 516.38, F.S.; requiring licensees to file annual reports with the office; providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; specifying requirements for the reports; providing requirements for a licensee claiming that submitted information contains a trade secret; authorizing the office to publish a report in a certain manner; creating s. 516.39, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster; reenacting s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 516.02 and 516.031, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1421, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Fine, Black, Roth—

**CS for HB 1421**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent hospital districts; creating s. 189.0762, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for the conversion of an independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity; requiring a certain evaluation by an independent entity; providing qualifications for such independent entity; providing for notice of public meetings and publication of certain documents; requiring that the evaluation of the conversion be completed and a final report presented to the governing body of the district within a specified timeframe; requiring that the final report be published on the district's website; requiring certification of the final report; requiring the governing body of the district to determine by a supermajority vote whether conversion is in the best interests of its residents within a specified timeframe; providing for negotiation of an agreement between each affected county and the independent hospital district; providing requirements for such agreement; providing for disposition of all assets and liabilities of the district; prohibiting members of the board of commissioners for an affected county from serving on the board of the succeeding nonprofit entity; authorizing members of the governing body of the independent hospital district to serve on the board of the succeeding nonprofit entity; requiring disclosure of all conflicts of interest; requiring certain documents to be published on the websites of the district and each county that is a party to the agreement for a specified timeframe; authorizing the governing body of the independent hospital district to approve by supermajority vote the conversion of the district to a nonprofit entity; requiring each board of commissioners for each af-

ected county to approve the agreement at a public meeting; requiring a referendum under certain circumstances; requiring the independent hospital district to file a copy of the agreement with and provide certain notification to the Department of Commerce within a specified timeframe; providing for dissolution of the district within a specified timeframe; requiring independent hospital districts to conduct an evaluation for certain purposes; providing an exception; providing evaluation requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1451 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Michael, Jacques, Holcomb—

**HB 1451**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification documents; amending ss. 125.0156 and 166.246, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from accepting certain identification cards or documents that are knowingly issued to individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States as a form of identification; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1487 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chaney—

**CS for HB 1487**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, Pinellas County; amending chapter 2000-424, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the definition of the term "public transit"; revising membership of the governing body of the authority; revising powers of the authority; establishing requirements for advertising placed on authority property; providing for best budget practices; establishing procedures for lane elimination and changes in roadway use or functionality; prohibiting certain offices, boards, employees, or other actors whose purpose is to eliminate or reallocate public lanes; requiring semiannual reporting of certain provisions to the Pinellas Board of County Commissioners; specifying severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1555 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Commerce Committee, State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee and Representative(s) Giallombardo—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 1555**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; exempting the state chief technology officer from the career service; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; revising the purposes for which the Florida Digital Service is established; revising the date by which Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, must provide certain recommendations to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the state chief



authorized insurers within certain timeframes; revising conditions under which a structure is deemed to be repaired; revising the definition of the term "insurer" to include eligible surplus lines insurers; defining the term "damage"; authorizing the commissioner to issue orders under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "authorized inspector" to include licensed roofing contractors for the purpose of homeowners' insurance policies; amending ss. 628.011 and 628.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 628.801, F.S.; revising requirements for rules adopted for insurers that are members of an insurance holding company; deleting an obsolete date; authorizing the office to adopt rules; amending s. 629.011, F.S.; defining terms; repealing s. 629.021, F.S., relating to the definition of the term "reciprocal insurer"; repealing s. 629.061, F.S., relating to attorney; amending s. 629.081, F.S.; revising the procedure for persons to organize as a domestic reciprocal insurer; specifying requirements for the permit application; requiring that the application be accompanied by a specified fee; requiring that the office evaluate and grant or deny the permit application in accordance with specified provisions; removing the requirement that a specified declaration be acknowledged by an attorney; amending s. 629.091, F.S.; providing requirements for the application for a certificate of authority to operate as a domestic reciprocal insurer; requiring the office to grant the authorization for reciprocal insurers to issue nonassessable policies under certain circumstances; requiring that certificates of authority be issued in the name of the reciprocal insurer to its attorney in fact; creating s. 629.094, F.S.; requiring a domestic reciprocal insurer to meet certain requirements to maintain its eligibility for a certificate of authority; amending s. 629.101, F.S.; revising requirements for the power of attorney given by subscribers of a domestic reciprocal insurer to the attorney in fact; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 629.225, F.S.; prohibiting persons from acquiring certain securities or ownership interests of certain attorneys in fact and controlling companies of certain attorneys in fact; providing an exception; authorizing certain persons to request that the office waive certain requirements; providing that the office may waive certain requirements if specified determinations are made; specifying the requirements of an application to the office relating to certain acquisitions; requiring that such application be accompanied by a specified fee; requiring that amendments be filed with the office under certain circumstances; specifying the manner in which the acquisition application must be reviewed; authorizing the office, and requiring the office if a request for a proceeding is filed, to conduct a proceeding within a specified timeframe to consider the appropriateness of such application; requiring that certain time periods be tolled; requiring that written requests for a proceeding be filed within a certain timeframe; authorizing certain persons to take all steps to conclude the acquisition during the pendency of the proceeding or review period; requiring the office to order a proposed acquisition disapproved and that actions to conclude the acquisition be ceased under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from making certain changes during the pendency of the office's review of an acquisition; providing an exception; defining the terms "material change in the operation of the attorney in fact" and "material change in the management of the attorney in fact"; requiring the office to approve or disapprove certain changes upon making certain findings; requiring that a proceeding be conducted within a certain timeframe; requiring that recommended orders and final orders be issued within a certain timeframe; specifying the circumstances under which the office may disapprove an acquisition; specifying that certain persons have the burden of proof; requiring the office to approve an acquisition upon certain findings; specifying that certain votes are not valid and that certain acquisitions are void; specifying that certain provisions may be enforced by an injunction; creating a private right of action in favor of the attorney in fact or the controlling company to enforce certain provisions; providing that a certain demand upon the office is not required before certain legal actions; providing that the office is not a necessary party to certain actions; specifying the persons who are deemed designated for service of process and who have submitted to the administrative jurisdiction of the office; providing that approval by the office does not constitute a certain recommendation; providing that certain actions are unlawful; providing criminal penalties; providing a statute of limitations; authorizing a person to rebut a presumption of control by filing certain disclaimers; specifying the contents of such disclaimer; specifying that, after a disclaimer is filed, the attorney in fact is relieved of a certain duty; authorizing the office to order certain persons to cease acquisition of the attorney in fact or controlling company and divest themselves of any stock or ownership interest under certain circumstances; requiring

the office to suspend or revoke the reciprocal certificate of authority under certain circumstances; specifying that the attorney in fact is deemed to be hazardous to its policyholders if the reciprocal insurer is subject to suspension or revocation; authorizing the office to offer the reciprocal insurer the ability to cure any suspension or revocation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; creating s. 629.227, F.S.; specifying the information as to the background and identity of certain persons which must be furnished by such persons; creating s. 629.229, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from serving in specified positions of reciprocal insurers or insurers under certain circumstances; amending s. 629.261, F.S.; removing provisions relating to certain authorizations for reciprocal insurers; prohibiting reciprocal insurers from issuing or renewing nonassessable policies or converting assessable policies to nonassessable policies under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 629.291, F.S.; providing that certain insurers that merge are governed by the insurance code; prohibiting domestic stock insurers from converting to reciprocal insurers; requiring that specified plans be filed with the office and that such plans contain certain information; authorizing the conversion of assessable reciprocal insurers to nonassessable reciprocal insurers under certain circumstances; providing certain procedures when certain reciprocal insurers convert; authorizing reciprocal insurers to issue contingent liability policies in another state under certain circumstances; creating s. 629.525, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt, amend, or repeal certain rules; amending ss. 163.01 and 626.9531, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1621 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee, Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Beltran—

**CS for CS for HB 1621**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful demolition of historical structures; amending s. 162.09, F.S.; authorizing enhanced fines for the unlawful demolition of certain historical structures; providing that fines may not exceed a specified amount; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 7021, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maney, Basabe, Silvers, Stark—

**CS for CS for HB 7021**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; specifying a timeframe for recording restrictions in a patient's clinical file; requiring that such recorded restriction be immediately served on certain parties; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to consult with guardian advocates for purposes of obtaining consent for treatment; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; revising written notice requirements relating to filing petitions for involuntary services; amending s. 394.461, F.S.; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state's case-in-chief; prohibiting the court from considering substantive information in the transfer evaluation; providing an exception; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; allowing a patient's legal custodian to authorize the release of his



or her clinical records; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; authorizing a county to include alternative funding arrangements for transporting individuals to designated receiving facilities in the county's transportation plan; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; revising requirements relating to voluntary admissions to a facility for examination and treatment; requiring certain treating psychiatric nurses to document specified information in a patient's clinical record within a specified timeframe; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment for certain patients; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, law enforcement officers to take certain persons into custody for involuntary examinations; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide a parent or legal guardian of a minor being transported to certain facilities with specified facility information; providing an exception; requiring written reports by law enforcement officers to contain certain information; requiring the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to collect and analyze certain documents and use them to prepare annual reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the institute to post such reports on its website by a specified date; requiring the department to post a specified providing requirements for an examination to determine if the report on its website; criteria for involuntary services are met; defining the term "repeated admittance"; revising requirements for releasing a patient from a receiving facility; revising requirements for petitions for involuntary services; requiring the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration to analyze certain data, identify patterns and trends, and make recommendations to decrease avoidable admissions; authorizing recommendations to be addressed in a specified manner; requiring the institute to publish a specified report on its website and submit such report to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; defining the term "involuntary outpatient placement"; authorizing a specified court to order an individual to involuntary outpatient treatment; removing provisions relating to criteria, retention of a patient, and petition for involuntary outpatient services and court proceedings relating to involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; providing definitions; revising requirements for ordering a person for involuntary services and treatment, petitions for involuntary services, appointment of counsel, and continuances of hearings, respectively; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary services; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary services for mental health treatment; revising the conditions under which a court may waive the requirement for a patient to be present at an involuntary inpatient placement hearing; authorizing the court to permit the state attorney and witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through specified means; providing requirements for the state attorney and witnesses to attend and testify remotely; requiring facilities to make certain clinical records available to a state attorney within a specified timeframe; specifying that such records remain confidential and may not be used for certain purposes; requiring the court to allow certain testimony from specified persons; revising the length of time a court may require a patient to receive services; requiring facilities to discharge patients when they no longer meet the criteria for involuntary inpatient treatment; prohibiting courts from ordering individuals with developmental disabilities to be involuntarily placed in a state treatment facility; requiring courts to refer such individuals, and authorizing courts to refer certain other individuals, to specified agencies for evaluation and services under certain circumstances; providing for a court to retain jurisdiction over specified cases; providing requirements for service plan modifications, non-compliance with involuntary outpatient services, and discharge, respectively; revising requirements for the procedure for continued involuntary services and return to facilities, respectively; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; revising requirements for discharge planning and procedures; providing requirements for the discharge transition process; creating s. 394.4915, F.S.; establishing the Office of Children's Behavioral Health Ombudsman within the Department of Children and Families for a specified purpose; providing responsibilities of the office; requiring the department and managing entities to include specified information in a specified manner on their websites; amending ss. 394.495 and 394.496, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.499, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for children's crisis stabilization unit/juvenile addictions receiving facility services; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to provide certain services; removing a limitation on the size of a

crisis stabilization unit; removing a requirement for the department to implement a certain demonstration project; creating s. 394.90826, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration to jointly establish behavioral health interagency collaboratives throughout the state for specified purposes; providing objectives and membership for each regional collaborative; requiring the department to define the regions to be served; providing requirements for the entities represented in each collaborative; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; revising the purpose to include the most appropriate environment for substance abuse services; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 397.401, F.S.; prohibiting certain service providers from exceeding their licensed capacity by more than a specified percentage or for more than a specified number of days; amending s. 397.4073, F.S.; providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; revising notice requirements for the right to counsel; amending s. 397.581, F.S.; revising actions that constitute unlawful activities relating to assessment and treatment; providing penalties; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; revising the criteria for involuntary admissions for purposes of assessment and stabilization, and for involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.6751, F.S.; revising service provider responsibilities relating to involuntary admissions; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; revising where involuntary treatment petitions for substance abuse impaired persons may be filed specifying requirements for the court to allow a waiver of the respondent's right to counsel relating to petitions for involuntary treatment; revising the circumstances under which courts are required to appoint counsel for respondents without regard to respondents' wishes; renumbering and amending s. 397.693, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a person may be the subject of court-ordered involuntary treatment; renumbering and amending s. 397.695, F.S.; authorizing the court or clerk of the court to waive or prohibit any service of process fees for petitioners determined to be indigent; renumbering and amending s. 397.6951, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing a petitioner to include a certificate or report of a qualified professional with such petition; requiring such certificate or report to contain certain information; requiring that certain additional information be included if an emergency exists; renumbering and amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; revising when the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel represents a person in the filing of a petition for involuntary services and when a hearing must be held on such petition; requiring a law enforcement agency to effect service for initial treatment hearings; providing an exception; amending s. 397.6818, F.S.; authorizing the court to take certain actions and issue certain orders regarding a respondent's involuntary assessment if emergency circumstances exist; providing a specified timeframe for taking such actions; amending s. 397.6957, F.S.; expanding the exemption from the requirement that a respondent be present at a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing the court to order drug tests and to permit witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through certain means; removing a provision requiring the court to appoint a guardian advocate under certain circumstances; prohibiting a respondent from being involuntarily ordered into treatment unless certain requirements are met; providing requirements relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization orders; providing requirements relating to involuntary treatment hearings; requiring that the assessment of a respondent occur before a specified time unless certain requirements are met; authorizing service providers to petition the court in writing for an extension of the observation period; providing service requirements for such petitions; authorizing the service provider to continue to hold the respondent if the court grants the petition; requiring a qualified professional to transmit his or her report to the clerk of the court within a specified timeframe; requiring the clerk of the court to enter the report into the court file; providing requirements for the report; providing that the report's filing satisfies the requirements for release of certain individuals if it contains admission and discharge information; providing for the petition's dismissal under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to order certain persons to take a respondent into custody and transport him or her to or from certain service providers and the court; revising the petitioner's burden of proof in the hearing; authorizing the court to initiate involuntary proceedings and have the respondent evaluated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities under certain circumstances; requiring that, if a treatment order is issued, it must include certain findings; amending s. 397.697, F.S.; requiring that an individual meet certain requirements to qualify for involuntary outpatient treatment;

revising the jurisdiction of the court with respect to certain orders entered in a case; specifying that certain hearings may be set by either the motion of a party or under the court's own authority; requiring a certain institute to receive and maintain copies of certain documents and use them to prepare annual reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the institute to post such reports on its website and provide copies of such reports to the department and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 397.6971, F.S.; revising when an individual receiving involuntary treatment services may be determined eligible for discharge; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6975, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to file a petition for renewal of an involuntary treatment services order; revising the timeframe during which the court is required to schedule a hearing; amending s. 397.6977, F.S.; providing requirements for discharge planning and procedures for a respondent's release from involuntary treatment services; repealing ss. 397.6811, 397.6814, 397.6815, 397.6819, 397.6821, 397.6822, and 397.6978, F.S., relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization and the appointment of guardian advocates, respectively; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to complete and submit a competency evaluation report to the circuit court to determine if a defendant adjudicated incompetent to proceed meets the criteria for involuntary civil commitment if it is determined that the defendant will not or is unlikely to regain competency; defining the term "competency evaluation report to the circuit court"; requiring a qualified professional to sign such report under penalty of perjury; providing requirements for such report; authorizing a defendant who meets the criteria for involuntary examination and court witnesses to appear remotely for a hearing; amending ss. 40.29, 394.455, 409.972, 464.012, 744.2007, and 916.107, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7023 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health & Human Services Committee, Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maney, Basabe, Silvers, Stark—

**CS for HB 7023**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending ss. 394.464 and 397.6760, F.S.; specifying that all hearings relating to mental health and substance abuse, respectively, are confidential and closed to the public; providing exceptions; exempting certain information from public records requirements; expanding a public records exemption to include certain petitions and applications; authorizing disclosure of certain confidential and exempt documents to certain service providers; authorizing courts to use a respondent's name for certain purposes; revising applicability to include certain appeals; revising the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing public necessity statements; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7071 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Caruso—

**HB 7071**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign investments by the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 215.4735, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the State Board of Administration from acquiring certain holdings on behalf of a specified entity; requiring the board to initiate a review of its direct holdings to make a specified

determination by a date certain; requiring the board to develop a certain divestment plan for such holdings by a date certain; requiring the board to divest from such holdings according to the required plan by a date certain; providing for an extension under specified conditions; requiring that certain actions be adopted and incorporated into a specified statement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7089, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Grant—

**HB 7089**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care expenses; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by a health care provider or facility; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services or a price estimator tool meeting certain requirements; providing definitions; requiring a licensed facility to provide an estimate to a patient or prospective patient and the patient's health insurer within specified timeframes; requiring a licensed facility to establish an internal grievance process for patients to dispute charges; requiring a facility to make available information necessary for initiating a grievance; requiring a facility to respond to a patient grievance within a specified timeframe; requiring a licensed facility to disclose specified information relating to cost-sharing obligations to certain persons; providing a penalty; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term "extraordinary collection action"; prohibiting certain collection activities by a licensed facility; amending s. 624.27, F.S.; revising the definitions of "health care provider"; creating s. 627.446, F.S.; defining the term "health insurer"; requiring each health insurer to provide an insured with an advanced explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services; providing requirements for the advanced explanation of benefits; amending s. 627.6387, F.S.; revising a definition; providing that a shared savings incentive constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 627.6648 and 641.31076, F.S.; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer or health maintenance organization constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 475.01, 475.611, 517.191, 768.28, and 787.061 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

**RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SM 370.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

**CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

The Journal of March 1 was corrected and approved.

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

Senators Avila—CS for SB 7044; Perry—CS for CS for SB 1622

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 7:44 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 5 or upon call of the President.

**SENATE PAGES**

March 4-8, 2024

Riannyn Andrews, Navarre; Gray Burleson, Tallahassee; Amiah Davis, Miami; Emmie Giles, Gulf Breeze; Julia Grammig, Tampa; Owen Hedglen, Navarre; Beau Kimler, Indialantic; George LaComb, Orlando; William Luthin, Gulf Breeze; Mary Ryan Mitchell, Quincy; Avery Mullins, Tarpon Springs; Reagan Mullins, Tarpon Springs; Maggie Murray, Tallahassee; Joshua Reynolds, Gulf Breeze; Cameron Temple, St. Petersburg; Zachary Thompson, Navarre; Rebekah Thompson, Navarre; Hunter Trotman, Tallahassee; Ashton Truenow, Tavares; Valerie Valderrama, Fort Lauderdale; Malik Vanderpool, Orlando



# Journal of the Senate

Number 23—Regular Session

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

## CONTENTS

Bills on Special Orders . . . . .	760
Bills on Third Reading . . . . .	760
Call to Order . . . . .	691, 705
Co-Introducers . . . . .	723, 763
Communication . . . . .	705
House Messages, Final Action . . . . .	760
Moment of Silence . . . . .	692
Motions . . . . .	760
Motions Relating to Committee Reference . . . . .	760
Recess . . . . .	704
Remarks . . . . .	703
Resolutions . . . . .	691
Special Guests . . . . .	702, 729
Special Order Calendar . . . . .	692, 705
Special Presentation . . . . .	703, 704
Special Recognition . . . . .	692, 693, 702, 713, 715

## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rabbi Moshe Matz, Agudath Israel of Florida, Miami Beach:

I would like to begin by expressing gratitude for the opportunity to once again have the great honor to offer words of prayer to start off the day in this consequential chamber—on this final week of session, G-d willing and, for some of you, the final days of serving in the Florida Senate. We thank you for your dedication to our state. A personal thank you and a blessing for continued success to Senate President Passidomo and Minority Leader Book. Your leadership and significant contributions are greatly appreciated. I would also like to express my gratitude and best wishes to the incoming Senate President, Senator Albritton, and the next Minority Leader, my dear friend, Senator Jason Pizzo, who has been my host here for the last few years.

In Jewish tradition, prayer is the recognition that the Almighty created the world and that man’s future lies in his hands. When we pray, we affirm our conviction in his omnipotence. Most importantly, prayer is what brings the Almighty close to us and us close to him. Living with a conscious awareness of G-d enables us to remain true to his will and not stray from his path. It also fills our life with purpose and meaning.

In Jewish tradition, we wear a skullcap or kippah on our head. There is another well known term for the kippah, a yarmulke. The word yarmulke is an amalgam of two Hebrew words yirah and melech which means, loosely translated, awe and trepidation before the King. We keep this over our heads to constantly serve as a reminder of his presence over us. As I look up in this chamber, I see a beautiful dome, a kippah if you will. I pray that it fills this room with a palpable presence of the Almighty Creator and functions as a reminder to revere and respect his will.

The world is very chaotic and uncertain. My community, my brothers and sisters here and in Israel, are living with a dark cloud of fear and hatred. We understand that we are totally reliant on G-d for our safety and security. We implore him that he continues to fill the hearts of our leaders and elected officials with strength and courage for the awesome task that you all have been assigned—to be that vehicle of peace and compassion and a voice of reason in these turbulent times. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Beau Kimler of Indialantic; George LaComb of Orlando; and Malik Vanderpool of Orlando, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Rouson—

By Senator Rouson—

**SR 1816**—A resolution recognizing April 2024 as “Minority Health Month” in Florida and calling upon all Floridians to get routine cholesterol tests.

WHEREAS, high cholesterol, also called hypercholesterolemia, is the chronic presence of high levels of cholesterol in the blood, which can lead to cardiovascular disease (CVD) and even cardiovascular events like heart attacks and strokes, and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that CVD is the most underappreciated public health crisis of our time, with someone in the United States having a heart attack every 40 seconds despite roughly 80 percent being preventable, and

WHEREAS, although low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C), or “bad” cholesterol, is an easily modifiable risk factor for CVD, and lower LDL-C is associated with a reduced risk of heart attack and stroke, more than 80 million American adults have high LDL-C, and

WHEREAS, African-American adults are 30 percent more likely than non-Hispanic white American adults to have high blood pressure, and African-American females are nearly 50 percent more likely to have high blood pressure than non-Hispanic white females, and

WHEREAS, in 2019, African Americans were 30 percent more likely to die from CVD than non-Hispanic white Americans, and

WHEREAS, the AHA indicates that CVD disproportionately impacts minority populations, affecting 52.3 percent of Hispanic-American males and 42.7 percent of Hispanic-American females over the age of 20, and 60.1 percent of African-American males and 58.8 percent of African-American females over the age of 20, and

WHEREAS, the CDC has found that 1 in 3 deaths in the United States are due to CVD, and CVD results in more than \$216 billion in annual health care costs, and

WHEREAS, according to a study published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, nearly 60 percent of middle-aged Hispanic-American adults have high cholesterol, yet only half are aware of it, and

WHEREAS, the resources needed to lower the instances of CVD exist, yet 71 percent of hypercholesterolemia patients at high risk of a cardiovascular event never achieve the recommended LDL-C treatment guideline thresholds, and

WHEREAS, the LDL-C Action Summit, a consortium of the nation's leading cardiovascular stakeholder groups, seeks to cut cardiovascular events in half by 2030, and

WHEREAS, the CDC's Million Hearts program seeks to increase access to, and improve the quality of, cardiovascular care to reduce heart disease, stroke, and death, and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health recognizes April as National Minority Health Month, and

WHEREAS, all Floridians are urged to know their LDL-C level, and

WHEREAS, providers are urged to treat all CVD patients in accordance with American College of Cardiology treatment guidelines, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health is urged to update the state's cardiovascular health plan to improve the quality of cardiovascular care, accelerate measures to achieve improved health outcomes for patients with CVD, and develop campaigns to increase cholesterol tests during the month of April, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That April 2024 is recognized as "Minority Health Month" in Florida, and all Floridians are called upon to get routine cholesterol tests.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Wright—

By Senator Wright—

**SR 1828**—A resolution recognizing and celebrating the 85th anniversary of the Florida Highway Patrol.

WHEREAS, the Florida Highway Patrol was established in 1939 and placed under the direction of Colonel H. Neil Kirkman within the Department of Public Safety, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Highway Patrol has served the residents of this state for 85 years under the motto "Service, Courtesy, and Protection," and

WHEREAS, the Florida Highway Patrol's first recruit class consisted of 32 graduates, and by the end of its first full year of operation in 1940, its membership had grown to 59 troopers, and

WHEREAS, in that inaugural year, Florida Highway Patrol troopers patrolled more than 1.9 million miles of roadway and investigated 1,000 traffic accidents in this state that, at that time, had fewer than 2 million residents, and

WHEREAS, as of February 2024, a total of 53 state troopers have died in the line of duty since the creation of the Florida Highway Patrol, and

WHEREAS, known as Florida's Finest, the officers of the Florida Highway Patrol tirelessly uphold the motto established by Colonel Kirkman, providing service, courtesy, and protection while ensuring the safety and welfare of Florida's residents and visitors every day on the roadways of this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Florida Highway Patrol, within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, is recognized and congratulated on its 85th anniversary, and current, retired, and auxiliary troopers, along with the members of the Florida Highway Patrol Advisory Council, are extended heartfelt gratitude for their invaluable service to the State of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Colonel Gary L. Howze, director of the Florida Highway Patrol, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

#### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Wright recognized Florida Highway Patrol Troopers, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Chandler, Lieutenant Colonel Mark Brown, Chief Jeffery Dixon, Major Jeffery Bissainthe, Major David Bernhardt, and Captain Harold Schweinsberg, who were seated in the gallery in support of SR 1828.

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Harrell, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of Dr. Gerold Schiebler, who dedicated his professional career to the healthcare and protection of children, not only in Florida, but to children throughout the country. Dr. Schiebler passed away on March 3, 2024.

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate proceeded to—

#### SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

**SB 1396**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security for Jewish day schools and preschools; creating s. 1001.2921, F.S.; subject to and consistent with funds appropriated from the General Appropriations Act, requiring the Department of Education to establish a program to provide funds to full-time Jewish day schools and preschools for specified security purposes; providing authorized uses for specified funds; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1396**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 1109** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Gruters—

**HB 1109**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security for Jewish day schools and preschools; creating s. 1001.2921, F.S.; subject to and consistent with funds appropriated from the General Appropriations Act, requiring the Department of Education to establish a program to provide funds to full-time Jewish day schools and preschools for specified security purposes; providing authorized uses for such funds; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules to administer this section; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1396** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1109** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Berman	Brodeur
Albritton	Book	Broxson
Avila	Boyd	Burgess
Baxley	Bradley	Burton

Calatayud	Hutson	Rodriguez
Collins	Ingoglia	Rouson
Davis	Jones	Simon
DiCeglie	Martin	Stewart
Garcia	Mayfield	Thompson
Grall	Osgood	Torres
Gruters	Perry	Trumbull
Harrell	Polsky	Wright
Hooper	Powell	Yarborough

Nays—None

**CS for SB 1466**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; defining the term “Florida financial institution” for purposes of part II of ch. 83, F.S.; amending ss. 83.491 and 553.895, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1466**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1305** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Grall—

**CS for HB 1305**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; defining the term “Florida financial institution”; amending ss. 83.49, 83.491, and 553.895, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1466** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1305** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Senator Powell recognized his wife, Whitney, and daughter, Chandler, who were present in the gallery.

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1474** was deferred.

**CS for CS for SB 1486**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permanency for children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the term “visitor”; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; renaming the “State Automated Child Welfare Information System” as the “Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System”; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct a criminal history records check of certain persons; defining the term “emergency placement”; requiring certain persons to

submit their fingerprints to the department or specified entities; requiring the department or entities to submit such fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to forward such fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation within a specified timeframe; requiring that a child be immediately removed from a home if certain persons fail to provide their fingerprints and are not otherwise exempt from a criminal history records check; creating s. 39.5035, F.S.; authorizing specified persons to initiate a proceeding if both parents of a child are deceased or the last known living parent is deceased and a legal custodian has not been appointed for the child through a probate or guardianship proceeding; providing requirements for filing a petition for adjudication and permanent commitment of a child if the child has been placed in shelter by order of the court and has not been adjudicated; authorizing an attorney to file a petition for adjudication and permanent commitment within a reasonable time after the petitioner becomes aware of certain facts; providing requirements for the petition; requiring the clerk of court to *set the case before the court for an adjudicatory hearing within a specified timeframe*; providing that notice of the adjudicatory hearing and a copy of the petition be served on specified persons; providing for adjudicator hearings; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to remove a child from a court-ordered placement under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Children and Families to file a specified motion, and the court to set a hearing, within specified timeframes under certain circumstances; requiring a certain determination by the court to support immediate removal of a child; authorizing the court to base its determination on certain evidence; requiring the court to enter certain orders and conduct certain hearings under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.6221, F.S.; revising a requisite condition for placing a child in a permanent guardianship; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; revising eligibility for payments under the Guardianship Assistance Program; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; providing that service of process is not necessary under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; authorizing the court to review the department’s denial of an application to adopt a child; providing requirements for the reviewability of the department’s decision to deny an application to adopt a child; requiring the department to file written notification of its denial with the court and provide copies to certain persons within a specified timeframe; authorizing a denied applicant to file a motion to review such denial within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the motion to review; providing requirements for a denied applicant’s standing; requiring the court to hold a hearing within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the hearing; providing for a standard of review; authorizing certain persons to participate in the hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to enter an order within a specified timeframe; revising exceptions that authorize the department to remove a child from his or her foster home or custodian; requiring the department or its contracted child-placing agency to conduct certain postadoption duties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 63.039, F.S.; requiring licensed adoption entities to report specified information relating to private adoptions to the department on a quarterly basis; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to make certain information available in a specified form on its website; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; requiring the department take certain action if the minor has been permanently committed to the department for subsequent adoption; amending s. 63.093, F.S.; requiring the department to contract with one or more child-placing agencies to provide certain adoption services beginning on a specified date; authorizing the department to authorize such agency to subcontract with other entities to provide certain duties; requiring that an adoptive home study be updated every 12 months after the date on which the first study was approved; authorizing the updated placement or licensed home study to serve as the adoption home study if a child was placed before the termination of parental rights; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring the court to issue a certain order when the total of certain amounts exceeds those specified; revising the prohibition of a specified fee; requiring an adoption entity to report specified information for each finalized adoption to the department on a quarterly basis beginning on a specified date; requiring the adoption entity to redact certain information concerning the child’s biological parents and the child’s adoptive parents; requiring the department to report on its

website certain information, including the actual fees, costs, and expenses of finalized adoptions, on a quarterly basis; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; requiring that a court order approving fees, costs, or expenses that exceed a certain amount include a certain determination; making a technical change; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; providing applicability for the prohibition against the advertisement of the adoption of a minor child except by certain persons; requiring a person who publishes a newspaper, magazine, billboard, or any other written advertisement distributed in this state to include a statement that only specified licensed adoption entities may legally provide adoption services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising the age requirements for receiving postsecondary education services and support; revising requirements for receiving aftercare services; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising age requirements for receiving adoption assistance; repealing s. 409.1662, F.S., relating to children within the child welfare system and the adoption incentive program; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; defining terms; providing certain adoption benefits to health care practitioners, tax collector employees, and law enforcement officers; specifying requirements for such persons to apply for such benefits; increasing the amount of monetary adoption benefits certain persons are eligible to receive; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.167, F.S.; revising requirements for the statewide adoption exchange and its photo listing component; authorizing only certain persons to access such photo listing component; requiring consultation with children of a certain age during development of their description; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising the list of children a community-based care lead agency must serve; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1486**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1083** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 1083**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permanency for children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the term “visitor”; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; renaming the “State Automated Child Welfare Information System” as the “Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System”; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct a criminal history records check of certain visitors to a home in which a child is placed; defining the term “emergency placement”; requiring the department to conduct a name-based check of criminal history records of certain persons in specified circumstances; requiring certain persons to submit their fingerprints to the department or other specified entities; requiring the department or such entities to submit such fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to forward such fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation within a specified timeframe; requiring a child to be immediately removed from a home if certain persons fail to provide their fingerprints and are not exempt from a criminal history records check; creating s. 39.5035, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements relating to deceased parents of a dependent child; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to remove a child from a court-ordered placement under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Children and Families to file a specified motion, and the court to set a hearing, within specified timeframes under certain circumstances; requiring a certain determination by the court to support immediate removal of a child; authorizing the court to base its determination on certain evidence; requiring the court to enter certain orders and conduct certain hearings under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.6221, F.S.; revising a requisite condition for placing a child in a permanent guardianship; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; revising eligibility for payments under the Guardianship Assistance Program; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; providing that service of process is not necessary under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; authorizing the court to review the Department of Children and Families’ denial of an application to adopt a child; requiring the department to file written notification of its denial with the court and provide copies to certain persons within a specified timeframe; authorizing a denied applicant to file a motion to review such denial within a specified timeframe; requiring the court to hold a hearing within a specified timeframe; providing standing to certain persons; authorizing certain persons to participate

in the hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to enter an order within a specified timeframe; providing an exception to authorize the department to remove a child from his or her foster home or custodian; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.093, F.S.; requiring an adoptive home study to be updated every 12 months after the date on which the first study was approved; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; requiring the court to issue a specified order under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain fees; requiring an adoption entity, beginning on a specified date, to quarterly report certain information to the department; requiring certain information to be itemized by certain categories; providing that confidentiality provisions do not apply to certain information; requiring an adoption entity to redact certain confidential identifying information; requiring the department to quarterly report certain information on its website; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; requiring certain orders to contain a written determination of reasonableness; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring a specified statement to be included in certain advertisements; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising the age requirements for receiving postsecondary education services and support; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising the age requirements for receiving adoption assistance; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; providing definitions; providing certain adoption benefits to health care practitioners and tax collector employees; specifying methods for such persons to apply for such benefits; increasing the amount of monetary adoption benefits certain persons are eligible to receive; amending s. 409.167, F.S.; providing requirements for the statewide adoption exchange and its photo listing component and description of children placed on such exchange; authorizing only certain persons to access the statewide adoption exchange; authorizing certain children to make certain requests and requiring them to be consulted on certain decisions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1486** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1083** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Simon
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bradley	Hooper	Thompson
Brodeur	Hutson	Torres
Broxson	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burgess	Jones	Wright
Burton	Martin	Yarborough
Calatayud	Mayfield	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 1492**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment regulations; creating s. 448.106, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a political subdivision from requiring employers to meet or provide heat exposure requirements beyond those required by law; prohibiting a political subdivision from giving preference to or considering or seeking information from an employer in a competitive solicitation based on or relating to an employer’s heat exposure requirements; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1492**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 433** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Trumbull, the rules were waived and—

**CS for CS for HB 433**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment regulations; amending s. 218.077, F.S.; prohibiting political subdivisions from maintaining a minimum wage other than a state or federal minimum wage; prohibiting political subdivisions from controlling, affecting, or awarding preferences based on the wages or employment benefits of entities doing business with the political subdivision; revising applicability; creating s. 448.077, F.S.; preempting the regulation of the terms and conditions of employment to the state; providing that, unless expressly authorized, an ordinance, an order, a rule, or a policy that exceeds or conflicts with state or federal law relating to a term or condition of employment is void and unenforceable; providing an exception; creating s. 448.106, F.S.; providing definitions; preempting the regulation of heat exposure requirements in the workplace to the state; providing that certain local laws, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, rules, codes, policies, and amendments are void and prohibited; requiring the Department of Commerce to adopt rules relating to workplace heat exposure requirements if the Occupational Safety and Health Administration has not done so by a date certain; providing requirements for such rules; prohibiting local governments from mandating or imposing certain requirements or seeking information from certain persons relating to certain requirements; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1492** and read the second time by title.

Senator Trumbull moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (846392) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 448.106, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*448.106 Workplace heat exposure requirements.—*

*(1) As used in this section, the term:*

*(a) “Competitive solicitation” means an invitation to bid, a request for proposals, or an invitation to negotiate.*

*(b) “Heat exposure requirement” means a standard to control an employee’s exposure to heat or sun, or to otherwise address or moderate the effects of such exposure. The term includes, but is not limited to, standards relating to any of the following:*

- 1. Employee monitoring and protection.*
- 2. Water consumption.*
- 3. Cooling measures.*
- 4. Acclimation and recovery periods or practices.*
- 5. Posting or distributing notices or materials that inform employees how to protect themselves from heat exposure.*
- 6. Implementation and maintenance of heat exposure programs or training.*
- 7. Appropriate first-aid measures or emergency responses related to heat exposure.*
- 8. Protections for employees who report that they have experienced excessive heat exposure.*
- 9. Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.*

*(c) “Political subdivision” means a county, municipality, department, commission, district, board, or other public body, whether corporate or otherwise, created by or under state law.*

*(2)(a) A political subdivision may not establish, mandate, or otherwise require an employer, including an employer contracting to provide goods or services to the political subdivision, to meet or provide heat exposure requirements not otherwise required under state or federal law.*

*(b) A political subdivision may not give preference in a competitive solicitation to an employer based on the employer’s heat exposure requirements and may not consider or seek information relating to the employer’s heat exposure requirements.*

*(3) This section does not limit the authority of a political subdivision to establish or otherwise provide heat exposure requirements not otherwise required under state or federal law for direct employees of the political subdivision.*

*(4) This section does not apply if it is determined that compliance with this section will prevent the distribution of federal funds to a political subdivision or would otherwise be inconsistent with federal requirements pertaining to receiving federal funds, but only to the extent necessary to allow a political subdivision to receive federal funds or to eliminate inconsistency with federal requirements.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment regulations; creating s. 448.106, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a political subdivision from requiring employers to meet or provide heat exposure requirements beyond those required by law; prohibiting a political subdivision from giving preference to or considering or seeking information from an employer in a competitive solicitation based on or relating to an employer’s heat exposure requirements; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 433**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Grall	Simon
Bradley	Gruters	Trumbull
Brodeur	Harrell	Wright
Broxson	Hooper	Yarborough
Burgess	Hutson	
Burton	Ingoglia	

Nays—11

Berman	Osgood	Stewart
Book	Polsky	Thompson
Davis	Powell	Torres
Jones	Rouson	

**CS for CS for SB 1474**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “practice of chiropractic medicine” to include a specified treatment; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising education requirements for licensure as a chiropractic physician; creating s. 460.4085, F.S.; requiring the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to establish minimum standards of practice for the performance of dry needling by chiropractic physicians, including specified education and training requirements and restrictions on such practice; authorizing the board to take specified actions at the request of a chiropractic physician; requiring the board to issue a chiropractic physician a letter certifying that he or she is authorized to perform dry needling if the chiropractic physician submits certain documentation to the board; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1474**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1063** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Trumbull—



**CS for CS for HB 1063**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “practice of chiropractic medicine” to include a specified treatment; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising education requirements for licensure as a chiropractic physician; creating s. 460.4085, F.S.; requiring the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to establish minimum standards of practice for the performance of dry needling by chiropractic physicians, including specified education and training requirements and restrictions on such practice; authorizing the board to take specified actions at the request of a chiropractic physician; requiring the board to issue a chiropractic physician a letter certifying that he or she is authorized to perform dry needling if the chiropractic physician submits certain documentation to the board; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1474** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1063** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polisky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutsen	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 1544**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 210.15 and creating s. 210.32, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the department’s Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division’s online system and provide an e-mail address to the division; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending s. 210.40, F.S.; revising the amount of an initial corporate surety bond required as a condition of licensure as a tobacco product distributor; requiring the division to review corporate surety bond amounts on a specified basis; authorizing the division to increase a bond amount, subject to specified conditions; authorizing the division to adjust bond amounts by rule; authorizing the division to reduce a bond amount upon a showing of good cause; defining terms; prohibiting the division from reducing a bond amount under specified circumstances; requiring the division to notify distributors in writing if their corporate surety bond requirements change; providing applicability; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 310.0015, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a competency-based mentor program at ports; deleting a requirement that the department submit an annual report on the mentor program; amending s. 310.081, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department consider certain characteristics for applicants for certification as a deputy pilot; making technical changes; creating s. 399.18, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities certified or registered under the Elevator Safety Act, or applying for such certifications or registrations, to create and maintain an online account with the department’s Division of Hotels and Restaurants and provide an e-mail address to the division; requiring such persons and entities to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring the division to adopt rules; amending s. 468.521, F.S.; authorizing the department to exercise all powers and duties granted to the Board of Employee Leasing Companies if the board lacks the number of appointed members needed to constitute a quorum; amending s. 469.006, F.S.; revising requirements for department rules

governing evidence of financial responsibility of applicants seeking licensure as a business organization under ch. 469, F.S.; amending s. 471.003, F.S.; expanding an exemption from certain engineering licensing requirements under ch. 471, F.S., to include regular full-time employees of certain business organizations, rather than regular full-time employees of certain corporations licensed under ch. 471, F.S.; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; requiring applicants for the accountancy licensure examination to create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address; requiring applicants to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department’s online system within a specified timeframe; conforming cross-references; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; requiring a person seeking licensure as a Florida certified public accountant, or a firm seeking to engage in public accountancy, to create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address; requiring certified public accountants and accounting firms to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department’s online system within a specified timeframe; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure as a barber; making technical changes; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure by examination to practice cosmetology; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; revising the types of penalties that may be recommended by a local jurisdiction enforcement body against a contractor; specifying requirements for any such recommended penalties; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; revising payment limitations for payments made from the department’s Florida Homeowners’ Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 489.505, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “specialty contractor”; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; revising requirements for certification as a designated representative of a prescription drug wholesale distributor; amending s. 561.15, F.S.; revising the requirements for the issuance of a license under the Beverage Law; making technical changes; amending s. 561.17, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division’s online system; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; creating ss. 569.00256 and 569.3156, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities licensed or permitted by the division, or applying for such a license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division’s online system; requiring licensees, permittees, and applicants to provide the division with an e-mail address and maintain accurate contact information; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending ss. 210.16 and 476.144, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1544**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1335** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Hooper—

**CS for CS for HB 1335**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 210.15 and creating s. 210.32, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the department’s Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division’s online system and provide an e-mail address to the division; requiring such persons and entities to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending s. 210.40, F.S.; revising the amount of an initial corporate surety bond required as a condition of licensure as a tobacco product distributor; requiring the division to review corporate surety bond amounts on a specified basis; authorizing the division to increase a bond amount, subject to specified conditions; authorizing the division to adjust bond amounts by rule; authorizing the division to reduce a bond amount upon a showing of good cause; defining terms; requiring the division to notify distributors in writing if their corporate surety bond requirements change; providing applicability; prohibiting the division from reducing a bond amount under specified circumstances; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 310.0015, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a competency-based mentor program at ports and requiring the department to submit

an annual report on such program; amending s. 310.081, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department consider certain characteristics for applicants for certification as a deputy pilot; making technical changes; creating s. 399.18, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities certified or registered under the Elevator Safety Act, or applying for such certification or registration, to create and maintain an online account with the department's Division of Hotels and Restaurants and provide an e-mail address to the division; requiring such persons and entities to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring the division to adopt rules; creating s. 468.519, F.S.; creating the employee leasing companies licensing program within the department; providing legislative findings; repealing s. 468.521, F.S., relating to the department's Board of Employee Leasing Companies; amending s. 469.006, F.S.; revising requirements for department rules governing evidence of financial responsibility of applicants seeking licensure as a business organization under ch. 469, F.S.; amending s. 471.003, F.S.; revising the list persons not required to be licensed as a licensed engineer; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; requiring applicants for the accountancy licensure examination to create and maintain an online account with and provide an e-mail address to the department; requiring such applicants to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; requiring a person seeking licensure as a Florida certified public accountant, or a firm seeking to engage in public accountancy, to create and maintain an online account with and provide an e-mail address to the department; requiring such accountants and firms to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure as a barber; making technical changes; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure by examination to practice cosmetology; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; revising the types of penalties that may be recommended by a local jurisdiction enforcement body against a contractor; specifying requirements for such recommended penalties; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; revising limitations for payments made from the department's Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; revising requirements for certification as a designated representative of a prescription drug wholesale distributor; amending s. 561.15, F.S.; reducing the look-back period for criminal history for a license under the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.17, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; requiring such applicants to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; creating ss. 569.00256 and 569.3156, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities licensed or permitted by the division, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; requiring such licensees, permittees, and applicants to provide the division with an e-mail address and maintain the accuracy of their contact information; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending ss. 20.165, 210.16, 212.08, 440.02, 448.26, 468.520, 468.522, 468.524, 468.5245, 468.525, 468.526, 468.527, 468.5275, 468.529, 468.530, 468.531, 468.532, 476.144, and 627.192, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1544** and read the second time by title.

Senator Hooper moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (833732) (with title amendment)**—Delete every-thing after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present paragraphs (a) through (h) of subsection (1) of section 210.15, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (b) through (i), respectively, and a new paragraph (a) is added to that subsection, to read:

210.15 Permits.—

(1)

(a) A person or an entity licensed or permitted by the division, or applying for a license or a permit, must create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail address to the division to function as the primary means of contact for all communication by the division to the licensee, permittee, or applicant. Licensees, permittees, and applicants are responsible for maintaining accurate contact information on file with the division. A person or an entity seeking a license or permit under this part must apply using forms furnished by the division which are filed through the division's online system before commencing operations. The division may not process an application for a license or permit issued by the division under this part unless the application is submitted through the division's online system.

Section 2. Section 210.32, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

210.32 Account; online system.—A person or an entity licensed or permitted by the division, or applying for a license or a permit, must create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail address to the division to function as the primary means of contact for all communication by the division to the licensee, permittee, or applicant. Licensees, permittees, and applicants are responsible for maintaining accurate contact information on file with the division. A person or an entity seeking a license or a permit under this part must apply using forms furnished by the division which are filed through the division's online system before commencing operations. The division may not process an application for a license or permit issued by the division under this part unless the application is submitted through the division's online system.

Section 3. Section 210.40, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

210.40 License fees; surety bond; application for each place of business.—

(1) Each application for a distributor's license ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ be accompanied by a fee of \$25. The application ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ also be accompanied by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned for the payment when due of all taxes, penalties, and accrued interest which may be due the state. The ~~initial~~ corporate surety bond shall be in the sum of \$25,000 ~~\$1,000~~ and in a form prescribed by the division.

(a) The division shall review the amount of a corporate surety bond on a semiannual basis to ensure that the bond amount is adequate to protect the state.

(b) The division may increase the corporate surety bond amount before renewing a distributor's license or after completing its semiannual review of the bond amount.

(c) The corporate surety bond amount may be increased to the sum of the distributor's highest month of final audited tax liabilities, penalties, and accrued interest which are due to the state.

(2) A corporate surety bond, with the sum determined by the division in accordance with paragraph (1)(c), is required for renewal of a distributor's license.

(3) The division may prescribe by rule increases in the corporate surety bond amounts required as a condition of licensure.

(4)(a) The division may reduce the amount of a corporate surety bond upon a distributor's showing of good cause. For purposes of this subsection, the term:

1. "Fully resolved" means that criminal or administrative charges or investigations have been definitively closed or dismissed, have resulted in an acquittal, or have otherwise ended in such a manner that no further legal or administrative actions relating to charges or investigations are pending against a licensee under applicable laws, rules, or regulations.

2. "Good cause" means a consistent pattern of responsible financial behavior by the distributor over a period of at least the preceding 4 years, and having the sum of the distributor's final audited tax liabilities, penalties, and interest be less than the amount of the distributor's corporate surety bond for every month for a period of at least the preceding 4 years.

3. "Responsible financial behavior" includes the timely and complete reporting and payment of all tax liabilities, penalties, and accrued interest due to the state for a period of at least the preceding 4 years.

(b) The division may not reduce a corporate surety bond amount when a licensee:

1. Is in default of any tax liabilities, penalties, or interest due to the state;

2. Is the subject of a pending criminal prosecution in any jurisdiction until such prosecution has been fully resolved;

3. Has pending administrative charges brought by an authorized regulatory body or agency which have not been fully resolved in accordance with applicable rules and procedures; or

4. Is under investigation by any administrative body or agency for potential criminal violations until any such investigation is completed and the findings of the investigation have been fully resolved in accordance with applicable law.

(5) The division shall notify a distributor in writing of any change in the distributor's corporate surety bond requirements by the date on which the distributor's audited tax assessments become final.

(6) The provisions of this section governing corporate surety bonds are not subject to s. 120.60. ~~Whenever it is the opinion of the division that the bond given by a licensee is inadequate in amount to fully protect the state, the division shall require an additional bond in such amount as is deemed sufficient.~~

(7) A separate application for a license ~~shall~~ be made for each place of business at which a distributor proposes to engage in business as a distributor under this part, but an applicant may provide one corporate surety bond in an amount determined by the division for all applications made by the distributor consistent with the requirements of this section.

(8) The division may adopt rules to administer this section.

Section 4. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 310.0015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

310.0015 Piloting regulation; general provisions.—

(3) The rate-setting process, the issuance of licenses only in numbers deemed necessary or prudent by the board, and other aspects of the economic regulation of piloting established in this chapter are intended to protect the public from the adverse effects of unrestricted competition which would result from an unlimited number of licensed pilots being allowed to market their services on the basis of lower prices rather than safety concerns. This system of regulation benefits and protects the public interest by maximizing safety, avoiding uneconomic duplication of capital expenses and facilities, and enhancing state regulatory oversight. The system seeks to provide pilots with reasonable revenues, taking into consideration the normal uncertainties of vessel traffic and port usage, sufficient to maintain reliable, stable piloting operations. Pilots have certain restrictions and obligations under this system, including, but not limited to, the following:

~~(d)1.~~ The pilot or pilots in a port shall train and compensate all member deputy pilots in that port. Failure to train or compensate such deputy pilots ~~constitutes shall constitute~~ a ground for disciplinary action under s. 310.101. Nothing in this subsection ~~may shall~~ be deemed to create an agency or employment relationship between a pilot or deputy pilot and the pilot or pilots in a port.

~~2.~~ ~~The pilot or pilots in a port shall establish a competency-based mentor program by which minority persons as defined in s. 288.703 may acquire the skills for the professional preparation and education competency requirements of a licensed state pilot or certificated deputy pilot. The department shall provide the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives with a report each year on the number of minority persons as defined in s. 288.703 who have participated in each mentor program, who are licensed state pilots or certificated deputy pilots, and who have applied for state pilot licensure or deputy pilot certification.~~

Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 310.081, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

310.081 Department to examine and license state pilots and certificate deputy pilots; vacancies.—

(2) The department shall similarly examine persons who file applications for certificate as deputy pilot, and, if upon examination to determine proficiency the department finds them qualified, the department ~~must shall~~ certify as qualified all applicants who pass the examination, provided that not more than five persons who passed the examination are certified for each declared opening. If more than five applicants per opening pass the examination, the persons having the highest scores ~~must shall~~ be certified as qualified up to the number of openings times five. ~~The department shall give consideration to the minority and female status of applicants when qualifying deputy pilots, in the interest of ensuring diversification within the state piloting profession.~~ The department shall appoint and certificate such number of deputy pilots from those applicants deemed qualified as in the discretion of the board are required in the respective ports of the state. A deputy pilot shall be authorized by the department to pilot vessels within the limits and specifications established by the licensed state pilots at the port where the deputy is appointed to serve.

Section 6. Section 399.18, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

399.18 Online services account.—

(1) A certified elevator inspector, certified elevator technician, or registered elevator company; a person or entity seeking to become certified or registered as such; a person who has been issued an elevator certificate of competency; a person who is seeking such certificate; a person or entity who has been issued an elevator certificate of operation; and a person or entity who is seeking such a certificate must create and maintain an online account with the division and provide an e-mail address to the division to function as the primary means of contact for all communication from the division. Each person or entity is responsible for maintaining accurate contact information on file with the division.

(2) The division shall adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 7. Subsection (4) is added to section 468.521, Florida Statutes, to read:

468.521 Board of Employee Leasing Companies; membership; appointments; terms.—

(4) If at any time a sufficient number of appointed board members does not exist to constitute a quorum pursuant to s. 455.207, the department may, only during the absence of such quorum, exercise all powers and duties granted to the board pursuant to chapter 455 and this chapter.

Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 469.006, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

469.006 Licensure of business organizations; qualifying agents.—

(2)

(c) As a prerequisite to the issuance of a license under this section, the applicant shall submit the following:

1. An affidavit on a form provided by the department attesting that the applicant has obtained workers' compensation insurance as required by chapter 440, public liability insurance, and property damage insurance, in amounts determined by department rule. The department shall establish by rule a procedure to verify the accuracy of such affidavits based upon a random sample method.

2. Evidence of financial responsibility. The department shall adopt rules to determine financial responsibility which ~~must shall~~ specify grounds on which the department may deny licensure. Such criteria ~~must shall~~ include, but is not be limited to, credit history and limits of bondability and credit.

Section 9. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 471.003, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

471.003 Qualifications for practice; exemptions.—

(2) The following persons are not required to be licensed under the provisions of this chapter as a licensed engineer:

(c) Regular full-time employees of a *business organization corporation* not engaged in the practice of engineering as such, whose practice of engineering for such *business organization corporation* is limited to the design or fabrication of manufactured products and servicing of such products.

Section 10. Section 473.306, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

473.306 Examinations.—

(1) A person desiring to be licensed as a Florida certified public accountant shall apply to the department to take the licensure examination.

(2) A person applying to the department to take the licensure examination must create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address to function as the primary means of contact for all communication to the applicant from the department. Each applicant is responsible for maintaining accurate contact information on file with the department and must submit any change in the applicant's e-mail address or home address within 30 days after the change. All changes must be submitted through the department's online system.

(3) An applicant is entitled to take the licensure examination to practice in this state as a certified public accountant if:

(a) The applicant has completed 120 semester hours or 180 quarter hours from an accredited college or university with a concentration in accounting and business courses as specified by the board by rule; and

(b) The applicant shows that she or he has good moral character. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "good moral character" has the same meaning as provided in s. 473.308(7)(a) ~~s. 473.308(6)(a)~~. The board may refuse to allow an applicant to take the licensure examination for failure to satisfy this requirement if:

1. The board finds a reasonable relationship between the lack of good moral character of the applicant and the professional responsibilities of a certified public accountant; and

2. The finding by the board of lack of good moral character is supported by competent substantial evidence.

If an applicant is found pursuant to this paragraph to be unqualified to take the licensure examination because of a lack of good moral character, the board shall furnish to the applicant a statement containing the findings of the board, a complete record of the evidence upon which the determination was based, and a notice of the rights of the applicant to a rehearing and appeal.

~~(4)(3)~~ The board shall have the authority to establish the standards for determining and shall determine:

(a) What constitutes a passing grade for each subject or part of the licensure examination;

(b) Which educational institutions, in addition to the universities in the State University System of Florida, shall be deemed to be accredited colleges or universities;

(c) What courses and number of hours constitute a major in accounting; and

(d) What courses and number of hours constitute additional accounting courses acceptable under s. 473.308(4) ~~s. 473.308(3)~~.

~~(5)(4)~~ The board may adopt an alternative licensure examination for persons who have been licensed to practice public accountancy or its equivalent in a foreign country so long as the International Qualifications Appraisal Board of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy has ratified an agreement with that country for reciprocal licensure.

~~(6)(5)~~ For the purposes of maintaining the proper educational qualifications for licensure under this chapter, the board may appoint an Educational Advisory Committee, which shall be composed of one member of the board, two persons in public practice who are licensed under this chapter, and four academicians on faculties of universities in this state.

Section 11. Present subsections (3) through (9) of section 473.308, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4) through (10), respectively, a new subsection (3) is added to that section, and subsection (2), paragraph (b) of present subsection (4), and present subsection (8) of that section are amended, to read:

473.308 Licensure.—

(2) The board shall certify for licensure any applicant who successfully passes the licensure examination and satisfies the requirements of subsections (4), (5), and (6) ~~(3), (4), and (5)~~, and shall certify for licensure any firm that satisfies the requirements of ss. 473.309 and 473.3101. The board may refuse to certify any applicant or firm that has violated any of the provisions of s. 473.322.

(3) A person desiring to be licensed as a Florida certified public accountant or a firm desiring to engage in the practice of public accounting must create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address to function as the primary means of contact for all communication from the department. Certified public accountants and firms are responsible for maintaining accurate contact information on file with the department and must submit any change in an e-mail address or street address within 30 days after the change. All changes must be submitted through the department's online system.

~~(5)(4)~~

(b) However, an applicant who completed the requirements of subsection (4) ~~(3)~~ on or before December 31, 2008, and who passes the licensure examination on or before June 30, 2010, is exempt from the requirements of this subsection.

~~(9)(8)~~ If the applicant has at least 5 years of experience in the practice of public accountancy in the United States or in the practice of public accountancy or its equivalent in a foreign country that the International Qualifications Appraisal Board of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy has determined has licensure standards that are substantially equivalent to those in the United States, or has at least 5 years of work experience that meets the requirements of subsection (5) ~~(4)~~, the board ~~must shall~~ waive the requirements of subsection (4) ~~(3)~~ which are in excess of a baccalaureate degree. All experience that is used as a basis for waiving the requirements of subsection (4) ~~(3)~~ must be while licensed as a certified public accountant by another state or territory of the United States or while licensed in the practice of public accountancy or its equivalent in a foreign country that the International Qualifications Appraisal Board of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy has determined has licensure standards that are substantially equivalent to those in the United States. The board shall have the authority to establish the standards for experience that meet this requirement.

Section 12. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 476.114, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

476.114 Examination; prerequisites.—

(2) An applicant ~~is shall be~~ eligible for licensure by examination to practice barbering if the applicant:

(a) Is at least 16 years of age;

(b) Pays the required application fee; and

~~(c)1. Holds an active valid license to practice barbering in another state, has held the license for at least 1 year, and does not qualify for licensure by endorsement as provided for in s. 476.144(5); or~~

2. Has received a minimum of 900 hours of training in sanitation, safety, and laws and rules, as established by the board, which ~~shall~~ include, but ~~is shall~~ not be limited to, the equivalent of completion of services directly related to the practice of barbering at one of the following:

- 1.~~a~~. A school of barbering licensed pursuant to chapter 1005;
- 2.~~b~~. A barbering program within the public school system; or
- 3.~~e~~. A government-operated barbering program in this state.

The board shall establish by rule procedures whereby the school or program may certify that a person is qualified to take the required examination after the completion of a minimum of 600 actual school hours. If the person passes the examination, she or he ~~has shall have~~ satisfied this requirement; but if the person fails the examination, she or he ~~may shall~~ not be qualified to take the examination again until the completion of the full requirements provided by this section.

(3) An applicant who meets the requirements set forth in *paragraph (2)(c) subparagraphs (2)(e)1. and 2.* who fails to pass the examination may take subsequent examinations as many times as necessary to pass, except that the board may specify by rule reasonable timeframes for rescheduling the examination and additional training requirements for applicants who, after the third attempt, fail to pass the examination. Prior to reexamination, the applicant must file the appropriate form and pay the reexamination fee as required by rule.

Section 13. Subsection (2) of section 477.019, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

477.019 Cosmetologists; qualifications; licensure; supervised practice; license renewal; endorsement; continuing education.—

(2) An applicant ~~is shall be~~ eligible for licensure by examination to practice cosmetology if the applicant:

- (a) Is at least 16 years of age or has received a high school diploma;
- (b) Pays the required application fee, which is not refundable, and the required examination fee, which is refundable if the applicant is determined to not be eligible for licensure for any reason other than failure to successfully complete the licensure examination; and
- ~~(c)1. Is authorized to practice cosmetology in another state or country, has been so authorized for at least 1 year, and does not qualify for licensure by endorsement as provided for in subsection (5); or~~
2. Has received a minimum of 1,200 hours of training as established by the board, which ~~must shall~~ include, but ~~is shall~~ not be limited to, the equivalent of completion of services directly related to the practice of cosmetology at one of the following:

- 1.~~a~~. A school of cosmetology licensed pursuant to chapter 1005.
- 2.~~b~~. A cosmetology program within the public school system.
- 3.~~e~~. The Cosmetology Division of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, provided the division meets the standards of this chapter.
- 4.~~d~~. A government-operated cosmetology program in this state.

The board shall establish by rule procedures whereby the school or program may certify that a person is qualified to take the required examination after the completion of a minimum of 1,000 actual school hours. If the person then passes the examination, he or she ~~has shall~~ have satisfied this requirement; but if the person fails the examination, he or she ~~may shall~~ not be qualified to take the examination again until the completion of the full requirements provided by this section.

Section 14. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section 489.131, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

489.131 Applicability.—

(7)

(c) In addition to any action the local jurisdiction enforcement body may take against the individual's local license, and any fine the local jurisdiction may impose, the local jurisdiction enforcement body shall issue a recommended penalty for board action. This recommended penalty may include a recommendation for no further action, or a recommendation for suspension, *restitution*, revocation, or restriction of the registration, or a fine to be levied by the board, or a combination

thereof. *The recommended penalty must specify the violations of this chapter upon which the recommendation is based.* The local jurisdiction enforcement body shall inform the disciplined contractor and the complainant of the local license penalty imposed, the board penalty recommended, his or her rights to appeal, and the consequences should he or she decide not to appeal. The local jurisdiction enforcement body shall, upon having reached adjudication or having accepted a plea of nolo contendere, immediately inform the board of its action and the recommended board penalty.

Section 15. Subsections (3) and (6) of section 489.143, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

489.143 Payment from the fund.—

(3) Beginning January 1, 2005, for each Division I contract entered into after July 1, 2004, payment from the recovery fund is subject to a \$50,000 maximum payment for each Division I claim. Beginning January 1, 2017, for each Division II contract entered into on or after July 1, 2016, payment from the recovery fund is subject to a \$15,000 maximum payment for each Division II claim. *Beginning January 1, 2025, for Division I and Division II contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2024, payment from the recovery fund is subject to a \$100,000 maximum payment for each Division I claim and a \$30,000 maximum payment for each Division II claim.*

(6) For contracts entered into before July 1, 2004, payments for claims against any one licensee may not exceed, in the aggregate, \$100,000 annually, up to a total aggregate of \$250,000. For any claim approved by the board which is in excess of the annual cap, the amount in excess of \$100,000 up to the total aggregate cap of \$250,000 is eligible for payment in the next and succeeding fiscal years, but only after all claims for the then-current calendar year have been paid. Payments may not exceed the aggregate annual or per claimant limits under law. Beginning January 1, 2005, for each Division I contract entered into after July 1, 2004, payment from the recovery fund is subject only to a total aggregate cap of \$500,000 for each Division I licensee. Beginning January 1, 2017, for each Division II contract entered into on or after July 1, 2016, payment from the recovery fund is subject only to a total aggregate cap of \$150,000 for each Division II licensee. *Beginning January 1, 2025, for Division I and Division II contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2024, payment from the recovery fund is subject only to a total aggregate cap of \$2 million for each Division I licensee and \$600,000 for each Division II licensee.*

Section 16. Subsection (19) of section 489.505, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

489.505 Definitions.—As used in this part:

(19) "Specialty contractor" means a contractor whose scope of practice is limited to a specific segment of electrical or alarm system contracting established in a category adopted by board rule, including, but not limited to, residential electrical contracting, maintenance of electrical fixtures, and fabrication, erection, installation, and maintenance of electrical *and nonelectrical* advertising signs together with the interrelated parts and supports thereof.

Section 17. Paragraph (b) of subsection (15) of section 499.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

499.012 Permit application requirements.—

(15)

(b) To be certified as a designated representative, a natural person must:

1. Submit an application on a form furnished by the department and pay the appropriate fees.
2. Be at least 18 years of age.
3. Have at least 2 years of verifiable full-time:
  - a. Work experience in a pharmacy licensed in this state or another state, where the person's responsibilities included, but were not limited to, recordkeeping for prescription drugs;

b. Managerial experience with a prescription drug wholesale distributor licensed in this state or in another state; ~~or~~

c. Managerial experience with the United States Armed Forces, where the person's responsibilities included, but were not limited to, recordkeeping, warehousing, distributing, or other logistics services pertaining to prescription drugs;

d. Managerial experience with a state or federal organization responsible for regulating or permitting establishments involved in the distribution of prescription drugs, whether in an administrative or a sworn law enforcement capacity; or

e. Work experience as a drug inspector or investigator with a state or federal organization, whether in an administrative or a sworn law enforcement capacity, where the person's responsibilities related primarily to compliance with state or federal requirements pertaining to the distribution of prescription drugs.

4. Receive a passing score of at least 75 percent on an examination given by the department regarding federal laws governing distribution of prescription drugs and this part and the rules adopted by the department governing the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs. This requirement shall be effective 1 year after the results of the initial examination are mailed to the persons that took the examination. The department shall offer such examinations at least four times each calendar year.

5. Provide the department with a personal information statement and fingerprints pursuant to subsection (9).

Section 18. Subsection (2) of section 561.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

561.15 Licenses; qualifications required.—

(2) A ~~No~~ license under the Beverage Law ~~may not shall~~ be issued to any person who has been convicted within the last past 5 years of any offense against the beverage laws of this state, the United States, or any other state; who has been convicted within the last past 5 years in this state or any other state or the United States of soliciting for prostitution, pandering, letting premises for prostitution, or keeping a disorderly place or of any criminal violation of chapter 893 or the controlled substance act of any other state or the Federal Government; or who has been convicted in the last past 10 ~~15~~ years of any felony in this state or any other state or the United States; or to a corporation, any of the officers of which ~~shall~~ have been so convicted. The term "conviction" ~~includes shall include~~ an adjudication of guilt on a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or the forfeiture of a bond when charged with a crime.

Section 19. Subsection (5) of section 561.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

561.17 License and registration applications; approved person.—

(5) Any person or entity licensed or permitted by the division, ~~or applying for a license or permit,~~ must create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail ~~electronic mail~~ address to the division to function as the primary means of contact for all communication by the division to the licensee, ~~or~~ permittee, or applicant. Licensees, ~~and~~ permittees, and applicants are responsible for maintaining accurate contact information on file with the division. A person or an entity seeking a license or permit from the division must apply using forms prepared by the division and filed through the division's online system before engaging in any business for which a license or permit is required. The division may not process an application for an alcoholic beverage license unless the application is submitted through the division's online system.

Section 20. Section 569.00256, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

569.00256 Account; online system.—A person or an entity licensed or permitted by the division under this part, or applying for a license or a permit, must create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail address to the division to function as the primary means of contact for all communication by the division to the licensee, permittee, or applicant. Licensees, permittees, and applicants are responsible for maintaining accurate contact information with the division. A person or an entity seeking a license or permit from the di-

vision must apply using forms prepared by the division and filed through the division's online system before engaging in any business for which a license or permit is required. The division may not process an application to deal, at retail, in tobacco products unless the application is submitted through the division's online system.

Section 21. Section 569.3156, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

569.3156 Account; online system.—A person or an entity licensed or permitted by the division under this part, or applying for a license or a permit, must create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail address to the division to function as the primary means of contact for all communication by the division to the licensee, permittee, or applicant. Licensees, permittees, and applicants are responsible for maintaining accurate contact information with the division. A person or an entity seeking a license or permit from the division must apply using forms prepared by the division and filed through the division's online system before engaging in any business for which a license or permit is required. The division may not process an application to deal, at retail, in nicotine products unless the application is submitted through the division's online system.

Section 22. Subsection (2) of section 210.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

210.16 Revocation or suspension of permit.—

(2) The division shall revoke the permit or permits of any person who would be ineligible to obtain a new license or renew a license by reason of any of the conditions for permitting provided in s. 210.15(1)(d) 1.-6. ~~s. 210.15(1)(e) 1.-6.~~

Section 23. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 476.144, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

476.144 Licensure.—

(6) A person may apply for a restricted license to practice barbering. The board shall adopt rules specifying procedures for an applicant to obtain a restricted license if the applicant:

(a)1. Has successfully completed a restricted barber course, as established by rule of the board, at a school of barbering licensed pursuant to chapter 1005, a barbering program within the public school system, or a government-operated barbering program in this state; or

2.a. Holds or has within the previous 5 years held an active valid license to practice barbering in another state or country or has held a Florida barbering license which has been declared null and void for failure to renew the license, and the applicant fulfilled the requirements of s. 476.114(2)(c) ~~s. 476.114(2)(e) 2.~~ for initial licensure; and

b. Has not been disciplined relating to the practice of barbering in the previous 5 years; and

The restricted license shall limit the licensee's practice to those specific areas in which the applicant has demonstrated competence pursuant to rules adopted by the board.

Section 24. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 210.15 and creating s. 210.32, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the department's Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail address to the division; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending s. 210.40, F.S.; revising the amount of an initial corporate surety bond required as a condition of licensure as a tobacco product distributor; requiring the division to review corporate surety bond amounts on a specified basis; authorizing the division to increase a bond amount, subject to specified conditions; authorizing the division to adjust bond amounts by rule; authorizing the division to reduce a bond amount upon a showing of good cause; defining terms; prohibiting the division from reducing a bond amount under

specified circumstances; requiring the division to notify distributors in writing if their corporate surety bond requirements change; providing applicability; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 310.0015, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a competency-based mentor program at ports; deleting a requirement that the department submit an annual report on the mentor program; amending s. 310.081, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department consider certain characteristics for applicants for certification as a deputy pilot; making technical changes; creating s. 399.18, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities certified or registered under the Elevator Safety Act, or applying for such certifications or registrations, to create and maintain an online account with the department's Division of Hotels and Restaurants and provide an e-mail address to the division; requiring such persons and entities to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring the division to adopt rules; amending s. 468.521, F.S.; authorizing the department to exercise all powers and duties granted to the Board of Employee Leasing Companies if the board lacks the number of appointed members needed to constitute a quorum; amending s. 469.006, F.S.; revising requirements for department rules governing evidence of financial responsibility of applicants seeking licensure as a business organization under ch. 469, F.S.; amending s. 471.003, F.S.; expanding an exemption from certain engineering licensing requirements under ch. 471, F.S., to include regular full-time employees of certain business organizations, rather than regular full-time employees of certain corporations licensed under ch. 471, F.S.; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; requiring applicants for the accountancy licensure examination to create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address; requiring applicants to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; conforming cross-references; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; requiring a person seeking licensure as a Florida certified public accountant, or a firm seeking to engage in public accountancy, to create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address; requiring certified public accountants and accounting firms to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure as a barber; making technical changes; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure by examination to practice cosmetology; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; revising the types of penalties that may be recommended by a local jurisdiction enforcement body against a contractor; specifying requirements for any such recommended penalties; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; revising payment limitations for payments made from the department's Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 489.505, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "specialty contractor"; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; revising requirements for certification as a designated representative of a prescription drug wholesale distributor; amending s. 561.15, F.S.; revising the requirements for the issuance of a license under the Beverage Law; making technical changes; amending s. 561.17, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; creating ss. 569.00256 and 569.3156, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities licensed or permitted by the division, or applying for such a license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; requiring licensees, permittees, and applicants to provide the division with an e-mail address and maintain accurate contact information; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending ss. 210.16 and 476.144, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1335**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—29

Madam President	Boyd	Burgess
Albritton	Bradley	Burton
Avila	Brodeur	Calatayud
Baxley	Broxson	Collins

DiCeglie	Hutson	Rodriguez
Garcia	Ingoglia	Simon
Grall	Martin	Trumbull
Gruters	Mayfield	Wright
Harrell	Perry	Yarborough
Hooper	Polsky	

Nays—11

Berman	Osgood	Stewart
Book	Pizzo	Thompson
Davis	Powell	Torres
Jones	Rouson	

---

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1624** and **CS for CS for SB 1656** was deferred.

---

**CS for SB 1798**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care services; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; authorizing advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to order or write prescriptions for certain Medicaid services; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1798**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 935** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Trumbull—

**CS for CS for HB 935**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care services; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; authorizing advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to order or write prescriptions for certain Medicaid services; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1798** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 935** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR MAYFIELD**

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator Debbie Mayfield, honoring her years of service to the Senate as she approaches the completion of her term for the 19th Senate District.

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

The President introduced Senator Mayfield's husband, Bob Scaringe, who was present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Mayfield's district staff, Kelli Lane, Ian Nolan, Yvette Campbell, and Samantha Scaringe; and intern, Chris Clark, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Mayfield's guests, former staff, Dustin Paulson and Patrick Steele, who were present in the gallery.

The President introduced Speaker Designate Danny Perez; former Speaker Steve Crisafulli; Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis; former Senator Manny Diaz, Commissioner of Education; former Senate President Wilton Simpson, Commissioner of Agriculture; former Senator Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida; and former Senate President Ken Pruitt, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Representatives Sirois, Brackett, Altman, Canady, and Payne, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Staff Directors Ellen Rogers, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Gino Betta, Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced staff of the Majority Office, Ronnie Whitaker, Staff Director; and staff, Nicholas Ancheta, Kim Bertron, Caleb Hawkes, Jeremy Hudak, Austin Kernan, John Wallace, and James Hart, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced staff of the Committee on Rules, Phil Twogood, Staff Director; Shasta Kruse, Deputy Staff Director; and staff, Cyndi Futch, Lauren Zaugg, and Jon Bellamy, who were present in the chamber.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

A video tribute was played honoring Senator Mayfield.

**REMARKS**

On motion by Senator Albritton, by two-thirds vote, the following remarks by Senator Mayfield were ordered spread upon the Journal.

**Senator Mayfield:** I told Madam President this morning I thought I was going AWOL at 11:30 and not sure I was going to make it down here. I want to thank everyone for those kind remarks—I'm not deserving of all those but they really do mean a lot to me. All my friends in the gallery, you have a lot more important things than to be up here, and sit around and wait, but it really does mean a lot to see you guys up there.

You know, there's a lot of people I need to thank that helped me go through this journey and this process. While I know I can't mention all of them, Madam President, but there are a few people I do want to mention. I ran in 2016, and no one thought I could win this race, but I did. I am so deeply gratified to the people and the citizens in Indian River County and Brevard County that believed in me and voted for me. I will just always be grateful for my citizens in Indian River and Brevard Counties. They say you're only as good as your staff and the people around you, and that is so true. I have a great staff. I have Kelli Lane and Samantha Scaringe and Ian Nolan, and Yvette Campbell is back at the district. They handle more constituent work than I could even imagine we could handle out of one office. The one thing that we do get is so many compliments from the people that we help. They are just so thankful that we answered our phone, that we returned the phone call, and that we were able to help them. We might not have always been able to do what they wanted us to do, but we at least got them an answer, and put them in the right direction to go. I am so grateful, and I thank you for taking care of our constituents. We have an intern, Chris Clark from UCF this year, and he served in the Marines. He is scheduled to earn his MPA this May. Every time I come in the office, he goes, "Welcome back, Senator. Is there anything I can do for you, Senator? Can I get the door for you, Senator?" You're just the most gracious intern, I think, that we've ever had, and I want to thank you. You're

going to be doing some great things, I'm sure, in the future. I have Patrick Steele. Patrick was my legislative assistant when I first came into the Senate. He was green, and I felt like he was my son that I had to teach how to do things. Patrick, you've gone on to some great things. You're in AHCA, and you're the legislative assistant. You're welcome, but thank you. Thank you for being here. A lot of people don't know this, but Dustin Paulson worked for me when I was a House member, and I actually never knew he was a Democrat until he left. My district secretary told me when you left, she goes, "You did know Dustin was a Democrat, right?" I'm like, "No, I had no idea. No wonder he gave me good advice." Then, he worked for Senator Stewart and then got this awesome job in the Minority Office. I wish you all the best. You have a great family, and I thank you for what you've done for me in growing in this process as well.

We have a great Brevard delegation. I know we have Representative Sirois here, we have Senator Wright, and we have Representatives Brackett, Tramont, and Fine. We do work well together. I know I hear horror stories of other delegations on how they work, but our delegation really works well together. We work well because we know that we're here to benefit our constituents back home. We work together to make sure the policy is right, and we work together to get as much appropriations—we didn't get as much as we wanted this year—but we got what we needed, and that's all you can ask for. Thank you, Representative Sirois, for being here and helping. I had to write this stuff down or I would forget it.

We have a great professional staff here in the Senate, and they are all gifted. Gino, people gave me a lot of credit for the appropriations and the environment. You are "Mr. Environment" when it comes to questions and the budget. I remember in my first year, Gino was my staff director, and I was going through the budget. I said, "Oh, we just get rid of this, let's just get rid of that." He goes, "Well, let me tell you who put that in there. You may want to rethink that this time." You're just such a wealth of information. I just want to make sure that you're getting the credit for all the hard work that you do in the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, and I'm going to miss you. I still go in your office, and you still give me advice. I am going to miss you in this process.

We have Ellen Rogers. Ellen is "Miss Environment," I will tell you. When we did Senate Bill 712, I don't know how many hours we spent on that thing, and you had to deal with some of the advocacy groups. You spent hours with them, going through it and making sure I understood everything we put in the bill. You were just so gracious with your time and your patience, and I would have never gotten that bill through if it had not been for you and the rule. The Stormwater Rule—hopefully, it will pass off the floor today in the House. Did it pass? All right! Where's Bobby Payne? That would not have happened without your help to make sure that it did—as well as Jay Ferrin. If it weren't for him, that Stormwater Rule would not have passed. Chair Hutson and Senator Harrell helped in getting it through—I mean it was a big task, and I want to thank you for helping me make that happen.

I do want to go back to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and the Appropriations Committee because Rob Bradley was the Chair of Appropriations when I was Chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee, and he appointed me to that. President Simpson called me up at 6:30 in the morning—he always calls early. He goes, "Well, I'm going to make you my Leader," and I said, "Oh, thank you—this is awesome." He said, "The bad news is, you can't run any bills." For the last four years, I have run no bills. So, when people go, "What is she doing up there, she's run no bills," well, that's because they asked me not to. I cannot thank Chair Bradley for giving me that opportunity and President Simpson for doing that.

Then, we have Ronnie Whitaker. I came into the Majority Office, and I asked Ronnie, "Okay, what am I supposed to do here?" He goes, "Well, the most important thing is what you do for lunch and breakfast. That is the most important thing because if they don't like it, they'll complain." Leader Book—actually, we were just talking about it the other day. She said, "I'm so tired of people complaining about the lunch—I'm just going to stop bringing it in." You do a great job, and you helped me through and made sure that we knew where all the members were. You made me look good to President Simpson so I really do want to thank you for that."



My Rules staff—Phil, Shasta, Cyndi, Jon, Lauren—you know, they talk about the bills that we get through the Committee, and I could not have done it without you. Shasta and Phil and Lauren and Cyndi and Jon—they put the book together, they know what bills we’re going to do, and they brief me on it. I can’t thank you enough for making me look good in front of the President—in going through the bill referencing and special order. It just was amazing. Thank you for this opportunity to work with you guys in making that happen.

Of course, Madam President, I can’t thank you enough for letting me be Rules Chair. It was big shoes to fill or high heels—whatever you want to call them. Hopefully, we did the job that you wanted us to do, and I just want to thank you for that opportunity to allow us to do that. I can’t forget your staff. Your staff is amazing. We have Andrew, Reynold, Katie, Allie, Jennifer, Jay, Christie, Kathy, Lauren, and Megan and Andrew. Andrew put the best policy team together for you that you could ever ask for, and I can’t thank them enough for the work that they’ve done on the Stormwater Rule and on the vacation rentals. I mean, all the bills I was engaged in they were just so helpful.

Sergeant Kelly, thank you for the blue tie. Not only did your guys wear a blue tie, you got Senator Jones wearing a blue tie, you got Senator Pizzo wearing a blue tie. Senator Stewart is wearing a blue suit because blue is my favorite color, so thank you for doing that.

Tracy, thank you for putting our books together for the floor. I know you put in long hours, but they’re so helpful. I just thank you for everything that you’ve done to help me keep up with the process as we go along.

Secretary Hamilton is not here, but I tell you he has been an amazing partner. He and I talked yesterday. He’s been an amazing partner in this process, especially in solving our water quality issues. If it had not been for him, Representative Payne, and the other people I have mentioned, that would not have happened. What we did was change a rule that had been in place for over 30 years, and it wasn’t an easy task to do. I cannot thank him enough for all his help in making that happen. President Pruitt, thank you for being here. You are a true statesman, and I really do appreciate your friendship and your guidance that you’ve given me.

I have two really good friends—Rich Johnson and Randy Neilson. They cannot be here today, but they told me they would be watching on the Florida Channel. They have been my friends for such a long time. They have helped me through some of the most difficult times I have had to go through. They’ve also been there with me during the best times that we have had. I love them, and I just want to thank them for what they’ve done. I hope you’re watching. My class, oh my gosh, we had the best class—Senators Broxson, Hutson, Perry, Baxley, Stewart, Torres, and Book. We have done some amazing things here this year. The last eight years we were here, we’ve done some great things. We might’ve been on opposite sides in some cases, but everyone was professional in handling some of the most difficult cases that we have had. Madam President, that also was credit to you this past two years on how those were handled.

Commissioner Diaz and Chancellor Ray Rodrigues, thank you guys for being here. We miss you in the Senate, but Governor DeSantis made the right decision when he appointed you to your positions. Madam President, you are the most amazing person I have ever met. I’m not sure people really understand the work and the hours that you put in this place to make sure that you understand the bills and their priority. You have all of our backs, and I’m not just talking about the Republican Caucus’ back. She has all 39 of our backs. There are things that she has done for everyone in this chamber that you don’t even know she did, and I hope that you appreciate that. When I leave this process, she’s going to be here for another two years, but please remember the things that she has done and helped you through in this process. I’m going to miss you.

Like I said earlier, life is a journey, and sometimes it isn’t exactly what you thought it was going to be. If you trust in God, like the song Senator Broxson had, *Everything’s Going to be Okay*. You know, God gave me three amazing boys—Evan, Samuel, and Coleman. They lost their dad at a young age; they were 17, 14, and 12 at the time. I was elected to the House two months later. It was a tough time for them,

there was a lot of uncertainty for them, and it was tough. I could not be more proud of the men that they have become. Evan is in a profession that he loves, he’s engaged to a great woman, Katie, and they have a daughter, Audrey. Samuel is in public relations and community outreach, which is actually perfect for him. We tried to get him to be a lobbyist. You know he’d be good at it, but he didn’t want to do that. I don’t know why. We are blessed that he married a wonderful woman named Carolina, and she is a great mom. You know when they had their first son, I was told that it wasn’t my baby, it was their baby, and to quit saying, “How’s my baby?” You learn really quickly when your daughter-in-law tells you something, you better listen. They do have two boys—Stanley, who is named after Samuel’s dad—he’ll be three in April—and Charlie, who’s one and a half. I cannot be more proud of them—what Samuel has become as a man, and what he’s become as a father. He is a great father, and she is a great mother. Coleman used to give Bob so much grief when we started dating. We would go to a restaurant, and he’d order the most expensive meal on the menu. As if that wasn’t enough, Bob would open my door and put my seatbelt on—he is such a gentleman. Coleman would say, “My mom knows how to do that.” Now he does it for his girlfriend. There was one night we were going out on a date, and I had this little black dress on—you know, everybody has a little black dress. I walk out, and Coleman goes, “You’re not going to wear that, are you?” “I thought I was, but I guess maybe not.” He is the baby, and he hates it when we point it out. Bob reminds him, he said, “I was the baby in my family, and I’m still the baby in my family so get over it. That’s just the way it’s going to be.” He’s a marine scientist, he’s my environmentalist, and he loves his work. He has a girlfriend, Julia, who he adores, and she adores him. She’s also in the environmental area, and they are both such a blessing to us.

I come to my guy. You know, I truly believe God sent you to me. If no one’s heard our story—which you probably have—if you haven’t, just ask him. He will tell you how we got together and how we met. You’re my rock, and you love me unconditionally. I could not have asked for a better person to love me unconditionally, and you treat my kids as if they were your own, and give them guidance. We have to joke sometimes when we say, “I love you,” and we say, “What’s not to love?” There are days that I say, “Let me count the ways.” When you have six kids between you and seven grandkids, there’s always something going on. I love you, honey.

You know everything we do here in the Florida Senate is for the people we love, the constituents we care and serve for, and most importantly, it’s for the generation that follows us. We come to Tallahassee to tackle challenges, to fight for the freedom we hold dear, and to pave the way for a better future for all of our children and our constituents back home. As my time in Florida Senate comes to an end, I know I am leaving their future in good hands with many people like you. It is truly an honor of my life to serve with each and every one of you. I will leave you with this: “Be humble, be kind, live simply, love generously, care deeply, and leave the rest to God.” Thank you.

#### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Senate, the President presented Senator Mayfield with a framed ceremonial copy of SB 712 (2020) Environmental Resource Management, ch. 2020-150, Laws of Florida, which was sponsored by Senator Mayfield and became law during her legislative career. This bill from the 2020 Regular Session establishes the “Clean Waterways Act,” which transformed state policy regarding septic tanks, biosolids, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and agriculture, taking meaningful action to protect and preserve Florida’s environment and address the most serious causes of pollution in our state.

The President also presented Senator Mayfield’s husband, Bob, with a gift on behalf of the Senate.

#### RECESS

The President declared the Senate in recess at 12:53 p.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 1:30 p.m. A quorum present—40:

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

(b) “Sexual activity” has the same meaning as in s. 800.04(1).

(2) An adult who engages in a pattern of communication to a minor that includes explicit and detailed verbal descriptions or narrative accounts of sexual activity, sexual conduct, or sexual excitement and that is harmful to minors commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(3) A person’s ignorance of a minor’s age, a minor’s misrepresentation of his or her age, a bona fide belief of a minor’s age, or a minor’s consent may not be raised as a defense in a prosecution for a violation of this section.

Section 2. Paragraphs (c), (e), (f), and (g) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—

(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

(c) LEVEL 3

**COMMUNICATION**

March 5, 2024

Pursuant to, Article III, Section 19(d) of the Florida Constitution, and Joint Rule Two, the Budget Conference Committee Report on HB 5001 was electronically furnished to each member of the Legislature, the Governor, each member of the Cabinet, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Conference Committee Report on HB 5001 was made available on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 11:48 A.M.

*Jeff Takacs*  
Clerk of the House

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
119.10(2)(b)	3rd	Unlawful use of confidential information from police reports.
316.066(3)(b)-(d)	3rd	Unlawfully obtaining or using confidential crash reports.
316.193(2)(b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 3rd conviction.
316.1935(2)	3rd	Fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer in patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
319.30(4)	3rd	Possession by junkyard of motor vehicle with identification number plate removed.
319.33(1)(a)	3rd	Alter or forge any certificate of title to a motor vehicle or mobile home.
319.33(1)(c)	3rd	Procure or pass title on stolen vehicle.
319.33(4)	3rd	With intent to defraud, possess, sell, etc., a blank, forged, or unlawfully obtained title or registration.
327.35(2)(b)	3rd	Felony BUI.
328.05(2)	3rd	Possess, sell, or counterfeit fictitious, stolen, or fraudulent titles or bills of sale of vessels.
328.07(4)	3rd	Manufacture, exchange, or possess vessel with counterfeit or wrong ID number.
376.302(5)	3rd	Fraud related to reimbursement for cleanup expenses under the Inland Protection Trust Fund.
379.2431(1)(e)5.	3rd	Taking, disturbing, mutilating, destroying, causing to be destroyed, transferring, selling, offering to sell, molesting, or harassing marine turtles, marine turtle eggs, or marine turtle nests in violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
379.2431(1)(e)6.	3rd	Possessing any marine turtle species or hatchling, or parts thereof, or the nest of any marine turtle species described in the Marine Turtle Protection Act.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued**

**CS for CS for SB 1656**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child exploitation offenses; creating s. 800.045, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the offense of lewd or lascivious grooming; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking the offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; revising the ranking of specified child exploitation offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1656**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1545** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Martin, the rules were waived and—

**CS for HB 1545**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child exploitation offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising the ranking of specified child exploitation offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1656** and read the second time by title.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (285882) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 847.01385, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

847.01385 *Harmful Communication to a Minor.*—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Communication” means any verbal or written communication.

379.2431(1)(e)7.	3rd	Soliciting to commit or conspiring to commit a violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.	817.2361	3rd	Creating, marketing, or presenting a false or fraudulent motor vehicle insurance card.
400.9935(4)(a) or (b)	3rd	Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure, without a license.	817.413(2)	3rd	Sale of used goods of \$1,000 or more as new.
400.9935(4)(e)	3rd	Filing a false license application or other required information or failing to report information.	817.49(2)(b)1.	3rd	Willful making of a false report of a crime causing great bodily harm, permanent disfigurement, or permanent disability.
440.1051(3)	3rd	False report of workers' compensation fraud or retaliation for making such a report.	831.28(2)(a)	3rd	Counterfeiting a payment instrument with intent to defraud or possessing a counterfeit payment instrument with intent to defraud.
501.001(2)(b)	2nd	Tampers with a consumer product or the container using materially false/misleading information.	831.29	2nd	Possession of instruments for counterfeiting driver licenses or identification cards.
624.401(4)(a)	3rd	Transacting insurance without a certificate of authority.	836.13(2)	3rd	Person who promotes an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without consent.
624.401(4)(b)1.	3rd	Transacting insurance without a certificate of authority; premium collected less than \$20,000.	838.021(3)(b)	3rd	Threatens unlawful harm to public servant.
626.902(1)(a) & (b)	3rd	Representing an unauthorized insurer.	847.01385	3rd	<i>Harmful Communication to a Minor.</i>
697.08	3rd	Equity skimming.	860.15(3)	3rd	Overcharging for repairs and parts.
790.15(3)	3rd	Person directs another to discharge firearm from a vehicle.	870.01(2)	3rd	Riot.
794.053	3rd	Lewd or lascivious written solicitation of a person 16 or 17 years of age by a person 24 years of age or older.	870.01(4)	3rd	Inciting a riot.
806.10(1)	3rd	Maliciously injure, destroy, or interfere with vehicles or equipment used in firefighting.	893.13(1)(a)2.	3rd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis (or other s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs).
806.10(2)	3rd	Interferes with or assaults firefighter in performance of duty.	893.13(1)(d)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs within 1,000 feet of university.
810.09(2)(c)	3rd	Trespass on property other than structure or conveyance armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.	893.13(1)(f)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs within 1,000 feet of public housing facility.
812.014(2)(c)2.	3rd	Grand theft; \$5,000 or more but less than \$10,000.	893.13(4)(c)	3rd	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substances.
812.0145(2)(c)	3rd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$300 or more but less than \$10,000.	893.13(6)(a)	3rd	Possession of any controlled substance other than felony possession of cannabis.
812.015(8)(b)	3rd	Retail theft with intent to sell; conspires with others.	893.13(7)(a)8.	3rd	Withhold information from practitioner regarding previous receipt of or prescription for a controlled substance.
812.081(2)	3rd	Theft of a trade secret.	893.13(7)(a)9.	3rd	Obtain or attempt to obtain controlled substance by fraud, forgery, misrepresentation, etc.
815.04(4)(b)	2nd	Computer offense devised to defraud or obtain property.	893.13(7)(a)10.	3rd	Affix false or forged label to package of controlled substance.
817.034(4)(a)3.	3rd	Engages in scheme to defraud (Florida Communications Fraud Act), property valued at less than \$20,000.	893.13(7)(a)11.	3rd	Furnish false or fraudulent material information on any document or record required by chapter 893.
817.233	3rd	Burning to defraud insurer.	893.13(8)(a)1.	3rd	Knowingly assist a patient, other person, or owner of an animal in ob-
817.234(8)(b) & (c)	3rd	Unlawful solicitation of persons involved in motor vehicle accidents.			
817.234(11)(a)	3rd	Insurance fraud; property value less than \$20,000.			
817.236	3rd	Filing a false motor vehicle insurance application.			

		taining a controlled substance through deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in or related to the practitioner's practice.	381.0041(11)(b)	3rd	Donate blood, plasma, or organs knowing HIV positive.
893.13(8)(a)2.	3rd	Employ a trick or scheme in the practitioner's practice to assist a patient, other person, or owner of an animal in obtaining a controlled substance.	440.10(1)(g)	2nd	Failure to obtain workers' compensation coverage.
			440.105(5)	2nd	Unlawful solicitation for the purpose of making workers' compensation claims.
893.13(8)(a)3.	3rd	Knowingly write a prescription for a controlled substance for a fictitious person.	440.381(2)	3rd	Submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information with the purpose of avoiding or reducing workers' compensation premiums.
893.13(8)(a)4.	3rd	Write a prescription for a controlled substance for a patient, other person, or an animal if the sole purpose of writing the prescription is a monetary benefit for the practitioner.	624.401(4)(b)2.	2nd	Transacting insurance without a certificate or authority; premium collected \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
918.13(1)	3rd	Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.	626.902(1)(c)	2nd	Representing an unauthorized insurer; repeat offender.
944.47(1)(a)1. & 2.	3rd	Introduce contraband to correctional facility.	790.01(3)	3rd	Unlawful carrying of a concealed firearm.
944.47(1)(c)	2nd	Possess contraband while upon the grounds of a correctional institution.	790.162	2nd	Threat to throw or discharge destructive device.
985.721	3rd	Escapes from a juvenile facility (secure detention or residential commitment facility).	790.163(1)	2nd	False report of bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, or use of firearms in violent manner.
(e) LEVEL 5			790.221(1)	2nd	Possession of short-barreled shotgun or machine gun.
Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description	790.23	2nd	Felons in possession of firearms, ammunition, or electronic weapons or devices.
316.027(2)(a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal injuries other than serious bodily injury, failure to stop; leaving scene.	796.05(1)	2nd	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 1st offense.
316.1935(4)(a)	2nd	Aggravated fleeing or eluding.	800.04(6)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender less than 18 years of age.
316.80(2)	2nd	Unlawful conveyance of fuel; obtaining fuel fraudulently.	800.04(7)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender 18 years of age or older.
322.34(6)	3rd	Careless operation of motor vehicle with suspended license, resulting in death or serious bodily injury.	806.111(1)	3rd	Possess, manufacture, or dispense fire bomb with intent to damage any structure or property.
327.30(5)	3rd	Vessel accidents involving personal injury; leaving scene.	812.0145(2)(b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$10,000 or more but less than \$50,000.
379.365(2)(c)1.	3rd	Violation of rules relating to: willful molestation of stone crab traps, lines, or buoys; illegal bartering, trading, or sale, conspiring or aiding in such barter, trade, or sale, or supplying, agreeing to supply, aiding in supplying, or giving away stone crab trap tags or certificates; making, altering, forging, counterfeiting, or reproducing stone crab trap tags; possession of forged, counterfeit, or imitation stone crab trap tags; and engaging in the commercial harvest of stone crabs while license is suspended or revoked.	812.015(8)(a) & (c)-(e)	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen is valued at \$750 or more and one or more specified acts.
			812.015(8)(f)	3rd	Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.
			812.019(1)	2nd	Stolen property; dealing in or trafficking in.
			812.081(3)	2nd	Trafficking in trade secrets.
			812.131(2)(b)	3rd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
379.367(4)	3rd	Willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy.	812.16(2)	3rd	Owning, operating, or conducting a chop shop.
379.407(5)(b)3.	3rd	Possession of 100 or more undersized spiny lobsters.	817.034(4)(a)2.	2nd	Communications fraud, value \$20,000 to \$50,000.

817.234(11)(b)	2nd	Insurance fraud; property value \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.	893.13(1)(c)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis (or other s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs) within 1,000 feet of a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center.
817.234(1),(2)(a) & (3)(a)	3rd	Filing false financial statements, making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity.			
817.568(2)(b)	2nd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information; value of benefit, services received, payment avoided, or amount of injury or fraud, \$5,000 or more or use of personal identification information of 10 or more persons.	893.13(1)(d)1. 893.13(1)(e)2.	1st 2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs) within 1,000 feet of university. Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
817.611(2)(a)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 5 to 14 counterfeit credit cards or related documents.			
817.625(2)(b)	2nd	Second or subsequent fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.	893.13(1)(f)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), or (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs) within 1,000 feet of public housing facility.
825.1025(4)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult.			
<del>827.071(4)</del>	<del>2nd</del>	<del>Possess with intent to promote any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.</del>	893.13(4)(b) 893.1351(1)	2nd 3rd	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance. Ownership, lease, or rental for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
<del>827.071(5)</del>	<del>3rd</del>	<del>Possess, control, or intentionally view any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.</del>	(f) LEVEL 6		
828.12(2)	3rd	Tortures any animal with intent to inflict intense pain, serious physical injury, or death.	Florida Statute 316.027(2)(b)	Felony Degree 2nd	Description Leaving the scene of a crash involving serious bodily injury.
836.14(4)	2nd	Person who willfully promotes for financial gain a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person without consent.	316.193(2)(b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 4th or subsequent conviction.
839.13(2)(b)	2nd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency involving great bodily harm or death.	400.9935(4)(c) 499.0051(2)	2nd 2nd	Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure, without a license. Knowing forgery of transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statement.
843.01(1)	3rd	Resist officer with violence to person; resist arrest with violence.	499.0051(3)	2nd	Knowing purchase or receipt of prescription drug from unauthorized person.
847.0135(5)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender 18 years or older.	499.0051(4)	2nd	Knowing sale or transfer of prescription drug to unauthorized person.
847.0137(2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of pornography by electronic device or equipment.	775.0875(1) 784.021(1)(a)	3rd 3rd	Taking firearm from law enforcement officer. Aggravated assault; deadly weapon without intent to kill.
847.0138(2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of material harmful to minors to a minor by electronic device or equipment.	784.021(1)(b)	3rd	Aggravated assault; intent to commit felony.
874.05(1)(b)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.	784.041 784.048(3) 784.048(5)	3rd 3rd 3rd	Felony battery; domestic battery by strangulation. Aggravated stalking; credible threat. Aggravated stalking of person under 16.
874.05(2)(a)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 years of age to join a criminal gang.			
893.13(1)(a)1.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs).			

784.07(2)(c)	2nd	Aggravated assault on law enforcement officer.	812.13(2)(c)	2nd	Robbery, no firearm or other weapon (strong-arm robbery).
784.074(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on sexually violent predators facility staff.	817.4821(5)	2nd	Possess cloning paraphernalia with intent to create cloned cellular telephones.
784.08(2)(b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on a person 65 years of age or older.	817.49(2)(b)2.	2nd	Willful making of a false report of a crime resulting in death.
784.081(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on specified official or employee.	817.505(4)(b)	2nd	Patient brokering; 10 or more patients.
784.082(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault by detained person on visitor or other detainee.	817.5695(3)(b)	2nd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value \$10,000 or more, but less than \$50,000.
784.083(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on code inspector.			
787.02(2)	3rd	False imprisonment; restraining with purpose other than those in s. 787.01.	825.102(1)	3rd	Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult.
790.115(2)(d)	2nd	Discharging firearm or weapon on school property.	825.102(3)(c)	3rd	Neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult.
790.161(2)	2nd	Make, possess, or throw destructive device with intent to do bodily harm or damage property.	825.1025(3)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation of an elderly person or disabled adult.
790.164(1)	2nd	False report concerning bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, act of arson or violence to state property, or use of firearms in violent manner.	825.103(3)(c)	3rd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at less than \$10,000.
790.19	2nd	Shooting or throwing deadly missiles into dwellings, vessels, or vehicles.	827.03(2)(c)	3rd	Abuse of a child.
794.011(8)(a)	3rd	Solicitation of minor to participate in sexual activity by custodial adult.	827.03(2)(d)	3rd	Neglect of a child.
794.05(1)	2nd	Unlawful sexual activity with specified minor.	<del>827.071(2) &amp; (3)</del>	<del>2nd</del>	<del>Use or induce a child in a sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance.</del>
800.04(5)(d)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but less than 16 years of age; offender less than 18 years.	827.071(5)	3rd	Possess, control, or intentionally view any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.
800.04(6)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender 18 years of age or older.	828.126(3)	3rd	Sexual activities involving animals.
806.031(2)	2nd	Arson resulting in great bodily harm to firefighter or any other person.	836.05	2nd	Threats; extortion.
810.02(3)(c)	2nd	Burglary of occupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.	836.10	2nd	Written or electronic threats to kill, do bodily injury, or conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism.
810.145(8)(b)	2nd	Video voyeurism; certain minor victims; 2nd or subsequent offense.	843.12	3rd	Aids or assists person to escape.
812.014(2)(b)1.	2nd	Property stolen \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.	847.011	3rd	Distributing, offering to distribute, or possessing with intent to distribute obscene materials depicting minors.
812.014(2)(c)5.	3rd	Grand theft; third degree; firearm.	847.012	3rd	Knowingly using a minor in the production of materials harmful to minors.
812.014(6)	2nd	Theft; property stolen \$3,000 or more; coordination of others.	847.0135(2)	3rd	Facilitates sexual conduct of or with a minor or the visual depiction of such conduct.
812.015(9)(a)	2nd	Retail theft; property stolen \$750 or more; second or subsequent conviction.	893.131	2nd	Distribution of controlled substances resulting in overdose or serious bodily injury.
812.015(9)(b)	2nd	Retail theft; aggregated property stolen within 30 days is \$3,000 or more; coordination of others.	914.23	2nd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, with bodily injury.
812.015(9)(d)	2nd	Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.	918.13(2)(b)	2nd	Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence relating to a capital felony.
			944.35(3)(a)2.	3rd	Committing malicious battery upon or inflicting cruel or inhuman treat-

		ment on an inmate or offender on community supervision, resulting in great bodily harm.	466.026(1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
944.40	2nd	Escapes.	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.
944.46	3rd	Harboring, concealing, aiding escaped prisoners.	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care services without a license.
944.47(1)(a)5.	2nd	Introduction of contraband (firearm, weapon, or explosive) into correctional facility.	483.828(1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.
951.22(1)(i)	3rd	Firearm or weapon introduced into county detention facility.	483.901(7)	3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
(g) LEVEL 7			484.013(1)(c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical devices without a prescription.
Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description	484.053	3rd	Dispensing hearing aids without a license.
316.027(2)(c)	1st	Accident involving death, failure to stop; leaving scene.	494.0018(2)	1st	Conviction of any violation of chapter 494 in which the total money and property unlawfully obtained exceeded \$50,000 and there were five or more victims.
316.193(3)(c)2.	3rd	DUI resulting in serious bodily injury.			
316.1935(3)(b)	1st	Causing serious bodily injury or death to another person; driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.	560.123(8)(b)1. 560.125(5)(a)	3rd	Failure to report currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by a money services business. Money services business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
327.35(3)(c)2.	3rd	Vessel BUI resulting in serious bodily injury.			
402.319(2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and negligence or intentional act resulting in great bodily harm, permanent disfiguration, permanent disability, or death.	655.50(10)(b)1. 775.21(10)(a)	3rd	Failure to report financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by financial institution. Sexual predator; failure to register; failure to renew driver license or identification card; other registration violations.
409.920(2)(b)1.a.	3rd	Medicaid provider fraud; \$10,000 or less.			
409.920(2)(b)1.b.	2nd	Medicaid provider fraud; more than \$10,000, but less than \$50,000.	775.21(10)(b)	3rd	Sexual predator working where children regularly congregate.
456.065(2)	3rd	Practicing a health care profession without a license.	775.21(10)(g)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual predator; harbor or conceal a sexual predator.
456.065(2)	2nd	Practicing a health care profession without a license which results in serious bodily injury.	782.051(3)	2nd	Attempted felony murder of a person by a person other than the perpetrator or the perpetrator of an attempted felony.
458.327(1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a license.			
459.013(1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic medicine without a license.	782.07(1)	2nd	Killing of a human being by the act, procurement, or culpable negligence of another (manslaughter).
460.411(1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic medicine without a license.	782.071	2nd	Killing of a human being or unborn child by the operation of a motor vehicle in a reckless manner (vehicular homicide).
461.012(1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine without a license.			
462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy without a license.	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).
463.015(1)	3rd	Practicing optometry without a license.	784.045(1)(a)1.	2nd	Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.
464.016(1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without a license.			
465.015(2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a license.	784.045(1)(a)2.	2nd	Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.

784.045(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated battery; perpetrator aware victim pregnant.	800.04(5)(c)2.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 16 years of age; offender 18 years of age or older.
784.048(4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.	800.04(5)(e)	1st	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 16 years; offender 18 years or older; prior conviction for specified sex offense.
784.048(7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.			
784.07(2)(d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.	806.01(2)	2nd	Maliciously damage structure by fire or explosive.
784.074(1)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.	810.02(3)(a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
784.08(2)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.	810.02(3)(b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
784.081(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.	810.02(3)(d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
784.082(1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.	810.02(3)(e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized emergency vehicle.
784.083(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.	812.014(2)(a)1.	1st	Property stolen, valued at \$100,000 or more or a semitrailer deployed by a law enforcement officer; property stolen while causing other property damage; 1st degree grand theft.
787.06(3)(a)2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an adult.	812.014(2)(b)2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
787.06(3)(e)2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services by the transfer or transport of an adult from outside Florida to within the state.	812.014(2)(b)3.	2nd	Property stolen, emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.
790.07(4)	1st	Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07(1) or (2).	812.014(2)(b)4.	2nd	Property stolen, law enforcement equipment from authorized emergency vehicle.
790.16(1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun under specified circumstances.	812.014(2)(f)	2nd	Grand theft; second degree; firearm with previous conviction of s. 812.014(2)(c)5.
790.165(2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.	812.0145(2)(a)	1st	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$50,000 or more.
790.165(3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use any hoax bomb while committing or attempting to commit a felony.	812.019(2)	1st	Stolen property; initiates, organizes, plans, etc., the theft of property and traffics in stolen property.
790.166(3)	2nd	Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction.	812.131(2)(a)	2nd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
790.166(4)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction while committing or attempting to commit a felony.	812.133(2)(b)	1st	Carjacking; no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon.
790.23	1st, PBL	Possession of a firearm by a person who qualifies for the penalty enhancements provided for in s. 874.04.	817.034(4)(a)1.	1st	Communications fraud, value greater than \$50,000.
			817.234(8)(a)	2nd	Solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims with intent to defraud.
794.08(4)	3rd	Female genital mutilation; consent by a parent, guardian, or a person in custodial authority to a victim younger than 18 years of age.	817.234(9)	2nd	Organizing, planning, or participating in an intentional motor vehicle collision.
796.05(1)	1st	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 2nd offense.	817.234(11)(c)	1st	Insurance fraud; property value \$100,000 or more.
796.05(1)	1st	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 3rd and subsequent offense.	817.2341(2)(b) & (3)(b)	1st	Making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity which are a significant cause of the insolvency of that entity.
800.04(5)(c)1.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim younger than 12 years of age; offender younger than 18 years of age.			



817.418(2)(a)	3rd	Offering for sale or advertising personal protective equipment with intent to defraud.	893.13(1)(c)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.) within 1,000 feet of a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center.
817.504(1)(a)	3rd	Offering or advertising a vaccine with intent to defraud.			
817.535(2)(a)	3rd	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document.			
817.611(2)(b)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 15 to 49 counterfeit credit cards or related documents.	893.13(1)(e)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5., within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
825.102(3)(b)	2nd	Neglecting an elderly person or disabled adult causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.	893.13(4)(a)	1st	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance.
825.103(3)(b)	2nd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at \$10,000 or more, but less than \$50,000.	893.135(1)(a)1.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 25 lbs., less than 2,000 lbs.
827.03(2)(b)	2nd	Neglect of a child causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.	893.135(1)(b)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
827.04(3)	3rd	Impregnation of a child under 16 years of age by person 21 years of age or older.	893.135(1)(c)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 4 grams, less than 14 grams.
			893.135(1)(c)2.a.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 28 grams or more, less than 50 grams.
827.071(2) & (3)	2nd	<i>Use or induce a child in a sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance.</i>	893.135(1)(c)2.b.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 50 grams or more, less than 100 grams.
827.071(4)	2nd	<i>Possess with intent to promote any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.</i>	893.135(1)(c)3.a.	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 7 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
			893.135(1)(c)3.b.	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 14 grams or more, less than 25 grams.
837.05(2)	3rd	Giving false information about alleged capital felony to a law enforcement officer.	893.135(1)(c)4.b.(I)	1st	Trafficking in fentanyl, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
838.015	2nd	Bribery.	893.135(1)(d)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, 28 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
838.016	2nd	Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.	893.135(1)(e)1.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, 200 grams or more, less than 5 kilograms.
838.021(3)(a)	2nd	Unlawful harm to a public servant.	893.135(1)(f)1.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, 14 grams or more, less than 28 grams.
838.22	2nd	Bid tampering.			
843.0855(2)	3rd	Impersonation of a public officer or employee.	893.135(1)(g)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
843.0855(3)	3rd	Unlawful simulation of legal process.	893.135(1)(h)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
843.0855(4)	3rd	Intimidation of a public officer or employee.			
847.0135(3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child, via a computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act.	893.135(1)(j)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
			893.135(1)(k)2.a.	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 10 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
847.0135(4)	2nd	Traveling to meet a minor to commit an unlawful sex act.	893.135(1)(m)2.a.	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 280 grams or more, less than 500 grams.
872.06	2nd	Abuse of a dead human body.			
874.05(2)(b)	1st	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.	893.135(1)(m)2.b.	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 500 grams or more, less than 1,000 grams.
874.10	1st, PBL	Knowingly initiates, organizes, plans, finances, directs, manages, or supervises criminal gang-related activity.	893.135(1)(n)2.a.	1st	Trafficking in n-benzyl phenethylamines, 14 grams or more, less than 100 grams.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1545**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Senator Gruters recognized Connie Brunni, and members of the Sarasota County Republican Assembly Chapter, America’s Future, and the Christian Family Coalition, who were seated in the gallery in support of CS for CS for SB 1656, related to Child Exploitation Offenses.

---

**CS for CS for SB 7042**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commodities produced by forced labor; creating s. 287.1346, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a company on the forced labor vendor list from taking certain procurement actions; prohibiting an agency from procuring commodities from certain companies for a certain timeframe; requiring that certain solicitations and contracts include a certain statement; requiring that certain contracts include a certain termination provision; requiring a member of a company’s senior management to provide a certain certification within a specified timeframe; requiring a company to provide a certain notification to the Department of Management Services within a certain timeframe; requiring an agency to provide certain information to the department within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to create and maintain a forced labor vendor list; providing requirements for such list; requiring the department to publish such list quarterly and to post such list on its website; providing for automatic removal from the list if certain conditions are met; providing a process for the department to place a company on such list; subjecting a company that submits a false certification or that should have had certain knowledge to a fine; authorizing a company that receives certain notice to file a petition for a certain hearing; providing requirements and procedures for such hearings; providing evidentiary standards for certain proceedings; authorizing a company placed on such list to petition for removal; providing requirements for such petitions; authorizing the removal of a company from such list under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring that collected fines be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 7042**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1331** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Avila—

**CS for CS for HB 1331**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commodities produced by forced labor; creating s. 287.1346, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a company on the forced labor vendor list from taking certain procurement actions; prohibiting an agency from procuring commodities from certain companies for a certain period; requiring certain solicitations and contracts to include a certain statement; requiring certain contracts to include a certain termination provision; requiring a member of a company’s senior management to provide a certain certification; requiring a company to provide a certain

- 893.1351(2) 2nd Possession of place for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
- 896.101(5)(a) 3rd Money laundering, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
- 896.104(4)(a)1. 3rd Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
- 943.0435(4)(c) 2nd Sexual offender vacating permanent residence; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
- 943.0435(8) 2nd Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
- 943.0435(9)(a) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
- 943.0435(13) 3rd Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
- 943.0435(14) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.
- 944.607(9) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
- 944.607(10)(a) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.
- 944.607(12) 3rd Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
- 944.607(13) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.
- 985.4815(10) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.
- 985.4815(12) 3rd Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
- 985.4815(13) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to child exploitation offenses; creating s. 847.01385, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the offense of harmful communication to a minor; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking the offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; revising the ranking of specified child exploitation offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; prohibiting the raising of specified arguments as a defense in a prosecution for certain violations; providing an effective date.

notification to the Department of Management Services within a certain period; requiring an agency to provide certain information to the department within a certain period; requiring the department to create and maintain a forced labor vendor list; providing requirements for such list; providing for automatic removal from the list; providing a process for the department to place a company on such list; subjecting a company that submits a false certification or that should have had certain knowledge to a fine; authorizing a company that receives certain notice to file a petition for a certain hearing; providing requirements and procedures for such hearings; providing evidentiary standards for certain proceedings; authorizing a company placed on such list to petition for removal; providing requirements for such petitions; authorizing the removal of a company from such list in certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the deposit of collected fines into the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 7042** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1331** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**SB 7058**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history checks for the Florida State Guard; creating s. 251.002, F.S.; requiring applicants for the Florida State Guard to submit a complete set of fingerprints to the Division of the State Guard or other specified entity, vendor, or agency; requiring that the division or such entity, vendor, or agency forward the fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for processing and that the department forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history check; requiring the Department of Military Affairs, and authorizing the division, to review certain results and make a specified determination; requiring the division to bear the fees for state and federal processing of the fingerprints; specifying the state cost for fingerprint processing; requiring that the fingerprints be retained by the Department of Law Enforcement in accordance with a specified provision and enrollment of the fingerprints in the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s national retained print arrest notification program; requiring that identified arrest records to be sent to the division; granting rulemaking authority to the Department of Military Affairs and the division; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7058**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1551** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Avila—

**CS for HB 1551**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State Guard; creating s. 251.002, F.S.; requiring each applicant for the Florida State Guard to submit a complete set of fingerprints to the Division of the State Guard or to a certain vendor, entity, or agency; requiring fingerprints to be forwarded to the Department of Law En-

forcement for state processing and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check; requiring the Department of Military Affairs, and authorizing the division, to review certain results and make a specified determination; requiring the division to bear the fees for state and federal fingerprint processing and retention; specifying the state cost for fingerprint processing; requiring retention of fingerprints by the Department of Law Enforcement and enrollment of the fingerprints in the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s national retained print arrest notification program; requiring an identified arrest record to be reported to the division; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7058** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1551** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Grall

**SB 7068**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial detention hearings; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; authorizing a court to base certain orders of pretrial detention solely on hearsay; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7068**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7067** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

**HB 7067**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial detention hearings; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; authorizing a court to base an order of pretrial detention solely on hearsay; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7068** and read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (137798) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (j) through (m) of subsection (5) of section 907.041, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (k) through (n), respectively, paragraph (i) of that subsection is amended, and a new paragraph (j) is added to that subsection, to read:

907.041 Pretrial detention and release.—

(5) PRETRIAL DETENTION.—

(i) ~~The defendant is entitled to be represented by counsel, to present witnesses and evidence, and to cross-examine witnesses.~~ The rules concerning admissibility of evidence in criminal trials do not apply to the presentation and consideration of evidence at the detention hearing. *The court may base an order of pretrial detention under paragraph (d) solely on hearsay.*, but Evidence secured in violation of the United States Constitution or the Constitution of the State of Florida shall not be admissible.

(j) *The defendant is entitled to be represented by counsel, to present witnesses and evidence, and to cross-examine witnesses.* No testimony by the defendant shall be admissible to prove guilt at any other judicial proceeding, but such testimony may be admitted in an action for perjury, based upon the defendant's statements made at the pretrial detention hearing, or for impeachment.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial detention hearings; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; authorizing a court to base certain orders of pretrial detention solely on hearsay; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 7067**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Collins—

**CS for HB 347**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from products liability actions; amending s. 487.081, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which products liability actions may not be brought against agricultural employers, distributors, dealers, or applicators; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Pizzo moved the following amendment which failed:

**Amendment 1 (670730) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 487.081, Florida Statutes, to read:

487.081 Exemptions.—

(7)(a) *A products liability action, including a failure to warn, may not be brought or maintained against an applicator of pesticides unless:*

1. *The applicator exercised substantial control over an aspect of the design, testing, manufacture, or labeling of the product alleged to have caused the harm for which recovery of damages is sought;*

2. *The applicator altered or modified the product, and the alteration or modification was a legal cause of the alleged harm for which recovery of damages is sought;*

3. *The applicator handled, used, or applied the product in a manner inconsistent with the product label, and such action or failure to warn was a legal cause of the alleged harm for which recovery of damages is sought;*

4. *The applicator engaged in some other negligent act relating to the pesticide, and such negligence was a legal cause of the alleged harm for which the recovery of damages is sought;*

5. *The manufacturer of the product alleged to have caused the harm for which recovery of damages is sought is not subject to personal jurisdiction in this state; or*

6. *The manufacturer of the product alleged to have caused the harm for which recovery of damages is sought is located in or is incorporated*

*in, or the product is manufactured in, a foreign country of concern as defined in s. 288.860, including the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, the Venezuelan regime of Nicolás Maduro, or the Syrian Arab Republic, including any agency of or any other entity under significant control of such foreign country of concern.*

(b) *This subsection applies only to pesticides as defined in s. 487.021.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from products liability actions; amending s. 487.081, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which products liability actions may not be brought against applicators of pesticides; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 347** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**CS for SB 84**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 84**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 91** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Book—

**HB 91**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers by a certain date; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 84** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Book, by two-thirds vote, **HB 91** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Senator Book recognized Savannah Buffett, daughter of late singer Jimmy Buffett; her husband, Joshua; and Judith Ranger Smith, Executive Director of Singing for Change, who were present in the gallery in support of CS for SB 84, related to Jimmy Buffett Highway.

**CS for CS for CS for SB 266**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from annually committing more than a certain percentage of revenues derived from state fuel taxes and motor vehicle license-related fees to public transit projects; providing exceptions; amending s. 288.9606, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; increasing the number of times a driver may elect to attend a basic driver improvement course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in lieu of a court appearance; amending ss. 318.1451 and 322.095, F.S.; requiring the department to annually review changes made to certain laws and to require that course content for specified driving courses be modified in accordance with relevant changes; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into comprehensive agreements with private entities or the consortia thereof for the building, operation, ownership, or financing of transportation facilities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; replacing the term “public-private partnership agreement” with the term “comprehensive agreement”; requiring a private entity to provide an independent traffic and revenue study prepared by a certain expert; providing a requirement for such study; revising the timeframe within which the department must publish a certain notice of receipt of an unsolicited proposal for a public-private transportation project; authorizing the department to enter into an interim agreement with a private entity regarding a qualifying project; providing that an interim agreement does not obligate the department to enter into a comprehensive agreement and is not required under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an interim agreement; authorizing the secretary of the department to authorize comprehensive agreements for a term of up to 75 years for certain projects; making technical changes; requiring the department to notify the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration before entering into an interim agreement or a comprehensive agreement; amending s. 336.044, F.S.; prohibiting a local governmental entity from adopting certain standards or specifications concerning asphalt pavement material; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to receive three letters of interest before proceeding with requests for proposals for certain contracts; making technical changes; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the department to allow the issuance of multiple contract performance and payment bonds in succession to meet certain requirements; revising the timeframe for certain actions against the contractor or the surety; specifying a timeframe for when an action for recovery of retainage must be instituted; amending s. 337.195, F.S.; revising a presumption regarding the proximate cause of death, injury, or damage in a civil suit against the department; defining terms; providing for immunity for contractors under certain circumstances; conforming provisions related to certain limitations on liability relating to traffic control plans; making technical changes; providing construction; providing that certain provisions do not preclude liability when the contractor’s negligence is the proximate cause of the personal injury, property damage, or death; revising a presumption regarding a design engineer’s degree of care and skill; deleting immunity for certain persons and entities; amending s. 338.26, F.S.; revising the date by which fees generated from tolls deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund must be used to reimburse a local government entity for certain costs of operating a specified fire station; requiring that the interlocal agreement which authorizes such reimbursement to control for a specified time until the local governmental entity and the department enter into a new agreement or agree to extend the agreement; specifying the amount of reimbursement for the 2024-2025 fiscal year; requiring the local governmental entity, by a specified date and at specified intervals thereafter, to provide a maintenance and operations comprehensive plan to the department, which includes a current inventory of assets; requiring the local government entity and the department to review and adopt the comprehensive plan as part of the interlocal agreement; requiring the department to program corresponding funding needs into the department’s work program; requiring that ownership and title of certain equipment purchased with state funds and used at the fire station during the term of the interlocal agreement transfer to the state at the end of the term of the agreement; creating s. 339.2820, F.S.; creating within the department a local agency program for a specified purpose; requiring the department to update certain project cost estimates at a specified time and include a contingency amount as part of the project cost estimate; authorizing the department to oversee certain projects; requiring local agencies to prioritize budgeting certain local projects through their respective M.P.O.’s or governing boards for a specified purpose; specifying that certain funds are available only to local agen-

cies that are certified by the department; requiring local agencies to include in certain contracts a specified document and a contingency amount for costs incurred due to unforeseen conditions; amending ss. 339.2825 and 627.06501, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

#### SENATOR HUTSON PRESIDING

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 266**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 287** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Hooper—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 287**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; limiting the amount of certain revenues in the State Transportation Trust Fund which the Department of Transportation may annually commit to public transit projects; providing exceptions; amending s. 288.9606, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; increasing the number of times a driver may elect to attend a basic driver improvement course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in lieu of a court appearance; amending ss. 318.1451 and 322.095, F.S.; requiring the department to annually review changes made to certain laws and to require course content for specified driving courses to be modified in accordance with relevant changes; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into comprehensive agreements with private entities for certain purposes; revising provisions relating to a traffic and revenue study provided by a private entity; revising the time period during which the department will accept additional proposals after receiving an unsolicited proposal, based on project complexity; authorizing the department to enter into an interim agreement with a private entity before or in connection with negotiating a comprehensive agreement; providing requirements; authorizing the department secretary to authorize an agreement term of up to 75 years for certain projects; requiring the department to notify the Division of Bond Finance before entering into an interim or comprehensive agreement; amending s. 336.044, F.S.; prohibiting a local governmental entity from deeming reclaimed asphalt pavement material as solid waste; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to receive at least three letters of interest in order to proceed with a request for proposals for design-build contracts and phased design-build contracts; requiring a motor vehicle used for specified work on a department project to be registered in compliance with certain provisions; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the department to allow the issuance of certain contract performance and payment bonds for phased design-build contracts; authorizing the department to determine whether to reduce bonding requirements; revising the time periods within which certain actions must be instituted by a claimant; amending s. 337.195, F.S.; providing definitions; providing a presumption that if a death, injury, or damage results from a motor vehicle crash within a construction zone in which the driver of a vehicle was under the influence of certain marijuana, the driver’s operation of such vehicle was the proximate cause of his or her own death, injury, or damage; revising conditions under which a contractor is immune from liability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising provisions relating to a prohibition against naming the department or certain entities on a jury verdict form if determined to be immune from liability for injury, death, or damage; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; requiring the department to issue a right of first refusal to the previous owner of certain property acquired by the department if such previous owner provides written notice to the department, within a specified timeframe, of his or her interest in reacquiring such property; requiring the department to acknowledge receipt of such notice in writing within a specified timeframe; amending s. 338.26, F.S.; providing that a certain interlocal agreement for the fire station on the Alligator Alley toll road controls until the local governmental entity and the department extend the agreement or enter into a new agreement; limiting the amount of reimbursement; requiring the local governmental entity to provide a specified periodic comprehensive plan to the department; requiring the local governmental entity and the department to adopt such plan as part of the interlocal agreement; requiring certain funding needs to be included in the department’s work program and in the local governmental entity’s capital comprehensive plan and budget; requiring ownership and title of certain equipment purchased

with state funds to transfer to the state at the end of the term of the interlocal agreement; creating s. 339.28201, F.S.; creating a Local Agency Program within the department for certain funding purposes; requiring oversight by the department; providing requirements for the department's project cost estimate; providing for prioritization and budget of certain local projects; providing funding eligibility requirements; providing contract requirements; amending ss. 339.2825 and 627.06501, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 266** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 287** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—2

Davis	Osgood
-------	--------

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Osgood

**SB 436**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a pregnancy and parenting resources website; creating s. 383.0131, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to maintain a website that provides information and links to certain pregnancy and parenting resources; requiring each department and the agency to provide a clear and conspicuous link to the website on their respective websites; requiring the Department of Health to contract with a third party to develop the website by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 436**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 415** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Grall—

**CS for HB 415**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a pregnancy and parenting resources website; creating s. 383.0131, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to maintain a website that provides information and links to certain pregnancy and parenting resources; requiring each department and the agency to provide a clear and conspicuous link to the website on their respective websites; requiring the Department of Health to contract with a third party to develop the website by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 436** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 415** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Madam President	Burton	Hutson
Albritton	Calatayud	Ingoglia
Avila	Collins	Martin
Baxley	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Boyd	Garcia	Perry
Bradley	Grall	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Gruters	Trumbull
Broxson	Harrell	Wright
Burgess	Hooper	Yarborough

Nays—12

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson
Jones	Powell	Torres

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Simon

**CS for SB 516**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency refills of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment; amending s. 465.0275, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists to dispense an emergency refill of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment a specified number of times per year; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 516**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 201** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

**CS for HB 201**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency refills of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment; amending s. 465.0275, F.S.; authorizing an emergency refill of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment a specified number of times per year; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 516** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 201** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 574**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to in-store servicing of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.424, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 561.425, F.S.; authorizing the in-store servicing of distilled spirits sold by a distributor to a vendor; defining the term “in-store servicing”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 574**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 709** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

**CS for HB 709**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to in-store servicing of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.424, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 561.425, F.S.; authorizing the in-store servicing of distilled spirits sold by a distributor to a vendor; defining the term “in-store servicing”; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 574** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 709** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—1

Yarborough

**CS for SB 658**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity incident liability; creating s. 768.401, F.S.; providing that a county, municipality, other political subdivision of the state, commercial entity, or third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with a cybersecurity incident; requiring certain entities to adopt certain revised frameworks or standards within a specified time period; providing that a private cause of action is not established; providing that certain failures are not evidence of negligence and do not constitute negligence per se; specifying that the defendant in certain actions has a certain burden of proof; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 658**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 473** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for CS for HB 473**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity incident liability; creating s. 768.401, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that a county, municipality, other political subdivision of the state, covered entity, or third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with a cybersecurity incident; requiring covered entities and third-party agents to adopt revised frameworks, standards, laws, or regulations within a specified

time period; providing that a private cause of action is not established; providing that certain failures are not evidence of negligence and do not constitute negligence per se; specifying that the defendant in certain actions has a certain burden of proof; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 658** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 473** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Madam President	Calatayud	Mayfield
Albritton	Collins	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Simon
Bradley	Harrell	Stewart
Brodeur	Hooper	Trumbull
Broxson	Hutson	Wright
Burgess	Ingoglia	Yarborough
Burton	Martin	

Nays—8

Book	Osgood	Thompson
Davis	Pizzo	Torres
Jones	Rouson	

**CS for CS for CS for SB 796**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anti-human trafficking; amending s. 16.618, F.S.; extending the future repeal date of the direct-support organization for the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; amending ss. 394.875, 456.0341, and 480.043, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; amending s. 509.096, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions governing the employment of minors by vendors licensed under the Beverage Law; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; requiring that contractors with governmental entities attest that they do not use coercion for labor or services; defining the term “governmental entity”; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; creating s. 787.30, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the employment of persons younger than 21 years of age in adult entertainment establishments; providing criminal penalties; requiring adult entertainment establishments to check identification of entertainers; specifying forms of identification that may be used; prohibiting the raising of specified arguments as a defense in a prosecution for certain violations; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 796**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7063** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Avila, the rules were waived and—

**HB 7063**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anti-human trafficking; amending s. 16.618, F.S.; extending the future repeal date of the direct-support organization for the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; amending ss. 394.875, 456.0341, and 480.043, F.S.; revising the hotline number to be included on human trafficking awareness signs; amending s. 509.096, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions; revising the hotline number to be included on human trafficking awareness signs; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; requiring that contractors with governmental entities attest that the contractors do not use human trafficked labor; providing a definition; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; revising the hotline number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 796** and read the second time by title.

Senator Avila moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (545678) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 16.618, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16.618 Direct-support organization.—

(12) This section is repealed October 1, 2029 ~~2024~~, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 394.875, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

394.875 Crisis stabilization units, residential treatment facilities, and residential treatment centers for children and adolescents; authorized services; license required.—

(8)

(b) Residential treatment centers for children and adolescents must conspicuously place signs on their premises to warn children and adolescents of the dangers of human trafficking and to encourage the reporting of individuals observed attempting to engage in human trafficking activity. The signs must contain the telephone number for *the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, 1-855-FLA-SAFE*, ~~the National Human Trafficking Hotline~~ or such other number that the Department of Law Enforcement uses to detect and stop human trafficking. The department, in consultation with the agency, shall specify, at a minimum, the content of the signs by rule.

Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 456.0341, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.0341 Requirements for instruction on human trafficking.—The requirements of this section apply to each person licensed or certified under chapter 457; chapter 458; chapter 459; chapter 460; chapter 461; chapter 463; chapter 465; chapter 466; part II, part III, part V, or part X of chapter 468; chapter 480; or chapter 486.

(3) By January 1, 2025 ~~2024~~, the licensees or certificateholders shall post in their place of work in a conspicuous place accessible to employees a sign at least 11 inches by 15 inches in size, printed in a clearly legible font and in at least a 32-point type, which substantially states in English and Spanish:

“If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in an activity and cannot leave, whether it is prostitution, housework, farm work, factory work, retail work, restaurant work, or any other activity, call *the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, 1-855-FLA-SAFE*, ~~the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 888-373-7888~~ or text ~~INFO or HELP to 233-733~~ to access help and services. Victims of slavery and human trafficking are protected under United States and Florida law.”

Section 4. Subsection (13) of section 480.043, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

480.043 Massage establishments; requisites; licensure; inspection; human trafficking awareness training and policies.—

(13) By January 1, 2025 ~~2024~~, a massage establishment shall implement a procedure for reporting suspected human trafficking to *the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, 1-855-FLA-SAFE*, ~~the National Human Trafficking Hotline~~ or to a local law enforcement agency and shall post in a conspicuous place in the establishment which is accessible to employees a sign with the relevant provisions of the reporting procedure.

Section 5. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 509.096, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

509.096 Human trafficking awareness training and policies for ~~employees of public lodging establishments; enforcement.~~—

(1) A public lodging establishment shall:

(a) Provide annual training regarding human trafficking awareness to employees of the establishment who perform housekeeping duties in the rental units or who work at the front desk or reception area where guests ordinarily check in or check out. Such training must also be provided for new employees within 60 days after they begin their employment in those roles, ~~or by January 1, 2021, whichever occurs later~~. Each employee must submit to the hiring establishment a signed and dated acknowledgment of having received the training, which the establishment must provide to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation upon request. The establishment may keep such acknowledgment electronically.

(b) ~~By January 1, 2021~~, Implement a procedure for the reporting of suspected human trafficking to the National Human Trafficking Hotline or to a local law enforcement agency.

(c) By January 1, 2025 ~~2021~~, post in a conspicuous location in the establishment which is accessible to employees a human trafficking public awareness sign at least 11 inches by 15 inches in size, printed in an easily legible font and in at least 32-point type, which states in English and Spanish and any other language predominantly spoken in that area which the department deems appropriate substantially the following:

“If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in an activity and cannot leave, whether it is prostitution, housework, farm work, factory work, retail work, restaurant work, or any other activity, call *the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, 1-855-FLA-SAFE*, ~~the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 888-373-7888~~ or text ~~INFO or HELP to 233-733~~ to access help and services. Victims of slavery and human trafficking are protected under United States and Florida law.”

(3) ~~For a violation committed on or after July 1, 2023~~, The division shall impose an administrative fine of \$2,000 per day on a public lodging establishment that is not in compliance with this section and remit the fines to the direct-support organization established under s. 16.618, unless the division receives adequate written documentation from the public lodging establishment which provides assurance that each deficiency will be corrected within 45 days after the division provided the public lodging establishment with notice of its violation. For a second or subsequent violation of this subsection ~~committed on or after July 1, 2023~~, the division may not provide a correction period to a public lodging establishment and must impose the applicable administrative fines.

Section 6. Section 562.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

562.13 Employment of minors or certain other persons by certain vendors prohibited; exceptions.—

(1) Unless otherwise provided in this section, it is unlawful for any vendor licensed under the Beverage Law to employ any person under 18 years of age.

(2) This section shall not apply to:

(a) Professional entertainers 17 years of age who are not in school.

(b) Minors employed in the entertainment industry, as defined by s. 450.012(5), who have either been granted a waiver under s. 450.095 or employed under the terms of s. 450.132 or under rules adopted pursuant to either of these sections.

(c) Persons under the age of 18 years who are employed in drug-stores, grocery stores, department stores, florists, specialty gift shops, or automobile service stations which have obtained licenses to sell beer or beer and wine, when such sales are made for consumption off the premises.

(d) Persons 17 years of age or over or any person furnishing evidence that he or she is a senior high school student with written permission of the principal of said senior high school or that he or she is a senior high school graduate, or any high school graduate, employed by a bona fide food service establishment where alcoholic beverages are sold, provided such persons do not participate in the sale, preparation, or service of the beverages and that their duties are of such nature as to provide them



with training and knowledge as might lead to further advancement in food service establishments.

(e) Persons under the age of 18 years employed as bellhops, elevator operators, and others in hotels when such employees are engaged in work apart from the portion of the hotel property where alcoholic beverages are offered for sale for consumption on the premises.

(f) Persons under the age of 18 years employed in bowling alleys in which alcoholic beverages are sold or consumed, so long as such minors do not participate in the sale, preparation, or service of such beverages.

(g) Persons under the age of 18 years employed by a bona fide dinner theater as defined in this paragraph, as long as their employment is limited to the services of an actor, actress, or musician. For the purposes of this paragraph, a dinner theater means a theater presenting consecutive productions playing no less than 3 weeks each in conjunction with dinner service on a regular basis. In addition, both events must occur in the same room, and the only advertised price of admission must include both the cost of the meal and the attendance at the performance.

(h) Persons under the age of 18 years who are employed in places of business licensed under s. 565.02(6), provided such persons do not participate in the sale, preparation, or service of alcoholic beverages.

However, a minor who qualifies for one of the exceptions in this subsection to whom this subsection otherwise applies may not be employed as or perform if the employment, whether as a professional entertainer or otherwise if such employment involves nudity, as defined in s. 847.001, on the part of the minor and such nudity is intended as a form of adult entertainment, or be employed by an adult entertainment establishment, as defined in s. 847.001.

(3)(a) It is unlawful for any vendor licensed under the beverage law to employ as a manager or person in charge or as a bartender any person:

1. Who has been convicted within the last past 5 years of any offense against the beverage laws of this state, the United States, or any other state.

2. Who has been convicted within the last past 5 years in this state or any other state or the United States of soliciting for prostitution, pandering, letting premises for prostitution, keeping a disorderly place, or any felony violation of chapter 893 or the controlled substances act of any other state or the Federal Government.

3. Who has, in the last past 5 years, been convicted of any felony in this state, any other state, or the United States.

The term “conviction” shall include an adjudication of guilt on a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or forfeiture of a bond when such person is charged with a crime.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to any vendor licensed under the provisions of s. 563.02(1)(a) or s. 564.02(1)(a).

Section 7. Subsection (13) is added to section 787.06, Florida Statutes, to read:

**787.06 Human trafficking.—**

(13) When a contract is executed, renewed, or extended between a nongovernmental entity and a governmental entity, the nongovernmental entity must provide the governmental entity with an affidavit signed by an officer or a representative of the nongovernmental entity under penalty of perjury attesting that the nongovernmental entity does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in this section. For purposes of this subsection, the term “governmental entity” has the same meaning as in s. 287.138(1).

Section 8. Subsection (4) of section 787.29, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

**787.29 Human trafficking public awareness signs.—**

(4) The required public awareness sign must be at least 8.5 inches by 11 inches in size, must be printed in at least a 16-point type, and must state substantially the following in English and Spanish:

“If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in an activity and cannot leave—whether it is prostitution, housework, farm work, factory work, retail work, restaurant work, or any other activity—call the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, 1-855-FLA-SAFE, the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 1-888-373-7888 or text INFO or HELP to 233-733 to access help and services. Victims of slavery and human trafficking are protected under United States and Florida law.”

Section 9. Section 787.30, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

**787.30 Employing persons under the age of 21 years in adult entertainment establishments prohibited.—**

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Adult entertainment establishment” has the same meaning as in s. 847.001.

(b) “Nude” means the showing of the human male or female genitals, pubic area, or buttock with less than a fully opaque covering; or the showing of the female breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any portion thereof below the top of the nipple; or the depiction of covered male genitals in a discernibly turgid state. A mother’s breastfeeding of her baby does not under any circumstance constitute nudity, regardless of whether the nipple is covered during or incidental to feeding.

(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), an owner, a manager, an employee, or a contractor of an adult entertainment establishment who knowingly employs, contracts with, contracts with another person to employ, or otherwise permits a person younger than 21 years of age to perform or work in an adult entertainment establishment commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(b) An owner, a manager, an employee, or a contractor of an adult entertainment establishment who knowingly employs, contracts with, contracts with another person to employ, or otherwise permits a person younger than 21 years of age to perform or work while nude in an adult entertainment establishment commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(3) An owner, a manager, an employee, or a contractor of an adult entertainment establishment who permits a person to perform as an entertainer or work in any capacity for the establishment shall carefully check the person’s driver license or identification card issued by this state or another state of the United States, a passport, or a United States Uniformed Services identification card presented by the person and act in good faith and in reliance upon the representation and appearance of the person in the belief that the person is 21 years of age or older.

(4) For purposes of this section, a person’s ignorance of another person’s age or a person’s misrepresentation of his or her age may not be raised as a defense in a prosecution for a violation of this section.

Section 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to anti-human trafficking; amending s. 16.618, F.S.; extending the future repeal date of the direct-support organization for the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; amending ss. 394.875, 456.0341, and 480.043, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included on human trafficking awareness signs; amending s. 509.096, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; revising the hotline telephone number to be included on human trafficking awareness signs; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions governing the employment of minors by vendors licensed under the Beverage Law; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; requiring nongovernmental entities contracting with governmental entities to attest that they do not use coercion for labor or services; defining the term “governmental entity”; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included on human trafficking awareness signs; creating s. 787.30, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the employment of persons younger than 21 years of age in adult entertainment establishments; providing criminal penalties; requiring adult entertainment establishments to check identification of entertainers; specifying forms of identification that

may be used; prohibiting the raising of specified arguments as a defense in a prosecution for certain violations; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, Florida is ranked third nationally for reported cases of human trafficking abuses, many of which involved sex trafficking, and

WHEREAS, adult entertainment establishments are widely recognized as being a significant part of the sex trafficking network used by traffickers to coerce and facilitate men, women, and children into performing sexual acts, which places the employees of these establishments in direct and frequent contact with the victims of human trafficking, and

WHEREAS, victims of sex trafficking are frequently recruited to work as performers or employees in adult entertainment establishments, and

WHEREAS, researchers have found that sex trafficking victims are more likely to be trafficked by someone from within her or his own community, and

WHEREAS, persons younger than 21 years of age are more likely to still remain within and dependent on the community in which they were raised, and

WHEREAS, research studies have identified the average age at which a person in the United States enters the sex trade for the first time as 17 years of age, and

WHEREAS, sex trade at adult entertainment establishments is a common occurrence in Florida, thereby subjecting performers at these establishments to frequent propositions and enticements to engage in sex trade actions and sex trafficking from customers, as well as strip club employees, managers, and owners, and

WHEREAS, an understanding of history and human nature reveals that there are sex criminals of various kinds who will prey on the young and vulnerable, and

WHEREAS, restricting the employment of persons younger than 21 years of age at adult entertainment establishments furthers an important state interest of protecting those vulnerable individuals from sex trafficking, drug abuse, and other harm, and

WHEREAS, many court opinions recognize that, while expressive activities are entitled to some First Amendment protections at adult entertainment establishments, content-neutral restrictions or regulations intended to minimize the secondary harmful effects of those businesses tend to be upheld, and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2018, the federal Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, in the case of Jane Doe I v. Landry, 909 F.3d 99 (5th Cir. 2018), upheld a Louisiana law that prohibited establishments licensed to serve alcohol from employing nearly nude entertainers younger than 21 years of age on the grounds that the law furthered the state’s interests in curbing human trafficking and prostitution, and

WHEREAS, the federal district court in Valadez v. Paxton, 553 F.Supp.3d 387 (W.D. Tex. 2021), denied a motion for a preliminary injunction against the enforcement of Texas Senate Bill 315 prohibiting “all working relationships between 18-20-year-olds and sexually-oriented businesses” because the plaintiffs failed to show that the age restrictions were not rationally related to the state’s interest in curbing human trafficking, and

WHEREAS, the federal district court in DC Operating, LLC v. Paxton, 586 F.Supp.3d 554 (W.D. Tex. 2022), denied a motion for a preliminary injunction against Texas Senate Bill 315, at least in part, because of the state’s evidence of the correlation between raising the minimum employment age and reducing human trafficking, and

WHEREAS, the federal district court in Wacko’s Too, Inc., v. City of Jacksonville, 658 F.Supp.3d 1086 (M.D. Fla. 2023), upheld age restrictions in a City of Jacksonville ordinance requiring performers at adult entertainment establishments to be at least 21 years of age based, at least in part, on evidence that there was a reasonable basis to believe that the age restrictions would further the city’s interest in preventing human and sex trafficking, NOW, THEREFORE,

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7063**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Book	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Stewart
Broxson	Hutson	Torres
Burgess	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—3

Berman	Powell	Thompson
--------	--------	----------

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 830** was deferred.

**CS for SB 846**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to risk retention groups; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “motor vehicle liability policy” to include policies of liability insurance issued by certain risk retention groups; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 846**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 215** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for HB 215**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to risk retention groups; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; providing that motor vehicle insurance coverage issued by risk retention groups operating under federal law satisfies financial responsibility requirements under state motor vehicle law; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 846** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 215** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**CS for SB 896**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioners and massage therapy; amending s. 456.026, F.S.; requiring that a certain annual report required of the Department of Health include specified data; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; requiring the department to immediately suspend the license of massage therapists and massage establishments under certain circumstances; requiring the department to suspend the license of any person or entity under its jurisdiction under certain circumstances; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 480.035, F.S.; revising quorum requirements for the Board of Massage Therapy; amending s. 480.043, F.S.; revising certain rules the board is required to adopt; prohibiting sexual activity and certain related activities in massage establishments; specifying prohibited conduct by establishment owners and employees; providing requirements for outside windows and signs in massage establishments; providing exceptions; providing employee dress code requirements, with an exception; requiring massage establishments to maintain certain employment records in English or Spanish; requiring that specified information be recorded before an employee may provide services or treatment; requiring massage establishments to conspicuously display a photo and specified information for each employee; requiring that such photos and information be displayed before an employee may provide services or treatment; providing for such requirements in massage establishments within public lodging establishments; requiring massage establishments to maintain customer and patient records, in English or Spanish, for services and treatment provided in the massage establishment; providing that medical records satisfy certain requirements; requiring massage establishments to maintain such records for a specified timeframe; requiring massage establishments to collect and record specified information; requiring massage establishments to confirm the identification of a customer or patient before providing services or treatment; amending s. 480.0465, F.S.; revising advertising requirements and prohibitions for massage therapists and massage establishments; amending s. 480.0475, F.S.; prohibiting massage establishments from being used as a temporary domicile for, to shelter or harbor, or as sleeping quarters for any person, with an exception; amending s. 480.0535, F.S.; requiring the department's investigators to request valid government identification from all employees while in a massage establishment; specifying additional documents that a person operating a massage establishment must immediately present, upon request, to department investigators and law enforcement officers; requiring the department to notify a federal immigration office if specified persons in a massage establishment fail to provide valid government identification; amending s. 823.05, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; providing appropriations and authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 896**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 197** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Martin—

**CS for CS for HB 197**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioners and massage therapy; amending s. 456.026, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report specified data; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; authorizing the department to immediately suspend the license of certain health care practitioners and massage establishments in certain circumstances; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 480.035, F.S.; revising quorum requirements for the Board of Massage Therapy; amending s. 480.043, F.S.; revising certain rules the board is required to adopt; revising the timeframe in which establishment owners must report specified information to the department; prohibiting sexual activity and certain devices in massage establishments; specifying prohibited conduct by establishment owners and employees; providing requirements for outside windows and signs in massage establishments; providing exceptions; providing employee dress code requirements; requiring establishments to maintain certain employment records in English or Spanish; requiring that specified information be recorded before an employee may provide services or treatment; requiring massage establishments to conspicuously display a photo and specified information for each employee; requiring that such photos and information be displayed before an employee may provide services or treatment; providing for such requirements in massage establishments within public lodging establishments; requiring massage establishments to maintain customer and patient records for services and treatment provided in the

massage establishment in English or Spanish; providing that medical records satisfy certain requirements; requiring massage establishments to maintain such records for a specified timeframe; requiring massage establishments to collect and record specified information; requiring massage establishments to confirm the identification of a customer or patient before providing services or treatment; amending s. 480.0465, F.S.; revising advertising requirements for massage therapists and massage establishments; amending s. 480.0475, F.S.; prohibiting establishments from sheltering or harboring, or being used as sleeping quarters for, any person; amending s. 480.0535, F.S.; requiring Department of Health investigators to request valid government identification from all employees while in a massage establishment; specifying additional documents a person operating a massage establishment must immediately present, upon request, to department investigators and law enforcement officers; requiring the department to notify a federal immigration office if specified persons fail to provide valid government identification; amending s. 823.05, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 896** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 197** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough
Davis	Perry	

Nays—None

**SB 910**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending ss. 394.47891 and 394.47892, F.S.; providing public records exemptions for specified veterans treatment court program records and mental health court program records, respectively; authorizing disclosure of confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 910**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 715** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Rouson—

**CS for HB 715**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending ss. 394.47891 and 394.47892, F.S.; providing public records exemptions for specified veterans treatment court program records and mental health court program records, respectively; providing exceptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 910** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 715** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 954**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified public accountants; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; authorizing certain certified public accountants to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to place their licenses on retired status; authorizing the Board of Accountancy to prescribe by rule a certain application; providing requirements for the application; providing that a licensee loses retired status; authorizing a retired licensee to take certain actions without losing retired status; requiring a certain affirmation; authorizing a retired licensee to accept certain reimbursements or per diem amounts; prohibiting a retired licensee from offering or rendering certain professional services; providing for the reactivation of a retired licensee's license; providing requirements for the conditions of such reactivation; providing a definition; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; revising a definition; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 954**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 813** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Gruters—

**CS for HB 813**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified public accountants; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; authorizing certain certified public accountants to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to place their licenses on retired status; authorizing the Board of Accountancy to prescribe by rule a certain application; providing requirements for the application; providing that a licensee loses retired status in certain circumstances; authorizing a retired licensee to take certain actions without losing retired status; requiring a certain affirmation; authorizing a retired licensee to accept certain reimbursements or per diem amounts; prohibiting a retired licensee from offering or rendering certain professional services; providing for the reactivation of a retired licensee's license; providing requirements for the conditions of such reactivation; providing a definition; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; revising a definition; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 954** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 813** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Burgess	Harrell
Avila	Burton	Hooper
Baxley	Calatayud	Hutson
Berman	Collins	Ingoglia
Book	Davis	Jones
Boyd	DiCeglie	Martin
Bradley	Garcia	Mayfield
Brodeur	Grall	Osgood
Broxson	Gruters	Perry

Pizzo	Rouson	Torres
Polsky	Simon	Trumbull
Powell	Stewart	Wright
Rodriguez	Thompson	Yarborough

Nays—None

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **CS for CS for SB 954**.

The vote was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Avila	Davis	Polsky
Baxley	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Mayfield	Trumbull
Burton	Osgood	Wright
Calatayud	Perry	Yarborough

**CS for CS for SB 964**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for biomarker testing; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage of biomarker testing for specified purposes for state employees' state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; specifying circumstances under which such coverage may be provided; requiring state group health insurance plans to provide enrollees and participating providers with a clear and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; requiring that such process be readily accessible online; providing construction; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for biomarker testing under the Medicaid program for specified purposes, subject to specific appropriations; specifying circumstances under which such payments may be made; requiring that Medicaid recipients and participating providers be provided a clear and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; requiring that such process be readily accessible online; providing construction; authorizing the agency to seek federal approval for biomarker testing payments; creating s. 409.9745, F.S.; requiring managed care plans under contract with the agency in the Medicaid program to provide coverage for biomarker testing for Medicaid recipients in a certain manner; requiring managed care plans to provide Medicaid recipients and health care providers with a clear and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; requiring that such process be readily accessible on the managed care plan's website; providing construction; requiring the agency to include the rate impact of the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 964**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 885** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

**CS for CS for HB 885**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for biomarker testing; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage of biomarker testing for specified purposes for state employees' state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; specifying circumstances under which such coverage may be provided; providing definitions; requiring a clear, convenient, and readily accessible process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; providing construction; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care

Administration to pay for biomarker testing under the Medicaid program for specified purposes, subject to specific appropriations; specifying circumstances under which such payments may be made; providing definitions; requiring a clear, convenient, and readily accessible process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; providing construction; authorizing the agency to seek federal approval for biomarker testing payments; creating s. 409.9745, F.S.; requiring managed care plans under contract with the agency in the Medicaid program to provide coverage for biomarker testing for Medicaid recipients in a certain manner; requiring a clear, convenient, and readily accessible process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; providing construction; requiring the agency to include a certain rate impact in specified Medicaid program rates; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 964** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 885** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING**

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 996** was deferred.

**CS for SB 1000**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; providing that certain information submitted to the clerk of the circuit court or property appraiser for the purpose of registering for a recording notification service or a related service is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; providing an exception; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1000**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 285** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for CS for HB 285**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; providing that certain information submitted to the clerk of the circuit court or property appraiser for the purpose of registering for a recording notification service or a related service is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; providing an exception; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1000** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 285** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 1006**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine products and dispensing devices; reordering and amending s. 569.31, F.S.; revising and defining terms for purposes of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; creating s. 569.311, F.S.; requiring nicotine product manufacturers who sell nicotine dispensing products in this state to execute and deliver a form, under penalty of perjury, to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for each dispensing device sold within this state which meets certain criteria; specifying requirements for the form prescribed by the division; requiring nicotine product manufacturers to submit certain additional materials when submitting the form to the division; requiring a manufacturer to notify the division of certain events; requiring the division to develop and maintain a directory listing certified nicotine product manufacturers and certified nicotine dispensing devices by a specified date; specifying requirements for the directory; requiring the division to establish rules to provide notice to a nicotine product manufacturer before removal of the manufacturer or any of its nicotine dispensing devices from the directory; providing for administrative review of action by the division regarding the directory; providing penalties for certain violations by manufacturers; subjecting retail and wholesale nicotine products dealers to inspections or audits to ensure compliance; requiring the division to publish findings of such inspections and audits and make them available to the public; authorizing the division to adopt certain procedures by rule; authorizing the division to take certain actions against nicotine product manufacturers who fail to provide certain documents or information; requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.312, F.S.; requiring specified manufacturers and dealers of nicotine dispensing devices to maintain certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring such manufacturers and dealers to timely comply with division requests to produce records; authorizing the division to examine such records for specified purposes; providing for enforcement; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines for noncompliance and requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.313, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, shipment, or distributing of certain nicotine dispensing devices from being sold for retail sale in this state; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing the division to assess fines and requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.316, F.S.; requiring persons or entities that seek to deal or sell certain nicotine products to retail dealers to obtain a wholesale nicotine products dealer permit; specifying requirements and limitations regarding the issuance of such permits; specifying conditions under which the division may refuse to issue a permit; providing requirements and limitations for permitholders; providing that a wholesale dealer or a distributing agent does not need separate or additional wholesale nicotine products permits in this state; creating s. 569.317, F.S.; requiring wholesale nicotine products dealer permitholders to purchase and sell for retail sale only nicotine dispensing devices listed in the division's directory; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a permit if a violation is deemed to have occurred; authorizing the division to assess administrative penalties for violations and requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund;

amending s. 569.32, F.S.; requiring that retail nicotine products dealer permits be issued annually; providing procedures for the renewal of permits; requiring the division to levy a delinquent fee under certain circumstances; requiring the division to adopt by rule a certain procedure for the submittal of applications; prohibiting the division from granting exemptions from permit fees; making technical changes; amending s. 569.33, F.S.; providing that holders of a wholesale nicotine products dealer permit must consent to certain inspections and searches without a warrant; amending s. 569.34, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for the unlawful sale or dealing of unlisted nicotine dispensing devices; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized purchase of certain nicotine dispensing devices; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a permit of a permit holder upon sufficient cause of a violation of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; authorizing the division to assess an administrative penalty for violations and requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; making technical changes; creating s. 569.345, F.S.; providing for the seizure and destruction of unlawful nicotine dispensing devices in accordance with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; requiring a court with jurisdiction to take certain action; requiring the division to maintain certain records; requiring that costs be borne by the person who held the seized products; creating s. 569.346, F.S.; requiring certain manufacturers of nicotine dispensing devices to appoint an agent for certain purposes; requiring such manufacturers to provide certain notice; appointing the Secretary of State as the agent to manufacturers who have not appointed an agent; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1006**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1007** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Perry—

**CS for CS for HB 1007**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine products and dispensing devices; reordering and amending s. 569.31, F.S.; revising and defining terms for purposes of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; creating s. 569.311, F.S.; requiring nicotine product manufacturers who sell nicotine dispensing devices in this state to execute a form, prescribed by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, under penalty of perjury, for each nicotine dispensing device sold that meets certain criteria; requiring the form to be delivered by the manufacturer to the division; specifying requirements for the form; requiring nicotine product manufacturers to submit certain additional materials to the division; requiring a nicotine product manufacturer to notify the division within a specified time of certain events; requiring the division to develop and maintain a directory listing all nicotine product manufacturers who sell nicotine dispensing devices and nicotine dispensing devices certified by those manufacturers; requiring the division to make such directory available by a specified date on its website or on the Department of Business and Professional Regulation's website; requiring the division to establish a process to provide notice of the initial publication of the directory and changes made to the directory in the prior month; requiring the division to establish by rule a process to provide a nicotine product manufacturer notice and an opportunity to cure deficiencies before removal of the manufacturer or any of the manufacturer's nicotine dispensing devices from the directory; prohibiting the division from removing the nicotine product manufacturer or any of the manufacturer's nicotine dispensing devices from the directory until a specified time after notice has been provided; providing a specified time within which a nicotine product manufacturer has to establish that the manufacturer or any of the manufacturer's nicotine dispensing devices must be listed on the directory; providing for administrative review of certain actions by the division relating to the directory; providing a specified time in which a nicotine dispensing device removed from the directory must be sold or removed from the dealer's inventory; providing penalties for certain violations by nicotine product manufacturers; subjecting retail and wholesale nicotine product dealers to inspections or audits to ensure compliance; requiring the division to publish results of such inspections and audits and make the results available to the public upon request; authorizing the division to establish by rule certain procedures; authorizing the division to take certain actions against nicotine product manufacturers who fail to provide certain documents or information; authorizing the division to assess certain administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit

such fines into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.312, F.S.; requiring certain manufacturers, dealers, and agents of nicotine dispensing devices to keep certain records for a specified time; providing an exception; requiring such manufacturers, dealers, and agents to provide records to the division within a specified time; authorizing the division to examine such records for specified purposes; providing for enforcement; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit such fines into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.313, F.S.; prohibiting a nicotine product manufacturer from selling, shipping, or distributing certain nicotine dispensing devices for retail sale to consumers in this state; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit such fines into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.316, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities to obtain a wholesale nicotine product dealer permit for certain places of business or premises; specifying requirements and limitations relating to such permits; authorizing the division to refuse to issue, and requiring the division to revoke, such permits in certain circumstances; providing that a wholesale dealer or distributing agent is not required to obtain a separate or additional wholesale nicotine product dealer permit; creating s. 569.317, F.S.; requiring wholesale nicotine product dealers to purchase and sell for retail in this state only those nicotine dispensing devices listed on the division's directory; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a wholesale nicotine product dealer permit in certain circumstances; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit such fines into the General Revenue Fund; authorizing the division to suspend imposition of administrative fines in certain circumstances; amending s. 569.32, F.S.; requiring that retail nicotine product dealer permits be issued and renewed annually; requiring a retail nicotine product dealer to pay a specified fee in certain circumstances; requiring the division to establish by rule a permit renewal procedure; prohibiting the division from exempting any retail nicotine product dealer from certain fees; amending s. 569.33, F.S.; providing that applicants for wholesale nicotine product dealer permits must consent to certain inspections and searches without a warrant; amending s. 569.34, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons and entities from dealing, at retail, in nicotine dispensing devices not listed on the division's directory; prohibiting retail nicotine product dealers from purchasing nicotine dispensing devices from certain persons and entities; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a permit of retail nicotine product dealer upon sufficient cause of a violation of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit such fines into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.345, F.S.; providing for the seizure and destruction of contraband nicotine dispensing devices; requiring a court with jurisdiction to take certain actions; requiring the division to keep certain records; requiring that certain costs be borne by certain persons; creating s. 569.346, F.S.; requiring certain manufacturers of nicotine dispensing devices to appoint an agent for service of process; providing construction; requiring such manufacturers to provide certain notice within a specified time; appointing the Secretary of State as the agent for certain manufacturers; providing that such appointment does not satisfy a certain requirement; amending ss. 569.002 and 569.35, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing appropriations and authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1006** and read the second time by title.

Senator Perry moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (95516) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 569.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

569.31 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

(1) “Dealer” is synonymous with the term “retail nicotine products dealer.”

(2) “Division” means the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

(3) “FDA” means the United States Food and Drug Administration.

(4)(8) “Nicotine dispensing device” means any product that employs an electronic, chemical, or mechanical means to produce vapor or aerosol from a nicotine product, including, but not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device or product, any replacement cartridge for such device, and any other container of nicotine in a solution or other form intended to be used with or within an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device or product. For purposes of this definition, each individual stock keeping unit is considered a separate nicotine dispensing device.

(5)(4) “Nicotine product” means any product that contains nicotine, including liquid nicotine, which is intended for human consumption, whether inhaled, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, or ingested by any means. The term also includes any nicotine dispensing device. The term does not include a:

- (a) Tobacco product, as defined in s. 569.002;
  - (b) Product regulated as a drug or device by the United States Food and Drug Administration under Chapter V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; or
  - (c) Product that contains incidental nicotine.
- (6) “Nicotine products manufacturer” means any person or entity that manufactures nicotine products.
- (7)(6) “Permit” is synonymous with the term “retail nicotine products dealer permit.”
- (8)(6) “Retail nicotine products dealer” means the holder of a retail nicotine products dealer permit.
- (9)(7) “Retail nicotine products dealer permit” means a permit issued by the division under s. 569.32.

(10)(8) “Self-service merchandising” means the open display of nicotine products, whether packaged or otherwise, for direct retail customer access and handling before purchase without the intervention or assistance of the dealer or the dealer’s owner, employee, or agent. An open display of such products and devices includes the use of an open display unit.

(11) “Sell” or “sale” means, in addition to its common usage meaning, any sale, transfer, exchange, barter, gift, or offer for sale and distribution, in any manner or by any means.

Section 2. Section 569.311, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

**569.311 Control of nicotine dispensing devices; grant of authority to Attorney General to create a directory of nicotine products attractive to minors.—**

(1) *The Legislature has determined that information, testings, approvals, or scientific evidence may, from time to time, indicate that certain nicotine dispensing devices have a greater potential to be attractive to and be abused by minors than was evident when such devices were allowed on the market. It is the intent of the Legislature to quickly provide a method to allow the state to seek removal of such items from the market.*

(2) *The Attorney General is hereby authorized to adopt rules creating a directory listing nicotine dispensing devices that are attractive to minors.*

(3) *A nicotine dispensing device is deemed attractive to minors, and the Attorney General shall include it in the directory, if the nicotine dispensing device has features that are significantly appealing to minors as compared to the legitimate benefits those features offer to lawful users of the product. In applying this standard, the Attorney General and reviewing courts shall consider the following:*

(a) *Surveys or other data sources indicating that a nicotine dispensing device is being used by minors at a higher rate than other nicotine dispensing devices.*

(b) *Complaints, reports, or other information related to the use of a nicotine dispensing device by minors from other minors, parents, tea-*

*chers, school employees, school boards, law enforcement officers, retailers, and other industry related officials as compared to other nicotine dispensing devices.*

(c) *The extent to which the nicotine dispensing device:*

1. *Is designed to be attractive to minors, such as through the use of bright colors or cartoon characters.*

2. *Is designed so that it is easy for minors to use and to conceal.*

3. *Uses or resembles the trade dress of a branded food product, consumer food product, or logo of a food product.*

4. *Is marketed in a manner that uniquely appeals to minors.*

5. *Uses actual copyrights, service marks, or trademarks or fake or actual copyrights, service marks, or trademarks that resemble consumer or food products popular with minors, including the names of candy or cereal products.*

(d) *Any reports of physical harm to minors from using the nicotine dispensing device or evidence that the nicotine dispensing device presents unique risks to minors.*

(e) *Whether the manufacturer of the nicotine dispensing device submitted a timely filed premarket tobacco product application for the nicotine dispensing device pursuant to 21 U.S.C. s. 387j.*

(4) *In making the determination in subsection (3), the Attorney General shall consider a decision of the FDA regarding the nicotine dispensing device, if the decision is final and not subject to a stay, by a court or the agency, or subject to a timely petition for supervisory review, and the extent to which the FDA’s decision was predicated, in whole or part, on the risks to minors outweighing other benefits of the nicotine dispensing device.*

(5) *Rulemaking under this section shall be in accordance with the procedural requirements of chapter 120, including the emergency rule provisions found in s. 120.54, except that s. 120.54(7) does not apply.*

(6) *A determination by the Attorney General under subsections (2) and (3) to include a nicotine dispensing device in the directory is subject to review under chapter 120.*

(7) *This section does not apply to a nicotine dispensing device that has received a marketing granted order under 21 U.S.C. s. 387j.*

(8) *This section shall only apply to, and a nicotine dispensing device shall only be subject to this section when, a nicotine dispensing device is either a single-use or disposable electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device that is intended to be discarded after use, or an electronic cigarette, an electronic cigar, an electronic cigarillo, an electronic pipe, or other similar device that uses a sealed, prefilled, and disposable cartridge of nicotine in a solution. This section does not apply to an electronic cigarette, an electronic cigar, an electronic cigarillo, an electronic pipe, or other similar device that is an open system where a consumer fills a vial or other container with nicotine in a solution.*

(9) *The Department of Legal Affairs shall develop and maintain a directory listing all nicotine product manufacturers that sell nicotine dispensing devices in this state which the Attorney General has deemed attractive to minors under subsections (2) and (3). The department shall make the directory available January 1, 2025, for public inspection on its website. The department shall update the directory as necessary. The department shall establish a process to provide retailers, distributors, and wholesalers notice of the initial publication of the directory and any changes made to the directory.*

(10) *If a nicotine dispensing device is added to the directory, each retailer and each wholesaler holding nicotine dispensing devices for eventual sale to a consumer in this state has 60 days from the day such product is added to the directory to sell the product or remove the product from its inventory. After 60 days following the date a product is added to the directory, the product identified in the directory is contraband and subject to s. 569.345.*

(11)(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), beginning March 1, 2025, or on the date that the department first makes the directory available for public inspection on its website, whichever is later, a nicotine product manufacturer that offers for sale in this state a nicotine dispensing device listed on the directory is subject to a fine of \$1,000 per day for each individual nicotine dispensing device offered for sale in violation of this section until the offending product is removed from the market or until the offending product is no longer listed on the directory.

(b) Each retailer shall have 60 days from the date that the department first makes the directory available for public inspection on its website to sell products that were in its inventory before that date or remove those products from inventory.

(c) Each distributor or wholesaler shall have 60 days from the date that the department first makes the directory available for public inspection on its website to remove from inventory those products intended for eventual retail sale to a consumer in this state.

Section 3. Section 569.312, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

569.312 *Shipment of nicotine dispensing devices sold for retail sale in this state.—*

(1) A nicotine product manufacturer, a retail nicotine products dealer, a wholesaler, or a distributor may not sell, ship, or otherwise distribute a nicotine dispensing device in this state for eventual retail sale to a consumer in this state that is listed on the directory.

(2) Any person who knowingly sells, ships or receives nicotine dispensing devices in violation of this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(3) A violation of this part is deemed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of chapter 501 that can only be enforced by the Department of Legal Affairs. If the department has reason to believe that a person is in violation of this section, the department may, as the sole enforcement authority, bring an action against such person for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to other remedies under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per nicotine dispensing device sold, shipped, or otherwise distributed.

Section 4. Section 569.345, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

569.345 *Seizure and destruction of contraband nicotine dispensing devices.—All nicotine dispensing devices sold, delivered, possessed, or distributed contrary to any provision of this chapter are declared to be contraband, are subject to seizure and confiscation under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act by any person whose duty it is to enforce this chapter, and must be disposed of as follows:*

(1) A court having jurisdiction shall order such nicotine dispensing devices forfeited upon a showing that, by a preponderance of the evidence, such devices were sold, delivered, possessed, or distributed contrary to any provision of this chapter. Once any chapter 120 proceedings related to such devices have been completed, the court shall order any seized nicotine dispensing devices destroyed except as provided by applicable court orders. A record of the place where such devices were seized, the kinds and quantities of such devices destroyed, and the time, place, and manner of the destruction of such devices must be kept, and a return under oath reporting the destruction must be made to the court by the officer who destroys such devices.

(2) The Department of Legal Affairs shall keep a full and complete record of all nicotine dispensing devices seized under this section showing:

(a) The exact kinds, quantities, and forms of such nicotine dispensing devices;

(b) The persons from whom such devices were seized and to whom they were delivered;

(c) By whose authority such devices were seized, delivered, and destroyed; and

(d) The dates of the seizure, disposal, or destruction of such devices.

Such record must be open to inspection by all persons charged with the enforcement of tobacco and nicotine product laws.

(3) The cost of seizure, confiscation, and destruction of contraband nicotine dispensing devices is borne by the person from whom such products are seized.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the procedures of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act apply to this section.

Section 5. Section 569.346, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

569.346 *Agent for service of process.—*

(1) Any nonresident manufacturer of nicotine dispensing devices which has not registered to do business in this state as a foreign corporation or business entity shall appoint and continually engage without interruption the services of an agent in this state to act as agent for the service of process on whom all process, and any action or proceeding against it concerning or arising out of the enforcement of this chapter, may be served in any manner authorized by law. Such service constitutes legal and valid service of process on the manufacturer. The manufacturer shall provide the name, address, telephone number, and proof of the appointment and availability of such agent to the division.

(2) The manufacturer shall provide notice to the Department of Legal Affairs 30 calendar days before termination of the authority of an agent and shall further provide proof to the satisfaction of the department of the appointment of a new agent no less than 5 calendar days before the termination of an existing agent appointment. In the event an agent terminates an agency appointment, the manufacturer shall notify the department of the termination within 5 calendar days and shall include proof to the satisfaction of the department of the appointment of a new agent.

(3) Any manufacturer whose nicotine dispensing devices are sold in this state which has not appointed and engaged the services of an agent as required by this section shall be deemed to have appointed the Secretary of State as its agent for service of process.

Section 6. Subsection (2) of section 569.41, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

569.41 *Selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving nicotine products to persons under 21 years of age; criminal penalties; defense.—*

(2) Any person who violates subsection (1) commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. However, any person who violates subsection (1) for a second or subsequent time within 1 year after the first violation commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. Any person who violates subsection (1) for a third or subsequent time at any time after the first violation commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 7. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 569.002, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

569.002 *Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:*

(3) “Nicotine product” has the same meaning as provided in s. 569.31 ~~s. 569.31(4)~~.

(4) “Nicotine dispensing device” has the same meaning as provided in s. 569.31 ~~s. 569.31(3)~~.

Section 8. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine dispensing devices; amending s. 569.31, F.S.; defining and revising terms; creating s. 569.311, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing the Attorney General to adopt rules for the creation of a directory listing nicotine dispensing devices for certain purposes; providing the Attorney General with factors that must be considered in determining which nicotine dispensing devices must be listed on such a directory; providing construction;



providing that a determination by the Attorney General to include a nicotine dispensing device on the directory is subject to review under ch. 120, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to develop and maintain a directory of all nicotine products manufacturers that sell nicotine dispensing devices in this state which have been listed on the directory by the Attorney General; requiring the department to make the directory available for public inspection on its website by a certain date; providing retailers and wholesalers of a nicotine dispensing device that has been added to the directory a specified timeframe within which they may sell or remove the nicotine dispensing device from inventory; providing that such nicotine dispensing devices are considered contraband after such specified timeframe; providing that nicotine products manufacturers that offer for sale in this state a nicotine dispensing device listed on the directory are subject to a fine for each day the nicotine dispensing device is offered until it is either removed from the market or is no longer listed on the directory; providing retailers, distributors, and wholesalers a specified timeframe in which to remove a nicotine dispensing device from inventory after such device has been listed; creating s. 569.312, F.S.; providing criminal and civil penalties for a person who sells, ships, or otherwise distributes a listed nicotine dispensing device in this state for eventual retail sale; providing that a violation of this section is an unfair and deceptive trade practice; providing that the Department of Legal Affairs is the sole enforcement authority that may bring an action for an unfair or deceptive trade practice under this section; creating s. 569.345, F.S.; declaring nicotine dispensing devices that violate ch. 569, F.S., as contraband subject to seizure and confiscation by certain persons under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; providing procedures for the seizure and destruction of such nicotine dispensing devices; providing applicability; creating s. 569.346, F.S.; requiring nonresident manufacturers of nicotine dispensing devices to appoint an agent in this state to accept service for any action or proceeding against the manufacturer; providing that service upon the agent constitutes service upon the manufacturer; requiring such manufacturers to notify the department of the termination and appointment of an agent within a specified timeframe; providing that the Secretary of State is deemed the agent for manufacturers that do not appoint an agent as required by law; amending s. 569.41, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for those who sell, deliver, barter, furnish, or give a nicotine dispensing device, directly or indirectly, to persons under 21 years of age; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1007**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**CS for SB 1074**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt relief services; amending s. 817.803, F.S.; providing an exception from specified provisions for telemarketers and sellers who provide debt relief services under certain circumstances; defining terms; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1074**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1031** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

**CS for HB 1031**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt relief services; amending s. 817.803, F.S.; providing an exception from specified provisions for telemarketers and sellers who provide debt relief services under certain circumstances; defining terms; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1074** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1031** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1098** was deferred.

**CS for SB 1134**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual wine containers; amending s. 564.05, F.S.; revising an exception to the maximum allowable capacity for an individual container of wine sold in this state; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1134**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 583** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Trumbull—

**CS for HB 583**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual wine containers; amending s. 564.05, F.S.; revising an exception to the maximum allowable capacity for an individual container of wine sold in this state; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1134** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 583** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Broxson	Grall
Avila	Burgess	Gruters
Baxley	Burton	Harrell
Berman	Calatayud	Hooper
Book	Collins	Hutson
Boyd	Davis	Ingoglia
Bradley	DiCeglie	Jones
Brodeur	Garcia	Martin

Mayfield	Powell	Thompson	Rodriguez	Stewart	Trumbull
Osgood	Rodriguez	Torres	Rouson	Thompson	Wright
Perry	Rouson	Trumbull	Simon	Torres	Yarborough
Pizzo	Simon	Wright			
Polsky	Stewart				

Nays—1

Yarborough

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

Senator Trumbull recognized Representative Chip LaMarca, who was present in the chamber in support of CS for SB 1134, related to Individual Wine Containers.

**CS for CS for SB 830**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student cardiac and medical emergencies; providing a short title; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring each public school to have at least one automated external defibrillator on school grounds; providing requirements for such defibrillators; encouraging public schools to have a sufficient number of defibrillators on school grounds, as determined by the Cardiac Emergency Response Plan, to allow a person to retrieve one within a specified timeframe; encouraging each public school to establish public and private partnerships and seek gifts, grants, and other donations for specified purposes; encouraging each charter school and private school to have at least one defibrillator on school grounds and to comply with specified requirements; authorizing such schools to utilize specified state contracts; requiring that such schools be provided with certain protocols and plans; providing immunity from liability for school employees and students under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requiring the Department of Education to enter into statewide contracts for specified purposes; requiring the Commissioner of Education, at his or her sole discretion, to create and disseminate specified protocols and plans relating to the use of defibrillators in schools; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain athletic coaches to include certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and the use of an automatic external defibrillator; providing requirements for such certification; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 830**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 865** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins, the rules were waived and—

**CS for HB 865**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth athletic activities; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain athletic coaches to include certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and the use of an automatic external defibrillator; providing requirements for such certification; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 830** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 865** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Burton	Hutson
Avila	Calatayud	Ingoglia
Baxley	Collins	Jones
Berman	Davis	Martin
Book	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Boyd	Garcia	Osgood
Bradley	Grall	Perry
Brodeur	Gruters	Pizzo
Broxson	Harrell	Polsky
Burgess	Hooper	Powell

Nays—None

**CS for CS for CS for SB 996**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 192.0105, 192.048, and 196.082, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that an annual application for exemption on property used to house a charter school is not required; requiring the owner or lessee of such property to notify the property appraiser in specified circumstances; providing penalties; amending ss. 1001.61 and 1001.71, F.S.; prohibiting members of the board of trustees of a Florida College System institution or a state university, respectively, from doing business with or having any business affiliation with any institution under their purview during their membership; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing that students who transfer from certain classical schools to certain charter classical schools may be included as a student population to whom charter schools may give enrollment preference; defining the term “classical school”; revising the list of student populations that may be targeted for enrollment by a charter school by limiting the enrollment process; revising the definition of the term “charter school personnel”; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; authorizing private schools to use or purchase specified facilities; exempting such facilities from specified zoning or land use requirements; requiring that such facilities meet specified laws, codes, and rules; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; providing responsibilities for approved virtual instruction program providers, virtual charter schools, and school districts relating to statewide assessments and progress monitoring for certain students; creating s. 1003.052, F.S.; establishing the Purple Star School District Program; providing requirements for such program; authorizing the Department of Education to establish additional program criteria; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.451, F.S.; requiring school districts and charter schools to provide certain students with an opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and consult with a military recruiter; providing requirements for the scheduling of such test; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; revising requirements for the assignment of students to disciplinary programs and alternative school settings or other programs; revising requirements for dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring such programs to include academic intervention plans for students; providing requirements for such plans; providing that specified provisions apply to all dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring school principals or their designees to make a reasonable effort to notify parents by specified means and to document such effort; creating s. 1004.051, F.S.; prohibiting a public postsecondary institution from implicitly or explicitly prohibiting specified students from being employed; providing applicability; amending s. 1006.38, F.S.; requiring instructional materials publishers and manufacturers or their representatives to make sample student editions of specified instructional materials available electronically for use by certain programs and institutes for a specified purpose; requiring teacher preparation programs and educator preparation institutes that use sample student editions to meet certain requirements; authorizing publishers to make available at a discounted price sample student editions of specified instructional materials to certain programs; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; creating associate in arts specialized transfer degrees; providing requirements for such degrees; providing a process for the approval of such degree programs; requiring the state board to adopt specified rules; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; requiring district school boards to make reasonable efforts to enter into specified agreements with a Florida College System institution for certain online courses; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; revising the date by which a memorandum of understanding relating to schools in turnaround status must be provided to the department; revising requirements for district-managed turnaround plans; providing requirements for turnaround schools that close and reopen as charter schools and school districts in which such schools reside; providing that specified provisions do not apply to certain turnaround schools; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for a charter school turnaround contract and specified leases and agreements; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring that any changes made by the state board to components in the school grades model or the school grading scale shall go into effect, at the earliest, the following school year; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that a specified method for a student to prove residency for tuition purposes is deemed a single, conclusive piece of evidence;

amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing certain Florida College System institutions to charge a specified amount for nonresident tuition and fees for distance learning; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tuition differential”; revising provisions relating to payments the Florida Prepaid College Board must pay to state universities on behalf of beneficiaries of specified contracts; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; requiring the state board to adopt rules for the issuance of a classical education teaching certificate; providing requirements for such certificate; defining the term “classical school”; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to appoint an executive director of the Education Practices Commission; revising the purpose of the commission; authorizing the commission to expend funds for legal services; repealing s. 1012.86, F.S., relating to the Florida College System institution employment equity accountability program; amending ss. 1001.64 and 1001.65, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 996**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1285** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

**CS for CS for HB 1285**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 192.0105, 192.048, and 196.082, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that an annual application for exemption on property used to house a charter school is not necessary; requiring the owner or lessee of such property to notify the property appraiser in specified circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; authorizing charter schools to give enrollment preference to certain transfer students; defining the term “classical school”; revising the definition of the term “charter school personnel”; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; providing approved virtual instruction program provider, virtual charter school, and school district responsibilities relating to statewide assessments and progress monitoring for certain students; creating s. 1003.052, F.S.; establishing the Purple Star School District Program; providing requirements for such program; authorizing the Department of Education to establish additional program criteria; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.451, F.S.; requiring school districts and charter schools to provide certain students with an opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test and consult with a military recruiter; providing requirements for the scheduling of such test; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; revising requirements for the assignment of students to disciplinary programs and alternative school settings or other programs; revising requirements for dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring such programs to include academic intervention plans for students; providing requirements for such plans; providing that specified provisions apply to all dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring school principals or their designees to make a reasonable effort to notify parents by specified means and to document such effort; creating s. 1004.051, F.S.; prohibiting a public postsecondary institution from implicitly or explicitly prohibiting specified students from being employed; providing nonapplicability; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; authorizing school districts to assess a processing fee for certain objections to materials; requiring school districts to discontinue use of certain instructional materials in the school district; amending s. 1006.38, F.S.; requiring instructional materials publishers and manufacturers or their representatives to make sample copies of specified instructional materials available electronically for use by certain institutes for a specified purpose; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; creating associate in arts specialized transfer degrees; providing requirements for such degrees; providing a process for the approval of such degree programs; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; requiring district school boards to make reasonable efforts to enter into specified agreements with a Florida College System institution for certain online courses; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; revising the date by which a memorandum of understanding relating to schools in turnaround status must be provided to the department; revising requirements for district-managed turnaround plans; providing requirements for turnaround schools that close and reopen as charter schools and school districts in which such schools reside; providing that specified provisions do not apply to certain turnaround schools; requiring the state board to adopt rules for a charter school turnaround contract and specified leases and agreements; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring changes to the school

grades model or school grading scale to take effect after a specified period of time; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that a specified document is a single, conclusive piece of evidence to prove residency for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tuition differential”; revising provisions relating to certain payments by the Florida Prepaid College Board; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; requiring the state board to adopt rules for the issuance of a classical education teaching certificate; providing requirements for such certificate; defining the term “classical school”; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to appoint an executive director of the Education Practices Commission; revising the purpose of the commission; authorizing the commission to expend funds for legal services; repealing s. 1012.86, F.S., relating to the Florida College System institution employment equity accountability program; amending ss. 1001.64 and 1001.65, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 996** and read the second time by title.

Senator Burgess moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (495536) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) and paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (2) of section 192.0105, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

192.0105 Taxpayer rights.—There is created a Florida Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights for property taxes and assessments to guarantee that the rights, privacy, and property of the taxpayers of this state are adequately safeguarded and protected during tax levy, assessment, collection, and enforcement processes administered under the revenue laws of this state. The Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights compiles, in one document, brief but comprehensive statements that summarize the rights and obligations of the property appraisers, tax collectors, clerks of the court, local governing boards, the Department of Revenue, and taxpayers. Additional rights afforded to payors of taxes and assessments imposed under the revenue laws of this state are provided in s. 213.015. The rights afforded taxpayers to assure that their privacy and property are safeguarded and protected during tax levy, assessment, and collection are available only insofar as they are implemented in other parts of the Florida Statutes or rules of the Department of Revenue. The rights so guaranteed to state taxpayers in the Florida Statutes and the departmental rules include:

(1) THE RIGHT TO KNOW.—

(f) The right of an exemption recipient to be sent a renewal application for that exemption, the right to a receipt for homestead exemption claim when filed, and the right to notice of denial of the exemption (see ss. 196.011(7), 196.131(1), 196.151, and 196.193(1)(c) and (5) ~~196.011(6), 196.131(1), 196.151, and 196.193(1)(c) and (5)~~).

Notwithstanding the right to information contained in this subsection, under s. 197.122 property owners are held to know that property taxes are due and payable annually and are charged with a duty to ascertain the amount of current and delinquent taxes and obtain the necessary information from the applicable governmental officials.

(2) THE RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS.—

(b) The right to petition the value adjustment board over objections to assessments, denial of exemption, denial of agricultural classification, denial of historic classification, denial of high-water recharge classification, disapproval of tax deferral, and any penalties on deferred taxes imposed for incorrect information willfully filed. Payment of estimated taxes does not preclude the right of the taxpayer to challenge his or her assessment (see ss. 194.011(3), 196.011(7) and (10)(a), 196.151, 196.193(1)(c) and (5), 193.461(2), 193.503(7), 193.625(2), 197.2425, 197.301(2), and 197.2301(11) ~~ss. 194.011(3), 196.011(6) and (9)(a), 196.151, 196.193(1)(c) and (5), 193.461(2), 193.503(7), 193.625(2), 197.2425, 197.301(2), and 197.2301(11)~~).

(c) The right to file a petition for exemption or agricultural classification with the value adjustment board when an application deadline is missed, upon demonstration of particular extenuating circumstances

for filing late (see ss. 193.461(3)(a) and 196.011(1), (8), (9), and (10)(e) ~~ss. 193.461(3)(a) and 196.011(1), (7), (8), and (9)(e).~~

Section 2. Paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of subsection (1) of section 192.048, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

192.048 Electronic transmission.—

(1) Subject to subsection (2), the following documents may be transmitted electronically rather than by regular mail:

(b) The tax exemption renewal application required under s. 196.011(7)(a) ~~s. 196.011(6)(a).~~

(c) The tax exemption renewal application required under s. 196.011(7)(b) ~~s. 196.011(6)(b).~~

(d) A notification of an intent to deny a tax exemption required under s. 196.011(10)(e) ~~s. 196.011(9)(e).~~

Section 3. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 196.082, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

196.082 Discounts for disabled veterans; surviving spouse carry-over.—

(3) If the partially or totally and permanently disabled veteran predeceases his or her spouse and if, upon the death of the veteran, the spouse holds the legal or beneficial title to the homestead and permanently resides thereon as specified in s. 196.031, the discount from ad valorem tax that the veteran received carries over to the benefit of the veteran's spouse until such time as he or she remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the property. If the spouse sells or otherwise disposes of the property, a discount not to exceed the dollar amount granted from the most recent ad valorem tax roll may be transferred to his or her new residence, as long as it is used as his or her primary residence and he or she does not remarry. An applicant who is qualified to receive a discount under this section and who fails to file an application by March 1 may file an application for the discount and may file a petition pursuant to s. 194.011(3) with the value adjustment board requesting that the discount be granted. Such application and petition shall be subject to the same procedures as for exemptions set forth in s. 196.011(9) ~~s. 196.011(8).~~

(4) To qualify for the discount granted under this section, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser by March 1:

(a) An official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs which states the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat-related;

(b) A copy of the veteran's honorable discharge; and

(c) Proof of age as of January 1 of the year to which the discount will apply.

Any applicant who is qualified to receive a discount under this section and who fails to file an application by March 1 may file an application for the discount and may file, pursuant to s. 194.011(3), a petition with the value adjustment board requesting that the discount be granted. Such application and petition shall be subject to the same procedures as for exemptions set forth in s. 196.011(9) ~~s. 196.011(8).~~

Section 4. Present subsections (5) through (12) of section 196.011, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (6) through (13), respectively, a new subsection (5) is added to that section, and subsection (1) and present subsections (10) and (11) of that section are amended, to read:

196.011 Annual application required for exemption.—

(1)(a) Except as provided in s. 196.081(1)(b), every person or organization who, on January 1, has the legal title to real or personal property, except inventory, which is entitled by law to exemption from taxation as a result of its ownership and use shall, on or before March 1 of each year, file an application for exemption with the county property appraiser, listing and describing the property for which exemption is claimed and certifying its ownership and use. The Department of Rev-

enue shall prescribe the forms upon which the application is made. Failure to make application, when required, on or before March 1 of any year shall constitute a waiver of the exemption privilege for that year, except as provided in subsection (7) or subsection (9) ~~(8).~~

(b) The form to apply for an exemption under s. 196.031, s. 196.081, s. 196.091, s. 196.101, s. 196.102, s. 196.173, or s. 196.202 must include a space for the applicant to list the social security number of the applicant and of the applicant's spouse, if any. If an applicant files a timely and otherwise complete application, and omits the required social security numbers, the application is incomplete. In that event, the property appraiser shall contact the applicant, who may refile a complete application by April 1. Failure to file a complete application by that date constitutes a waiver of the exemption privilege for that year, except as provided in subsection (7) or subsection (9) ~~(8).~~

(5) *It is not necessary to make annual application for exemption on property used to house a charter school pursuant to s. 196.1983. The owner or lessee of any property used to house a charter school pursuant to s. 196.1983 who is not required to file an annual application shall notify the property appraiser promptly whenever the use of the property or the status or condition of the owner or lessee changes so as to change the exempt status of the property. If any owner or lessee fails to so notify the property appraiser and the property appraiser determines that for any year within the prior 10 years the owner or lessee was not entitled to receive such exemption, the owner or lessee of the property is subject to the taxes exempted as a result of such failure plus 15 percent interest per annum and a penalty of 50 percent of the taxes exempted. The property appraiser making such determination shall record in the public records of the county a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person or entity in the county, and such property must be identified in the notice of tax lien. Such property is subject to the payment of all taxes and penalties. Such lien when filed shall attach to any property, identified in the notice of tax lien, owned by the person or entity who illegally or improperly received the exemption. If such person or entity no longer owns property in that county but owns property in some other county or counties in the state, the property appraiser shall record a notice of tax lien in such other county or counties, identifying the property owned by such person or entity in such county or counties, and it shall become a lien against such property in such county or counties.*

~~(11)(10)~~ At the option of the property appraiser and notwithstanding any other provision of this section, initial or original applications for homestead exemption for the succeeding year may be accepted and granted after March 1. Reapplication on a short form as authorized by subsection (6) ~~(5)~~ shall be required if the county has not waived the requirement of an annual application. Once the initial or original application and reapplication have been granted, the property may qualify for the exemption in each succeeding year pursuant to the provisions of subsection (7) ~~(6)~~ or subsection (10) ~~(9)~~.

~~(12)(11)~~ For exemptions enumerated in paragraph (1)(b), social security numbers of the applicant and the applicant's spouse, if any, are required and must be submitted to the department. Applications filed pursuant to subsection (6) ~~(5)~~ or subsection (7) ~~(6)~~ shall include social security numbers of the applicant and the applicant's spouse, if any. For counties where the annual application requirement has been waived, property appraisers may require refiling of an application to obtain such information.

Section 5. Section 288.036, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

288.036 Ocean economy development.—

(1) For purposes of this section, the term:

(a) "Ocean economy" means the economic uses of ocean and coastal resources with a focus on sustainable practices that benefit the long-term outlook of relevant industry sectors and the competitive positioning of the state in a global economy, including, but not limited to, ocean industries, such as shipyards, marinas, marine terminals, piers, fishing, aquaculture, seafood processing, commercial diving, and marine transportation; floating and amphibious housing; tourism; and outdoor recreational activities, including, but not limited to, boating and industry sectors dependent on such activities.

(b) "Office" means the Office of Ocean Economy.

(2) *The Office of Ocean Economy is created within the State University System to be housed at Florida Atlantic University. The office is created to connect the state's ocean and coastal resources to economic development strategies that grow, enhance, or contribute to the ocean economy.*

(3) *The Office of Ocean Economy shall:*

(a) *Develop and undertake activities and strategies with a focus on research and development, technological innovation, emerging industries, strategic business recruitment, public and private funding opportunities, and workforce training and education to promote and stimulate the ocean economy.*

(b)1. *Foster relationships and coordinate with state universities, private universities, and Florida College System institutions, including periodically surveying the development of academic research relating to the ocean economy across all disciplines and facilitating the transfer of innovative technology into marketable goods and services. The office shall encourage collaboration between state universities and Florida College System institutions that have overlapping areas of academic research.*

2. *Include and update on the office's website information related to:*

a. *An inventory of current research and current collaborations, including contact information; and*

b. *Any available resources for research and technology development, including financial opportunities.*

(c) *Collaborate with relevant industries to identify economic challenges that may be solved through innovation in the ocean economy, including commercializing or otherwise facilitating public access to academic research and resources, removing governmental barriers, and maximizing access to financial or other opportunities for growth and development.*

(d) *Develop and facilitate a pipeline for innovative ideas and strategies to be created, developed, researched, commercialized, and financed. This includes promotion and coordination of industry collaboration, academic research, accelerator programs, training and technical assistance, and startup or second-stage funding opportunities.*

(e) *Maintain and update on the office's website reports and data on the number, growth, and average wages of jobs included in the ocean economy; the impacts on the number, growth, and development of businesses in the ocean economy; and the collaboration, transition, or adoption of innovation and research into new, viable ideas employed in the ocean economy.*

(f) *Educate other state and local entities on the interests of the ocean economy and how such entities may positively address environmental issues while simultaneously considering the economic impact of their policies.*

(g) *Communicate the state's role as an integral component of the ocean economy by promoting the state on national and international platforms and other appropriate forums as the premier destination for convening on pertinent subject matters.*

(4) *By August 1, 2025, and each August 1 thereafter, the office shall provide to the Board of Governors, the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and post on its website a detailed report demonstrating the economic benefits of the office and the development of emerging ocean economy industries.*

Section 6. Subsection (3) of section 1001.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.61 Florida College System institution boards of trustees; membership.—

(3) Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may receive reimbursement for expenses as provided in s. 112.061. A member is subject to s. 112.313 with respect to business dealings with the institution, including any entity under the control of or established for the benefit of the institution under his or her purview while he or she is a member of that institution's board of trustees.

Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 1001.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.71 University boards of trustees; membership.—

(2) Members of the boards of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061. A member is subject to s. 112.313 with respect to business dealings with the university, including any entity under the control of or established for the benefit of the state university under his or her purview while he or she is a member of that state university's board of trustees.

Section 8. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (10) and paragraph (a) of subsection (24) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.—

(10) ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.—

(d) A charter school may give enrollment preference to the following student populations:

1. Students who are siblings of a student enrolled in the charter school.

2. Students who are the children of a member of the governing board of the charter school.

3. Students who are the children of an employee of the charter school.

4. Students who are the children of:

a. An employee of the business partner of a charter school-in-the-workplace established under paragraph (15)(b) or a resident of the municipality in which such charter school is located; or

b. A resident or employee of a municipality that operates a charter school-in-a-municipality pursuant to paragraph (15)(c) or allows a charter school to use a school facility or portion of land provided by the municipality for the operation of the charter school.

5. Students who have successfully completed, during the previous year, a voluntary prekindergarten education program under ss. 1002.51-1002.79 provided by the charter school, the charter school's governing board, or a voluntary prekindergarten provider that has a written agreement with the governing board.

6. Students who are the children of an active duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces.

7. Students who attended or are assigned to failing schools pursuant to s. 1002.38(2).

8. Students who are the children of a safe-school officer, as defined in s. 1006.12, at the school.

9. *Students who transfer from a classical school in this state to a charter classical school in this state. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "classical school" means a traditional public school or charter school that implements a classical education model that emphasizes the development of students in the principles of moral character and civic virtue through a well-rounded education in the liberal arts and sciences which is based on the classical trivium stages of grammar, logic, and rhetoric.*

(e) A charter school may limit the enrollment process only to target the following student populations:

1. Students within specific age groups or grade levels.

2. Students considered at risk of dropping out of school or academic failure. Such students shall include exceptional education students.

3. Students enrolling in a charter school-in-the-workplace or charter school-in-a-municipality established pursuant to subsection (15).

4. Students residing within a reasonable distance of the charter school, as described in paragraph (20)(c). Such students shall be subject

to a random lottery and to the racial/ethnic balance provisions described in subparagraph (7)(a)8, or any federal provisions that require a school to achieve a racial/ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves or within the racial/ethnic range of other nearby public schools.

5. Students who meet reasonable academic, artistic, or other eligibility standards established by the charter school and included in the charter school application and charter or, in the case of existing charter schools, standards that are consistent with the school's mission and purpose. Such standards shall be in accordance with current state law and practice in public schools and may not discriminate against otherwise qualified individuals. A school that limits enrollment for such purposes must place a student on a progress monitoring plan for at least one semester before dismissing such student from the school.

6. Students articulating from one charter school to another pursuant to an articulation agreement between the charter schools that has been approved by the sponsor.

7. Students living in a development, or students whose parent or legal guardian maintains a physical or permanent employment presence within the development, in which a developer, including any affiliated business entity or charitable foundation, contributes to the formation, acquisition, construction, or operation of one or more charter schools or charter school facilities and related property in an amount equal to or having a total appraised value of at least \$5 million to be used as charter schools to mitigate the educational impact created by the development of new residential dwelling units. Students living in the development are entitled to 50 percent of the student stations in the charter schools. The students who are eligible for enrollment are subject to a random lottery, the racial/ethnic balance provisions, or any federal provisions, as described in subparagraph 4. The remainder of the student stations must be filled in accordance with subparagraph 4.

8. Students whose parent or legal guardian is employed within a reasonable distance of the charter school, as described in paragraph (20)(c). The students who are eligible for enrollment are subject to a random lottery.

#### (24) RESTRICTION ON EMPLOYMENT OF RELATIVES.—

(a) This subsection applies to charter school personnel in a charter school operated by a private entity. As used in this subsection, the term:

1. "Charter school personnel" means a ~~charter school owner~~, president, chairperson of the governing board of directors, superintendent, governing board member, principal, assistant principal, or any other person employed by the charter school who has equivalent decision-making authority and in whom is vested the authority, or to whom the authority has been delegated, to appoint, employ, promote, or advance individuals or to recommend individuals for appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement in connection with employment in a charter school, including the authority as a member of a governing body of a charter school to vote on the appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement of individuals.

2. "Relative" means father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or half sister.

Charter school personnel in schools operated by a municipality or other public entity are subject to s. 112.3135.

Section 9. Subsection (19) is added to s. 1002.42, Florida Statutes, to read:

1002.42 Private schools.—

#### (19) FACILITIES.—

(a) A private school may use facilities on property owned or leased by a library, community service organization, museum, performing arts venue, theatre, cinema, or church facility under s. 170.201, which is or was actively used as such within 5 years of any executed agreement with a private school to use the facilities; any facility or land owned by a Florida College System institution or university; any similar public institutional facilities; and any facility recently used to house a school or

child care facility licensed under s. 402.305, under any such facility's preexisting zoning and land use designations without rezoning or obtaining a special exception or a land use change, and without complying with any mitigation requirements or conditions. The facility must be located on property used solely for purposes described in this paragraph, and must meet applicable state and local health, safety, and welfare laws, codes, and rules, including firesafety and building safety.

(b) A private school may use facilities on property purchased from a library, community service organization, museum, performing arts venue, theatre, cinema, or church facility under s. 170.201, which is actively or was actively used as such within 5 years of any executed agreement with a private school to purchase the facilities; any facility or land owned by a Florida College System institution or university; any similar public institutional facilities; and any facility recently used to house a school or child care facility licensed under s. 402.305, under any such facility's preexisting zoning and land use designations without obtaining a special exception, rezoning, or a land use change, and without complying with any mitigation requirements or conditions. The facility must be located on property used solely for purposes described in this paragraph, and must meet applicable state and local health, safety, and welfare laws, codes, and rules, including firesafety and building safety.

Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 1002.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.45 Virtual instruction programs.—

(5) STUDENT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS.—Each student enrolled in the school district's virtual instruction program authorized pursuant to paragraph (1)(c) must:

(b) Take statewide assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22 and participate in the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system under s. 1008.25(9). Statewide assessments and progress monitoring may be administered within the school district in which such student resides, or as specified in the contract ~~under in accordance with~~ s. 1008.24(3). If requested by the approved virtual instruction program provider or virtual charter school, the district of residence must provide the student with access to the district's testing facilities. *It is the responsibility of the approved virtual instruction program provider or virtual charter school to provide a list of students to be administered statewide assessments and progress monitoring to the school district, including the students' names, Florida Education Identifiers, grade levels, assessments and progress monitoring to be administered, and contact information. Unless an alternative testing site is mutually agreed to by the approved virtual instruction program provider or virtual charter school and the school district, or as specified in the contract under s. 1008.24, all assessments and progress monitoring must be taken at the school to which the student would be assigned according to district school board attendance policies. A school district must provide the student with access to the school's or district's testing facilities and provide the student with the date and time of the administration of each assessment and progress monitoring.*

Section 11. Section 1003.052, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1003.052 The Purple Star School District Program.—

(1)(a) The Department of Education shall establish the Purple Star School District Program. At a minimum, the program must require a participating school district to:

1. Have at least 75 percent of the schools within the district be designated as Purple Star Campuses under s. 1003.051.

2. Maintain a web page on the district's website which includes resources for military students and their families and a link to each Purple Star Campus's web page that meets the requirements of s. 1003.051(2)(a) 2.

(b) The department may establish additional program criteria to identify school districts that demonstrate a commitment to or provide critical coordination of services for military students and their families, including, but not limited to, establishing a council consisting of a representative from each Purple Star Campus in the district and one dis-

district-level representative to ensure the alignment of military student-focused policies and procedures within the district.

(2) *The State Board of Education may adopt rules to administer this section.*

Section 12. Present subsection (4) of section 1003.451, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (5), and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

1003.451 Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps; military recruiters; access to public school campuses; *Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)*.—

(4) *Each school district and charter school shall provide students in grades 11 and 12 an opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) and consult with a military recruiter if the student selects. To optimize student participation, the ASVAB must be scheduled during normal school hours.*

Section 13. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), and subsections (3) through (7) of section 1003.53, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of that section, to read:

1003.53 Dropout prevention and academic intervention.—

(1)(a) Dropout prevention and academic intervention programs may differ from traditional educational programs and schools in scheduling, administrative structure, philosophy, curriculum, or setting and shall employ alternative teaching methodologies, curricula, learning activities, and diagnostic and assessment procedures in order to meet the needs, interests, abilities, and talents of eligible students. The educational program shall provide curricula, character development and law education, and related services that support the program goals and lead to improved performance in the areas of academic achievement, attendance, and discipline. Student participation in such programs shall be voluntary. District school boards may, however, assign students to a disciplinary program for disruptive students or an alternative school setting or other program pursuant to s. 1006.13. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no student shall be identified as being eligible to receive services funded through the dropout prevention and academic intervention program based solely on the student being from a single-parent family or having a disability.

(c) A student shall be identified as being eligible to receive services funded through the dropout prevention and academic intervention program based upon one of the following criteria:

1. The student is academically unsuccessful as evidenced by low test scores, retention, failing grades, low grade point average, falling behind in earning credits, or not meeting the state or district achievement levels in reading, mathematics, or writing.

2. The student has a pattern of excessive absenteeism or has been identified as a habitual truant.

3. The student has a history of disruptive behavior in school or has committed an offense that warrants out-of-school suspension or expulsion from school according to the district school board's code of student conduct. For the purposes of this program, "disruptive behavior" is behavior that:

a. Interferes with the student's own learning or the educational process of others and requires attention and assistance beyond that which the traditional program can provide or results in frequent conflicts of a disruptive nature while the student is under the jurisdiction of the school either in or out of the classroom; or

b. Severely threatens the general welfare of students or others with whom the student comes into contact.

4. The student is identified by a school's early warning system pursuant to s. 1001.42(18)(b).

(2)(a) Each district school board may establish dropout prevention and academic intervention programs at the elementary, middle, junior high school, or high school level. Programs designed to eliminate patterns of excessive absenteeism or habitual truancy shall emphasize

academic performance and may provide specific instruction in the areas of career education, preemployment training, and behavioral management. Such programs shall utilize instructional teaching methods and student services that lead to improved student behavior as appropriate to the specific needs of the student.

(c) *For each student enrolled in a dropout prevention and academic intervention program, an academic intervention plan shall be developed to address eligibility for placement in the program and to provide individualized student goals and progress monitoring procedures. A student's academic intervention plan must be consistent with the student's individual education plan (IEP).*

(3) Each district school board providing receiving state funding for dropout prevention and academic intervention programs through the General Appropriations Act shall submit information through an annual report to the Department of Education's database documenting the extent to which each of the district's dropout prevention and academic intervention programs has been successful in the areas of graduation rate, dropout rate, attendance rate, and retention/promotion rate. The department shall compile this information into an annual report which shall be submitted to the presiding officers of the Legislature by February 15.

(4) Each district school board shall establish course standards, as defined by rule of the State Board of Education, for dropout prevention and academic intervention programs and procedures for ensuring that teachers assigned to the programs are certified pursuant to s. 1012.55 and possess the affective, pedagogical, and content-related skills necessary to meet the needs of these students.

(5) Each district school board providing a dropout prevention and academic intervention program pursuant to this section shall maintain for each participating student records documenting the student's eligibility, the length of participation, the type of program to which the student was assigned or the type of academic intervention services provided, and an evaluation of the student's academic and behavioral performance while in the program. The school principal or his or her designee shall, prior to placement in a dropout prevention and academic intervention program or the provision of an academic service, provide written notice of placement or services by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the student's parent. The parent of the student shall sign an acknowledgment of the notice of placement or service and return the signed acknowledgment to the principal within 3 days after receipt of the notice. *District school boards may adopt a policy that allows a parent to agree to an alternative method of notification. Such agreement may be made before the need for notification arises or at the time the notification becomes required.* The parents of a student assigned to such a dropout prevention and academic intervention program shall be notified in writing and entitled to an administrative review of any action by school personnel relating to such placement pursuant to the provisions of chapter 120.

(6) District school board dropout prevention and academic intervention programs shall be coordinated with social service, law enforcement, prosecutorial, and juvenile justice agencies and juvenile assessment centers in the school district. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 1002.22, these agencies are authorized to exchange information contained in student records and juvenile justice records. Such information is confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1). District school boards and other agencies receiving such information shall use the information only for official purposes connected with the certification of students for admission to and for the administration of the dropout prevention and academic intervention program, and shall maintain the confidentiality of such information unless otherwise provided by law or rule.

(7) The State Board of Education shall have the authority pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of this section; such rules shall require the minimum amount of necessary paperwork and reporting.

Section 14. Section 1004.051, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1004.051 *Regulation of working students.*—

(1) *A public postsecondary institution may not, as a condition of admission to or enrollment in any of the institution's schools, colleges, or*

programs, prohibit an applicant or currently enrolled student from being employed, either full time or part time.

(2) This section does not apply if the applicant or currently enrolled student is employed by an organization or agency that is affiliated or associated with a foreign country of concern as defined in s. 288.860(1).

Section 15. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 1006.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.28 Duties of district school board, district school superintendent; and school principal regarding K-12 instructional materials.—

(2) DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.—The district school board has the constitutional duty and responsibility to select and provide adequate instructional materials for all students in accordance with the requirements of this part. The district school board also has the following specific duties and responsibilities:

(a) *Courses of study; adoption.*—Adopt courses of study, including instructional materials, for use in the schools of the district.

1. Each district school board is responsible for the content of all instructional materials and any other materials used in a classroom, made available in a school or classroom library, or included on a reading list, whether adopted and purchased from the state-adopted instructional materials list, adopted and purchased through a district instructional materials program under s. 1006.283, or otherwise purchased or made available.

2. Each district school board must adopt a policy regarding an objection by a parent or a resident of the county to the use of a specific material, which clearly describes a process to handle all objections and provides for resolution. The objection form, as prescribed by State Board of Education rule, and the district school board's process must be easy to read and understand and be easily accessible on the homepage of the school district's website. The objection form must also identify the school district point of contact and contact information for the submission of an objection. The process must provide the parent or resident the opportunity to proffer evidence to the district school board that:

a. An instructional material does not meet the criteria of s. 1006.31(2) or s. 1006.40(3)(d) if it was selected for use in a course or otherwise made available to students in the school district but was not subject to the public notice, review, comment, and hearing procedures under s. 1006.283(2)(b)8., 9., and 11.

b. Any material used in a classroom, made available in a school or classroom library, or included on a reading list contains content which:

- (I) Is pornographic or prohibited under s. 847.012;
- (II) Depicts or describes sexual conduct as defined in s. 847.001(19), unless such material is for a course required by s. 1003.46, s. 1003.42(2)(n)1.g., or s. 1003.42(2)(n)3., or identified by State Board of Education rule;
- (III) Is not suited to student needs and their ability to comprehend the material presented; or
- (IV) Is inappropriate for the grade level and age group for which the material is used.

A resident of the county who is not the parent or guardian of a student with access to school district materials may not object to more than one material per month. The State Board of Education may adopt rules to implement this provision. Any material that is subject to an objection on the basis of sub-sub-subparagraph b.(I) or sub-sub-subparagraph b.(II) must be removed within 5 school days ~~of~~ after receipt of the objection and remain unavailable to students of that school until the objection is resolved. Parents shall have the right to read passages from any material that is subject to an objection. If the school board denies a parent the right to read passages due to content that meets the requirements under sub-sub-subparagraph b.(I), the school district shall discontinue the use of the material in the school district. If the district school board finds that any material meets the requirements under sub-sub-subparagraph a. or that any other material contains prohibited content under sub-sub-subparagraph b.(I), the school district shall discontinue

use of the material. If the district school board finds that any other material contains prohibited content under sub-sub-subparagraphs b.(II)-(IV), the school district shall discontinue use of the material for any grade level or age group for which such use is inappropriate or unsuitable.

3. Each district school board must establish a process by which the parent of a public school student or a resident of the county may contest the district school board's adoption of a specific instructional material. The parent or resident must file a petition, on a form provided by the school board, within 30 calendar days after the adoption of the instructional material by the school board. The school board must make the form available to the public and publish the form on the school district's website. The form must be signed by the parent or resident, include the required contact information, and state the objection to the instructional material based on the criteria of s. 1006.31(2) or s. 1006.40(3)(d). Within 30 days after the 30-day period has expired, the school board must, for all petitions timely received, conduct at least one open public hearing before an unbiased and qualified hearing officer. The hearing officer may not be an employee or agent of the school district. The hearing is not subject to the provisions of chapter 120; however, the hearing must provide sufficient procedural protections to allow each petitioner an adequate and fair opportunity to be heard and present evidence to the hearing officer. The school board's decision after convening a hearing is final and not subject to further petition or review.

4. Meetings of committees convened for the purpose of ranking, eliminating, or selecting instructional materials for recommendation to the district school board must be noticed and open to the public in accordance with s. 286.011. Any committees convened for such purposes must include parents of students who will have access to such materials.

5. Meetings of committees convened for the purpose of resolving an objection by a parent or resident to specific materials must be noticed and open to the public in accordance with s. 286.011. Any committees convened for such purposes must include parents of students who will have access to such materials.

6. If a parent disagrees with the determination made by the district school board on the objection to the use of a specific material, a parent may request the Commissioner of Education to appoint a special magistrate who is a member of The Florida Bar in good standing and who has at least 5 years' experience in administrative law. The special magistrate shall determine facts relating to the school district's determination, consider information provided by the parent and the school district, and render a recommended decision for resolution to the State Board of Education within 30 days after receipt of the request by the parent. The State Board of Education must approve or reject the recommended decision at its next regularly scheduled meeting that is more than 7 calendar days and no more than 30 days after the date the recommended decision is transmitted. The costs of the special magistrate shall be borne by the school district. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules, including forms, necessary to implement this subparagraph.

Section 16. Present subsections (3) through (16) of section 1006.38, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4) through (17), respectively, a new subsection (3) is added to that section, and present subsections (14) and (16) of that section are amended, to read:

1006.38 Duties, responsibilities, and requirements of instructional materials publishers and manufacturers.—This section applies to both the state and district approval processes. Publishers and manufacturers of instructional materials, or their representatives, shall:

(3) Make sample student editions of instructional materials on the commissioner's list of state-adopted instructional materials electronically available, at a discount below publisher cost, for use by teacher preparation programs and by educator preparation institutes as defined in ss. 1004.04 and 1004.85(1), respectively, for each adoption cycle, to enable educators to practice teaching with currently adopted instructional materials aligned to state academic standards.

(a) Teacher preparation programs and educator preparation institutes that use samples to practice teaching shall provide reasonable



safeguards against the unauthorized use, reproduction, and distribution of the sample copies of instructional materials.

(b) Notwithstanding s. 1006.38(5), publishers may make sample student editions of adopted instructional materials available at a discounted price to teacher preparation programs and educator preparation institutes for the instructional purpose of educators practicing with current materials.

(15)(14) Accurately and fully disclose only the names of those persons who actually authored the instructional materials. In addition to the penalties provided in subsection (17) (16), the commissioner may remove from the list of state-adopted instructional materials those instructional materials whose publisher or manufacturer misleads the purchaser by falsely representing genuine authorship.

(17)(16) Upon the willful failure of the publisher or manufacturer to comply with the requirements of this section, be liable to the department in the amount of three times the total sum which the publisher or manufacturer was paid in excess of the price required under subsections (5) and (6) and (7) and in the amount of three times the total value of the instructional materials and services which the district school board is entitled to receive free of charge under subsection (8) (7).

Section 17. Subsections (9) and (12) of section 1007.25, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1007.25 General education courses; common prerequisites; other degree requirements.—

(9)(a) An associate in arts degree ~~must shall~~ require no more than 60 semester hours of college credit and include 36 semester hours of general education coursework. Beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in the 2014-2015 academic year and thereafter, coursework for an associate in arts degree ~~must shall~~ include demonstration of competency in a foreign language pursuant to s. 1007.262. Except for developmental education required pursuant to s. 1008.30, all required coursework ~~must shall~~ count toward the associate in arts degree or the baccalaureate degree.

(b) An associate in arts specialized transfer degree must include 36 semester hours of general education coursework and require 60 semester hours or more of college credit. Specialized transfer degrees are designed for Florida College System institution students who need supplemental lower-level coursework in preparation for transfer to another institution. The State Board of Education shall establish criteria for the review and approval of new specialized transfer degrees. The approval process must require:

1. A Florida College System institution to submit a notice of its intent to propose a new associate in arts specialized degree program to the Division of Florida Colleges. The notice must include the recommended credit hours, the rationale for the specialization, the demand for students entering the field, and the coursework being proposed to be included beyond the 60 semester hours required for the general transfer degree, if applicable. Notices of intent may be submitted by a Florida College System institution at any time.

2. The Division of Florida Colleges to forward the notice of intent within 10 business days after receipt to all Florida College System institutions and to the Chancellor of the State University System, who shall forward the notice to all state universities. State universities and Florida College System institutions shall have 60 days after receipt of the notice to submit comments to the proposed associate in arts specialized transfer degree.

3. After the submission of comments pursuant to subparagraph 2., the requesting Florida College System institution to submit a proposal that, at a minimum, includes:

a. Evidence that the coursework for the associate in arts specialized transfer degree includes demonstration of competency in a foreign language pursuant to s. 1007.262 and demonstration of civic literacy competency as provided in subsection (5).

b. Demonstration that all required coursework will count toward the associate in arts degree or the baccalaureate degree.

c. An analysis of demand and unmet need for students entering the specialized field of study at the baccalaureate level.

d. Justification for the program length if it exceeds 60 credit hours, including references to the common prerequisite manual or other requirements for the baccalaureate degree. This includes documentation of alignment between the exit requirements of a Florida College System institution and the admissions requirements of a baccalaureate program at a state university to which students would typically transfer.

e. Articulation agreements for graduates of the associate in arts specialized transfer degree.

f. Responses to the comments received under subparagraph 2.

(c) The Division of Florida Colleges shall review the proposal and, within 30 days after receipt, shall provide written notification to the Florida College System institution of any deficiencies and provide the institution with an opportunity to correct the deficiencies. Within 45 days after receipt of a completed proposal by the Division of Florida Colleges, the Commissioner of Education shall recommend approval or disapproval of the new specialized transfer degree to the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall consider the recommendation at its next meeting.

(d) Upon approval of an associate in arts specialized transfer degree by the State Board of Education, a Florida College System institution may offer the degree and shall report data on student and program performance in a manner prescribed by the Department of Education.

(e) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to prescribe format and content requirements and submission procedures for notices of intent, proposals, and compliance reviews under this subsection.

(12) A student who received an associate in arts degree ~~for successfully completing 60 semester credit hours~~ may continue to earn additional credits at a Florida College System institution. The university must provide credit toward the student's baccalaureate degree for an additional Florida College System institution course if, according to the statewide course numbering, the Florida College System institution course is a course listed in the university catalog as required for the degree or as prerequisite to a course required for the degree. Of the courses required for the degree, at least half of the credit hours required for the degree ~~must shall~~ be achievable through courses designated as lower division, except in degree programs approved by the State Board of Education for programs offered by Florida College System institutions and by the Board of Governors for programs offered by state universities.

Section 18. Subsection (4) of section 1007.271, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1007.271 Dual enrollment programs.—

(4)(a) District school boards may not refuse to enter into a dual enrollment articulation agreement with a local Florida College System institution if that Florida College System institution has the capacity to offer dual enrollment courses.

(b) District school boards must make reasonable efforts to enter into dual enrollment articulation agreements with a Florida College System institution that offers online dual enrollment courses.

Section 19. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (4) and subsection (5) of section 1008.33, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1008.33 Authority to enforce public school improvement.—

(4)

(b) Unless an additional year of implementation is provided pursuant to paragraph (a), a school that completes a plan cycle under paragraph (a) and does not improve to a grade of "C" or higher must ~~implement one of the following:~~

1. Reassign students to another school and monitor the progress of each reassigned student;

2. Close the school and reopen the school as one or more charter schools, each with a governing board that has a demonstrated record of effectiveness. *Upon reopening as a charter school:*

a. *The school district shall continue to operate the school for the following school year and, no later than October 1, execute a charter school turnaround contract that will allow the charter school an opportunity to conduct an evaluation of the educational program and personnel currently assigned to the school during the year in preparation for assuming full operational control of the school and facility by July 1. The school district may not reduce or remove resources from the school during this time.*

b. *The charter school operator must provide enrollment preference to students currently attending or who would have otherwise attended or been zoned for the school. The school district shall consult and negotiate with the charter school every 3 years to determine whether realignment of the attendance zone is appropriate to ensure that students residing closest to the school are provided with an enrollment preference.*

c. *The charter school operator must serve the existing grade levels served by the school at its current enrollment or higher, but may, at its discretion, serve additional grade levels.*

d. *The school district may not charge rental or leasing fees for the existing facility or for the property normally inventoried to the school. The school and the school district shall agree to reasonable maintenance provisions in order to maintain the facility in a manner similar to all other school facilities in the school district.*

e. *The school district may not withhold an administrative fee for the provision of services identified in s. 1002.33(20)(a); or*

3. Contract with an outside entity that has a demonstrated record of effectiveness to provide turnaround services identified in state board rule, which may include school leadership, educational modalities, teacher and leadership professional development, curriculum, operation and management services, school-based administrative staffing, budgeting, scheduling, other educational service provider functions, or any combination thereof. Selection of an outside entity may include one or a combination of the following:

a. An external operator, which may be a district-managed charter school or a high-performing charter school network in which all instructional personnel are not employees of the school district, but are employees of an independent governing board composed of members who did not participate in the review or approval of the charter.

b. A contractual agreement that allows for a charter school network or any of its affiliated subsidiaries to provide individualized consultancy services tailored to address the identified needs of one or more schools under this section.

A school district and outside entity under this subparagraph must enter, at minimum, a 2-year, performance-based contract. The contract must include school performance and growth metrics the outside entity must meet on an annual basis. The state board may require the school district to modify or cancel the contract.

(c) Implementation of the turnaround option is no longer required if the school improves to a grade of “C” or higher, *unless the school district has already executed a charter school turnaround contract pursuant to this section.*

(5) The state board shall adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer this section. The rules shall include timelines for submission of implementation plans, approval criteria for implementation plans, ~~and~~ timelines for implementing intervention and support strategies, *a standard charter school turnaround contract, a standard facility lease, and a mutual management agreement.* The state board shall consult with education stakeholders in developing the rules.

Section 20. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 1008.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.34 School grading system; school report cards; district grade.—

(3) DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL GRADES.—

(c)1. The calculation of a school grade shall be based on the percentage of points earned from the components listed in subparagraph (b)1. and, if applicable, subparagraph (b)2. The State Board of Education shall adopt in rule a school grading scale that sets the percentage of points needed to earn each of the school grades listed in subsection (2). There shall be at least five percentage points separating the percentage thresholds needed to earn each of the school grades. The state board shall annually review the percentage of school grades of “A” and “B” for the school year to determine whether to adjust the school grading scale upward for the following school year’s school grades. The first adjustment would occur no earlier than the 2023-2024 school year. An adjustment must be made if the percentage of schools earning a grade of “A” or “B” in the current year represents 75 percent or more of all graded schools within a particular school type, which consists of elementary, middle, high, and combination. The adjustment must reset the minimum required percentage of points for each grade of “A,” “B,” “C,” or “D” at the next highest percentage ending in the numeral 5 or 0, whichever is closest to the current percentage. Annual reviews of the percentage of schools earning a grade of “A” or “B” and adjustments to the required points must be suspended when the following grading scale for a specific school type is achieved:

- a. Ninety percent or more of the points for a grade of “A.”
- b. Eighty to eighty-nine percent of the points for a grade of “B.”
- c. Seventy to seventy-nine percent of the points for a grade of “C.”
- d. Sixty to sixty-nine percent of the points for a grade of “D.”

When the state board adjusts the grading scale upward, the state board must inform the public of the degree of the adjustment and its anticipated impact on school grades. *Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, any changes made by the state board to components in the school grades model or to the school grading scale shall go into effect, at the earliest, in the following school year.*

2. The calculation of school grades may not include any provision that would raise or lower the school’s grade beyond the percentage of points earned. Extra weight may not be added in the calculation of any components.

Section 21. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.21 Determination of resident status for tuition purposes.— Students shall be classified as residents or nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition in postsecondary educational programs offered by charter technical career centers or career centers operated by school districts, in Florida College System institutions, and in state universities.

(3)

(c) Each institution of higher education shall affirmatively determine that an applicant who has been granted admission to that institution as a Florida resident meets the residency requirements of this section at the time of initial enrollment. The residency determination must be documented by the submission of written or electronic verification that includes two or more of the documents identified in this paragraph, *unless the document provided is the document described in sub-subparagraph 1.f., which is deemed a single, conclusive piece of evidence proving residency.* ~~No single piece of evidence shall be conclusive.~~

- 1. The documents must include at least one of the following:
  - a. A Florida voter’s registration card.
  - b. A Florida driver license.
  - c. A State of Florida identification card.
  - d. A Florida vehicle registration.

e. Proof of a permanent home in Florida which is occupied as a primary residence by the individual or by the individual’s parent if the individual is a dependent child.

- f. Proof of a homestead exemption in Florida.
- g. Transcripts from a Florida high school for multiple years if the Florida high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma was earned within the last 12 months.
- h. Proof of permanent full-time employment in Florida for at least 30 hours per week for a 12-month period.
2. The documents may include one or more of the following:
- A declaration of domicile in Florida.
  - A Florida professional or occupational license.
  - Florida incorporation.
  - A document evidencing family ties in Florida.
  - Proof of membership in a Florida-based charitable or professional organization.
  - Any other documentation that supports the student's request for resident status, including, but not limited to, utility bills and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments; a lease agreement and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments; or an official state, federal, or court document evidencing legal ties to Florida.

Section 22. Subsection (22) is added to section 1009.23, Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.23 Florida College System institution student fees.—

(22) *Beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, Miami Dade College, Polk State College, and Tallahassee Community College are authorized to charge an amount not to exceed \$290 per credit hour for nonresident tuition and fees for distance learning. Such institutions may phase in this nonresident tuition rate by degree program.*

Section 23. Paragraphs (a) through (f) of subsection (10) of section 1009.98, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1009.98 Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program.—

(10) PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES.—

(a) As used in this subsection, the term:

- “Actuarial reserve” means the amount by which the expected value of the assets exceeds the expected value of the liabilities of the trust fund.
- “Dormitory fees” means the fees included under advance payment contracts pursuant to paragraph (2)(d).
- “Fiscal year” means the fiscal year of the state pursuant to s. 215.01.
- “Local fees” means the fees covered by an advance payment contract provided pursuant to subparagraph (2)(b)2.
- “Tuition differential” means the fee covered by advance payment contracts sold pursuant to subparagraph (2)(b)3. ~~The base rate for the tuition differential fee for the 2012-2013 fiscal year is established at \$37.03 per credit hour. The base rate for the tuition differential in subsequent years is the amount assessed for the tuition differential for the preceding year adjusted pursuant to subparagraph (b)2.~~

(b) Effective with the 2022-2023 ~~2009-2010~~ academic year and thereafter, and notwithstanding s. 1009.24, the amount paid by the board to any state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract whose contract was purchased before July 1, 2034 ~~2024~~, shall be:

- As to registration fees, if the actuarial reserve is less than 5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 5.5 percent above the amount assessed for registration fees in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 5 percent and 6 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust

fund, the board shall pay the state universities 6 percent above the amount assessed for registration fees in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 6 percent and 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 6.5 percent above the amount assessed for registration fees in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is equal to or greater than 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 7 percent above the amount assessed for registration fees in the preceding fiscal year, whichever is greater.

- As to the tuition differential, if the actuarial reserve is less than 5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 5.5 percent above the ~~amount assessed base rate~~ for the tuition differential fee in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 5 percent and 6 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 6 percent above the ~~amount assessed base rate~~ for the tuition differential fee in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 6 percent and 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 6.5 percent above the ~~amount assessed base rate~~ for the tuition differential fee in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is equal to or greater than 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 7 percent above the ~~amount assessed base rate~~ for the tuition differential fee in the preceding fiscal year.

- As to local fees, the board shall pay the state universities 5 percent above the amount assessed for local fees in the preceding fiscal year.

- As to dormitory fees, the board shall pay the state universities 6 percent above the amount assessed for dormitory fees in the preceding fiscal year.

- Qualified beneficiaries of advance payment contracts purchased before July 1, 2007, are exempt from paying any tuition differential fee.

(c) Notwithstanding the amount assessed for registration fees, the tuition differential, or local fees, the amount paid by the board to any state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract purchased before ~~July 1, 2034~~ ~~July 1, 2024~~, may not exceed 100 percent of the amount charged by the state university for the aggregate sum of those fees.

(d) Notwithstanding the amount assessed for dormitory fees, the amount paid by the board to any state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract purchased before ~~July 1, 2034~~ ~~July 1, 2024~~, may not exceed 100 percent of the amount charged by the state university for dormitory fees.

(e) Notwithstanding the number of credit hours used by a state university to assess the amount for registration fees, tuition, tuition differential, or local fees, the amount paid by the board to any state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract purchased before ~~July 1, 2034~~ ~~July 1, 2024~~, may not exceed the number of credit hours taken by that qualified beneficiary at the state university.

(f) The board shall pay state universities the actual amount assessed in accordance with law for registration fees, the tuition differential, local fees, and dormitory fees for advance payment contracts purchased on or after ~~July 1, 2034~~ ~~July 1, 2024~~.

Section 24. Subsection (5) is added to section 1012.55, Florida Statutes, to read:

1012.55 Positions for which certificates required.—

(5) *Notwithstanding ss. 1012.32, 1012.55, and 1012.56, or any other provision of law or rule to the contrary, the State Board of Education shall adopt rules to allow for the issuance of a classical education teaching certificate, upon the request of a classical school, to any applicant who fulfills the requirements of s. 1012.56(2)(a)-(f) and (11) and any other criteria established by the department. Such certificate is only valid at a classical school. For the purposes of this subsection, the term “classical school” means a school that implements and provides professional learning in a classical education school model that emphasizes the development of students in the principles of moral character and*

*civic virtue through a well-rounded education in the liberal arts and sciences that is based on the classical trivium stages of grammar, logic, and rhetoric.*

Section 25. Subsection (5), paragraph (a) of subsection (6), and subsection (9) of section 1012.79, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1012.79 Education Practices Commission; organization.—

(5) ~~The Commissioner of Education may, at his or her discretion, appoint and remove commission, by a vote of three fourths of the membership, shall employ an executive director, who shall be exempt from career service. The executive director may be dismissed by a majority vote of the membership.~~

(6)(a) The commission shall be assigned to the Department of Education for administrative and fiscal accountability purposes. The commission, in the performance of its powers and duties, may ~~shall~~ not be subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department of Education.

(9) The commission shall make such expenditures as may be necessary in exercising its authority and powers and carrying out its duties and responsibilities, including expenditures for personal services, legal services ~~general counsel or access to counsel~~, and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere; for books of reference, periodicals, furniture, equipment, and supplies; and for printing and binding. The expenditures of the commission shall be subject to the powers and duties of the Department of Financial Services as provided in s. 17.03.

Section 26. *Section 1012.86, Florida Statutes, is repealed.*

Section 27. Subsection (19) of section 1001.64, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.64 Florida College System institution boards of trustees; powers and duties.—

(19) Each board of trustees shall appoint, suspend, or remove the president of the Florida College System institution. The board of trustees may appoint a search committee. The board of trustees shall conduct annual evaluations of the president in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education and submit such evaluations to the State Board of Education for review. The evaluation must address the achievement of the performance goals established by the accountability process implemented pursuant to s. 1008.45 and the performance of the president in achieving the annual and long-term goals and objectives ~~established in the Florida College System institution's employment accountability program implemented pursuant to s. 1012.86.~~

Section 28. Subsection (22) of section 1001.65, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.65 Florida College System institution presidents; powers and duties.—The president is the chief executive officer of the Florida College System institution, shall be corporate secretary of the Florida College System institution board of trustees, and is responsible for the operation and administration of the Florida College System institution. Each Florida College System institution president shall:

~~(22) Submit an annual employment accountability plan to the Department of Education pursuant to the provisions of s. 1012.86.~~

Section 29. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 192.0105, 192.048, and 196.082, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that an annual application for exemption on property used to house a charter school is not required; requiring the owner or lessee of such property to notify the property appraiser in specified circumstances; providing penalties; creating s. 288.036, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the Office of Ocean Economy within the State University System to be housed at Florida Atlantic University to be administered by the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute; providing duties of the Office of Ocean Economy; requiring an annual report to the

Board of Governors, the Governor, and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the office to post the report on its website; amending ss. 1001.61 and 1001.71, F.S.; prohibiting members of the board of trustees of a Florida College System institution and a state university, respectively, from having business dealings with any entity under their purview during their membership; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing that students who transfer from certain classical schools to certain charter classical schools may be included as a student population to whom charter schools may give enrollment preference; defining the term “classical school”; revising the list of student populations that may be targeted for enrollment by a charter school by limiting the enrollment process; revising the definition of the term “charter school personnel”; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; authorizing private schools to use or purchase specified facilities; exempting such facilities from specified zoning or land use requirements; requiring that such facilities meet specified laws, codes, and rules; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; providing responsibilities for approved virtual instruction program providers, virtual charter schools, and school districts relating to statewide assessments and progress monitoring for certain students; creating s. 1003.052, F.S.; establishing the Purple Star School District Program; providing requirements for such program; authorizing the Department of Education to establish additional program criteria; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.451, F.S.; requiring school districts and charter schools to provide certain students with an opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and consult with a military recruiter; providing requirements for the scheduling of such test; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; revising requirements for the assignment of students to disciplinary programs and alternative school settings or other programs; revising requirements for dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring such programs to include academic intervention plans for students; providing requirements for such plans; providing that specified provisions apply to all dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring school principals or their designees to make a reasonable effort to notify parents by specified means and to document such effort; creating s. 1004.051, F.S.; prohibiting a public postsecondary institution from prohibiting specified students from being employed; providing applicability; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; limiting the number of objections to school district materials; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1006.38, F.S.; requiring instructional materials publishers and manufacturers or their representatives to make sample student editions of specified instructional materials available electronically for use by certain programs and institutes for a specified purpose; requiring teacher preparation programs and educator preparation institutes that use sample student editions to meet certain requirements; authorizing publishers to make available at a discounted price sample student editions of specified instructional materials to certain programs; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; creating associate in arts specialized transfer degrees; providing requirements for such degrees; providing a process for the approval of such degree programs; requiring the state board to adopt specified rules; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; requiring district school boards to make reasonable efforts to enter into specified agreements with a Florida College System institution for certain online courses; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; providing requirements for turnaround schools that close and reopen as charter schools and school districts in which such schools reside; providing that specified provisions do not apply to certain turnaround schools; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for a charter school turnaround contract and specified leases and agreements; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring that any changes made by the state board to components in the school grades model or the school grading scale shall go into effect, at the earliest, the following school year; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that a specified method for a student to prove residency for tuition purposes is deemed a single, conclusive piece of evidence; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing certain Florida College System institutions to charge a specified amount for nonresident tuition and fees for distance learning; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tuition differential”; revising provisions relating to payments the Florida Prepaid College Board must pay to state universities on behalf of beneficiaries of specified contracts; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; requiring the state board to adopt rules for the issuance of a classical education teaching certificate; providing requirements for such certifi-

cate; defining the term “classical school”; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to appoint an executive director of the Education Practices Commission; revising the purpose of the commission; authorizing the commission to expend funds for legal services; repealing s. 1012.86, F.S., relating to the Florida College System institution employment equity accountability program; amending ss. 1001.64 and 1001.65, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

Senator Burton moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (495536)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (375166) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 1278 and 1279 insert:

Section 29. *The Department of Education shall provide a bonus in the amount of \$50 to compensate International Baccalaureate teachers for each student they teach who received a score of “C” or higher on an International Baccalaureate Theory of Knowledge subject examination. If the total amount of the bonuses is greater than the funds provided in this appropriation, each teacher’s amount shall be prorated based on the number of students who earned qualifying scores in each district. These bonuses shall be in addition to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher received or is scheduled to receive. The sum of \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated to fund this section.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 1409 and insert: by the act; requiring the department to provide a bonus to International Baccalaureate teachers under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Senator Burgess moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (495536)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1B (617958) (with title amendment)**—

In title, delete lines 1296-1298 and insert: housed at Florida Atlantic University; providing duties of the Office of Ocean

**Amendment 1 (495536)**, as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1285**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Madam President	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Grall	Simon
Bradley	Gruters	Stewart
Brodeur	Harrell	Trumbull
Broxson	Hooper	Wright
Burgess	Hutson	Yarborough
Burton	Ingoglia	
Calatayud	Martin	

Nays—11

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Thompson
Davis	Polsky	Torres
Jones	Powell	

**SB 1174**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification documents; amending ss. 125.0156 and 166.246, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from accepting certain identification cards or documents that are knowingly issued to individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States as a form of identification; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1174**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 1451** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

**HB 1451**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification documents; amending ss. 125.0156 and 166.246, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from accepting certain identification cards or documents that are knowingly issued to individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States as a form of identification; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1174** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 1451** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**CS for SB 1176**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current clerks of the circuit court and deputy clerks of the circuit court and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such clerks and deputy clerks; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1176**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 983** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Yarborough—

**CS for HB 983**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current clerks of the circuit court, deputy clerks of the circuit court, and clerk of the circuit court personnel and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such clerks, deputy clerks, and clerk personnel; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1176** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 983** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**SB 1190**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Online Sting Operations Grant Program; creating s. 943.0411, F.S.; creating the Online Sting Operations Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement to support local law enforcement agencies in creating certain sting operations to protect children; requiring the department to annually award grant funds to local law enforcement agencies; providing funding requirements; authorizing the department to establish criteria and set specific time periods for the acceptance of applications and the selection process for awarding grant funds; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1190**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 1131** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

**HB 1131**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Online Sting Operations Grant Program; creating s. 943.0411, F.S.; creating the Online Sting Operations Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement to support local law enforcement agencies in creating certain sting operations to protect children; requiring the department to annually award grant funds to local law enforcement agencies; providing funding requirements; authorizing the department to establish criteria and set specific time periods for the acceptance of applications and the selection process for awarding grant funds; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1190** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1131** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**SB 1220**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to schemes to defraud; amending s. 817.034, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “scheme to defraud”; providing for the reclassification of certain scheme-to-defraud offenses committed against persons 65 years of age or older or persons with certain disabilities; authorizing a person whose image or likeness is used without his or her consent in a scheme to defraud to file a civil action for damages; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1220**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1171** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Martin—

**CS for CS for HB 1171**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to schemes to defraud; amending s. 817.034, F.S.; revising the definition of “scheme to defraud”; providing for reclassification of certain offenses when committed against persons 65 years of age or older, against minors, or against persons with mental and physical disabilities; providing for civil actions for damages by persons whose image or likeness was

used in a scheme to defraud without their consent; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1220** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1171** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and time of adjournment was extended until completion of today’s business.

**CS for SB 1222**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; reducing the minimum threshold amount for grand theft of the third degree; creating the offense of grand theft of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; creating the offense of grand theft of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; creating the offense of petit theft of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for committing petit theft of the first degree and having certain previous convictions; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; defining the term “social media platform”; revising specified timeframes, from 30-day periods to 45-day periods, during which there is a lookback period for the commission of specified retail theft offenses; providing criminal penalties for persons committing certain retail theft acts in concert with a certain number of other persons within one or more establishments for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit retail theft and have certain prior retail theft convictions; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit retail theft who possess a firearm during the commission of such offense; making technical changes; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making a correction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1222**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 549** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Trumbull—

**CS for HB 549**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; reducing the minimum threshold amount for an offense of grand theft of the third degree; creating an offense of grand theft of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; creating an offense of grand theft of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; creating an offense of petit theft of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for committing petit theft of the first degree and having certain previous convictions; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; defining the term “social media platform”; revising the number of thefts required within a specified aggregation period required to commit a specified violation for retail theft; revising

specified timeframes, from 30-day periods to 365-day periods, in which individual acts of retail theft may be aggregated to establish specified thresholds; prohibiting a person from committing retail theft with a specified number of other persons for a specified purpose; providing a criminal penalty; revising the number of thefts required within a specified aggregation period required to commit a specified violation for retail theft; prohibiting a person from committing retail theft with a specific number of other persons for a specified purpose when such person uses a social media platform to solicit the participation of other persons; providing a criminal penalty; providing criminal penalties for a person who commits retail theft and has certain prior retail theft convictions; providing criminal penalties for a person who commits retail theft who possesses a firearm during the commission of the offense; requiring a court to order a person convicted of retail theft to pay specified restitution; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1222** and read the second time by title.

Senator Trumbull moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (942840) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 227-556 and insert:  
aggregated within a ~~120-day 30-day~~ period to determine the value of the property stolen and such value is \$750 or more;

(b) Conspires with another person to commit retail theft with the intent to sell the stolen property for monetary or other gain, and subsequently takes or causes such property to be placed in the control of another person in exchange for consideration, in which the stolen property taken or placed within a ~~120-day 30-day~~ period is aggregated to determine the value of the stolen property and such value is \$750 or more;

(c) Individually, or in concert with one or more other persons, commits theft from more than one location within a ~~120-day 30-day~~ period, in which the amount of each individual theft is aggregated to determine the value of the property stolen and such value is \$750 or more;

(d) Acts in concert with one or more other individuals within one or more establishments to distract the merchant, merchant’s employee, or law enforcement officer in order to carry out the offense, or acts in other ways to coordinate efforts to carry out the offense and such value is \$750 or more;

(e) Commits the offense through the purchase of merchandise in a package or box that contains merchandise other than, or in addition to, the merchandise purported to be contained in the package or box and such value is \$750 or more; ~~or~~

(f) Individually, or in concert with ~~one 1~~ or more other persons, commits ~~three 5~~ or more retail thefts within a ~~120-day 30-day~~ period and in committing such thefts obtains or uses 10 or more items of merchandise, and the number of items stolen during each theft is aggregated within the ~~120-day 30-day~~ period to determine the total number of items stolen, regardless of the value of such merchandise, and ~~two 2~~ or more of the thefts occur at different physical merchant locations; ~~or~~

(g) *Acts in concert with five or more other persons within one or more establishments for the purpose of overwhelming the response of a merchant, merchant’s employee, or law enforcement officer in order to carry out the offense or avoid detection or apprehension for the offense.*

(9) *Except as provided in subsection (11), a person commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the person:*

(a) Violates subsection (8) and has previously been convicted of a violation of subsection (8) or of this subsection;

(b) Individually, or in concert with one or more other persons, coordinates the activities of one or more persons in committing the offense of retail theft, in which the amount of each individual theft within a ~~120-day 30-day~~ period is aggregated to determine the value of the stolen property and such value is in excess of \$3,000;

(c) Conspires with another person to commit retail theft with the intent to sell the stolen property for monetary or other gain, and subsequently takes or causes such property to be placed in control of another person in exchange for consideration, in which the stolen property taken or placed within a ~~120-day 30-day~~ period is aggregated to have a value in excess of \$3,000; ~~or~~

(d) Individually, or in concert with ~~one 1~~ or more other persons, commits ~~three 5~~ or more retail thefts within a ~~120-day 30-day~~ period and in committing such thefts obtains or uses 20 or more items of merchandise, and the number of items stolen during each theft is aggregated within the ~~120-day 30-day~~ period to determine the total number of items stolen, regardless of the value of such merchandise, and ~~two 2~~ or more of the thefts occur at a different physical retail merchant location; ~~or~~

(e) *Acts in concert with five or more other persons within one or more establishments for the purpose of overwhelming the response of a merchant, merchant’s employee, or law enforcement officer in order to carry out the offense or avoid detection or apprehension for the offense and, in the course of organizing or committing the offense, solicits the participation of another person in the offense through the use of a social media platform.*

(10) If a person commits retail theft in more than one judicial circuit within a ~~120-day 30-day~~ period, the value of the stolen property resulting from the thefts in each judicial circuit may be aggregated, and the person must be prosecuted by the Office of the Statewide Prosecutor in accordance with s. 16.56.

(11) *A person commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if he or she violates subsection (8) or subsection (9) and:*

(a) *Has two or more previous convictions of violations of either or both of those subsections; or*

(b) *Possesses a firearm during the commission of such offense.*

(12) *A court must order a person convicted of violating this section to pay restitution, which must include the value of merchandise that was damaged or stolen and the cost of repairing or replacing any other property that was damaged in the course of committing the offense.*

Section 3. Paragraphs (b) and (d) through (h) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—

(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

(b) LEVEL 2

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
379.2431(1)(e)3.	3rd	Possession of 11 or fewer marine turtle eggs in violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
379.2431(1)(e)4.	3rd	Possession of more than 11 marine turtle eggs in violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
403.413(6)(c)	3rd	Dumps waste litter exceeding 500 lbs. in weight or 100 cubic feet in volume or any quantity for commercial purposes, or hazardous waste.
517.07(2)	3rd	Failure to furnish a prospectus meeting requirements.
590.28(1)	3rd	Intentional burning of lands.
784.03(3)	3rd	Battery during a riot or an aggravated riot.

784.05(3)	3rd	Storing or leaving a loaded firearm within reach of minor who uses it to inflict injury or death.	831.11	3rd	Bringing into the state forged bank bills, checks, drafts, or notes.
787.04(1)	3rd	In violation of court order, take, entice, etc., minor beyond state limits.	832.05(3)(a)	3rd	Cashing or depositing item with intent to defraud.
806.13(1)(b)3.	3rd	Criminal mischief; damage \$1,000 or more to public communication or any other public service.	843.01(2)	3rd	Resist police canine or police horse with violence; under certain circumstances.
806.13(3)	3rd	Criminal mischief; damage of \$200 or more to a memorial or historic property.	843.08	3rd	False personation.
810.061(2)	3rd	Impairing or impeding telephone or power to a dwelling; facilitating or furthering burglary.	843.19(3)	3rd	Touch or strike police, fire, SAR canine or police horse.
810.09(2)(e)	3rd	Trespassing on posted commercial horticulture property.	893.13(2)(a)2.	3rd	Purchase of any s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs other than cannabis.
812.014(2)(c)1.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$750 or more but less than \$5,000.	893.147(2)	3rd	Manufacture or delivery of drug paraphernalia.
812.014(2)(d)1.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$40 \$100 or more but less than \$750, taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage of dwelling.	(d) LEVEL 4		
<del>812.014(2)(d)</del>			Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
812.014(2)(e)2.	3rd	<i>Petit theft, 1st degree; less than \$40 taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage with one prior theft conviction.</i>	316.1935(3)(a)	2nd	Driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
812.015(7)	3rd	Possession, use, or attempted use of an antishoplifting or inventory control device countermeasure.	499.0051(1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statements.
817.234(1)(a)2.	3rd	False statement in support of insurance claim.	499.0051(5)	2nd	Knowing sale or delivery, or possession with intent to sell, contraband prescription drugs.
817.481(3)(a)	3rd	Obtain credit or purchase with false, expired, counterfeit, etc., credit card, value over \$300.	517.07(1)	3rd	Failure to register securities.
817.52(3)	3rd	Failure to redeliver hired vehicle.	517.12(1)	3rd	Failure of dealer or associated person of a dealer of securities to register.
817.54	3rd	With intent to defraud, obtain mortgage note, etc., by false representation.	784.031	3rd	Battery by strangulation.
817.60(5)	3rd	Dealing in credit cards of another.	784.07(2)(b)	3rd	Battery of law enforcement officer, firefighter, etc.
817.60(6)(a)	3rd	Forgery; purchase goods, services with false card.	784.074(1)(c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent predators facility staff.
817.61	3rd	Fraudulent use of credit cards over \$100 or more within 6 months.	784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or commitment facility staff.
826.04	3rd	Knowingly marries or has sexual intercourse with person to whom related.	784.078	3rd	Battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials.
831.01	3rd	Forgery.	784.08(2)(c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
831.02	3rd	Uttering forged instrument; utters or publishes alteration with intent to defraud.	784.081(3)	3rd	Battery on specified official or employee.
831.07	3rd	Forging bank bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes.	784.082(3)	3rd	Battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
831.08	3rd	Possessing 10 or more forged notes, bills, checks, or drafts.	784.083(3)	3rd	Battery on code inspector.
831.09	3rd	Uttering forged notes, bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes.	784.085	3rd	Battery of child by throwing, tossing, projecting, or expelling certain fluids or materials.



787.03(1)	3rd	Interference with custody; wrongly takes minor from appointed guardian.	817.625(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.
787.04(2)	3rd	Take, entice, or remove child beyond state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.	817.625(2)(c)	3rd	Possess, sell, or deliver skimming device.
787.04(3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing child at custody hearing or delivering to designated person.	828.125(1)	2nd	Kill, maim, or cause great bodily harm or permanent breeding disability to any registered horse or cattle.
787.07	3rd	Human smuggling.	836.14(2)	3rd	Person who commits theft of a sexually explicit image with intent to promote it.
790.115(1)	3rd	Exhibiting firearm or weapon within 1,000 feet of a school.	836.14(3)	3rd	Person who willfully possesses a sexually explicit image with certain knowledge, intent, and purpose.
790.115(2)(b)	3rd	Possessing electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property.	837.02(1)	3rd	Perjury in official proceedings.
790.115(2)(c)	3rd	Possessing firearm on school property.	837.021(1)	3rd	Make contradictory statements in official proceedings.
794.051(1)	3rd	Indecent, lewd, or lascivious touching of certain minors.	838.022	3rd	Official misconduct.
800.04(7)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender less than 18 years.	839.13(2)(a)	3rd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency.
806.135	2nd	Destroying or demolishing a memorial or historic property.	839.13(2)(c)	3rd	Falsifying records of the Department of Children and Families.
810.02(4)(a)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.	843.021	3rd	Possession of a concealed handcuff key by a person in custody.
810.02(4)(b)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.	843.025	3rd	Deprive law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer of means of protection or communication.
810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of tools.	843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail for felony (bond estreatment or bond jumping).
810.08(2)(c)	3rd	Trespass on property, armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.	843.19(2)	2nd	Injure, disable, or kill police, fire, or SAR canine or police horse.
812.014(2)(c)3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000 or more but less than \$20,000.	847.0135(5)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender less than 18 years.
812.014(2)(c)4. & 6.-10.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; specified items.	870.01(3)	2nd	Aggravated rioting.
812.014(2)(d)2.	3rd	<i>Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$750 or more taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage.</i>	870.01(5)	2nd	Aggravated inciting a riot.
812.014(2)(e)3.	3rd	<i>Petit theft, 1st degree; less than \$40 taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage with two or more prior theft convictions.</i>	874.05(1)(a)	3rd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang.
812.0195(2)	3rd	Dealing in stolen property by use of the Internet; property stolen \$300 or more.	893.13(2)(a)1.	2nd	Purchase of cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (b), or (d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs).
817.505(4)(a)	3rd	Patient brokering.	914.14(2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting bribes.
817.563(1)	3rd	Sell or deliver substance other than controlled substance agreed upon, excluding s. 893.03(5) drugs.	914.22(1)	3rd	Force, threaten, etc., witness, victim, or informant.
817.568(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information.	914.23(2)	3rd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, no bodily injury.
817.5695(3)(c)	3rd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value less than \$10,000.	916.1085(2)(c)1.	3rd	Introduction of specified contraband into certain DCF facilities.
			918.12	3rd	Tampering with jurors.
			934.215	3rd	Use of two-way communications device to facilitate commission of a crime.

944.47(1)(a)6.	3rd	Introduction of contraband (cellular telephone or other portable communication device) into correctional institution.	790.01(3)	3rd	Unlawful carrying of a concealed firearm.
			790.162	2nd	Threat to throw or discharge destructive device.
951.22(1)(h),(j) & (k)	3rd	Intoxicating drug, instrumentality or other device to aid escape, or cellular telephone or other portable communication device introduced into county detention facility.	790.163(1)	2nd	False report of bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, or use of firearms in violent manner.
(e) LEVEL 5			790.221(1)	2nd	Possession of short-barreled shotgun or machine gun.
			790.23	2nd	Felons in possession of firearms, ammunition, or electronic weapons or devices.
Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description			
316.027(2)(a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal injuries other than serious bodily injury, failure to stop; leaving scene.	796.05(1)	2nd	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 1st offense.
316.1935(4)(a)	2nd	Aggravated fleeing or eluding.	800.04(6)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender less than 18 years of age.
316.80(2)	2nd	Unlawful conveyance of fuel; obtaining fuel fraudulently.	800.04(7)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender 18 years of age or older.
322.34(6)	3rd	Careless operation of motor vehicle with suspended license, resulting in death or serious bodily injury.	806.111(1)	3rd	Possess, manufacture, or dispense fire bomb with intent to damage any structure or property.
327.30(5)	3rd	Vessel accidents involving personal injury; leaving scene.	812.014(2)(d)3.	2nd	<i>Grand theft, 2nd degree; theft from 20 or more dwellings or their unenclosed curtilage, or any combination.</i>
379.365(2)(c)1.	3rd	Violation of rules relating to: willful molestation of stone crab traps, lines, or buoys; illegal bartering, trading, or sale, conspiring or aiding in such barter, trade, or sale, or supplying, agreeing to supply, aiding in supplying, or giving away stone crab trap tags or certificates; making, altering, forging, counterfeiting, or reproducing stone crab trap tags; possession of forged, counterfeit, or imitation stone crab trap tags; and engaging in the commercial harvest of stone crabs while license is suspended or revoked.	812.0145(2)(b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$10,000 or more but less than \$50,000.
			812.015(8)(a) & (c)-(e)	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen is valued at \$750 or more and one or more specified acts.
			812.015(8)(f)	3rd	Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.
			812.015(8)(g)	3rd	<i>Retail theft; committed with specified number of other persons.</i>
379.367(4)	3rd	Willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy.	812.019(1)	2nd	Stolen property; dealing in or trafficking in.
			812.081(3)	2nd	Trafficking in trade secrets.
379.407(5)(b)3.	3rd	Possession of 100 or more undersized spiny lobsters.	812.131(2)(b)	3rd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
381.0041(11)(b)	3rd	Donate blood, plasma, or organs knowing HIV positive.	812.16(2)	3rd	Owning, operating, or conducting a chop shop.
440.10(1)(g)	2nd	Failure to obtain workers' compensation coverage.	817.034(4)(a)2.	2nd	Communications fraud, value \$20,000 to \$50,000.
440.105(5)	2nd	Unlawful solicitation for the purpose of making workers' compensation claims.	817.234(11)(b)	2nd	Insurance fraud; property value \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
440.381(2)	3rd	Submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information with the purpose of avoiding or reducing workers' compensation premiums.	817.2341(1),(2)(a) & (3)(a)	3rd	Filing false financial statements, making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity.
624.401(4)(b)2.	2nd	Transacting insurance without a certificate or authority; premium collected \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.	817.568(2)(b)	2nd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information; value of benefit, services received, payment avoided, or amount of injury or fraud, \$5,000 or more or use of personal identification information of 10 or more persons.
626.902(1)(c)	2nd	Representing an unauthorized insurer; repeat offender.			

817.611(2)(a)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 5 to 14 counterfeit credit cards or related documents.		(2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.	
817.625(2)(b)	2nd	Second or subsequent fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.	893.13(1)(f)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), or (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs) within 1,000 feet of public housing facility.
825.1025(4)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult.		2nd	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance.
827.071(4)	2nd	Possess with intent to promote any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.	893.13(4)(b) 893.1351(1)	3rd	Ownership, lease, or rental for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
827.071(5)	3rd	Possess, control, or intentionally view any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.	(f) LEVEL 6		
828.12(2)	3rd	Tortures any animal with intent to inflict intense pain, serious physical injury, or death.	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
836.14(4)	2nd	Person who willfully promotes for financial gain a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person without consent.	316.027(2)(b) 316.193(2)(b)	2nd 3rd	Leaving the scene of a crash involving serious bodily injury. Felony DUI, 4th or subsequent conviction.
839.13(2)(b)	2nd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency involving great bodily harm or death.	400.9935(4)(c)	2nd	Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure, without a license.
843.01(1)	3rd	Resist officer with violence to person; resist arrest with violence.	499.0051(2)	2nd	Knowing forgery of transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statement.
847.0135(5)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender 18 years or older.	499.0051(3)	2nd	Knowing purchase or receipt of prescription drug from unauthorized person.
847.0137(2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of pornography by electronic device or equipment.	499.0051(4)	2nd	Knowing sale or transfer of prescription drug to unauthorized person.
847.0138(2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of material harmful to minors to a minor by electronic device or equipment.	775.0875(1)	3rd	Taking firearm from law enforcement officer.
874.05(1)(b)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.	784.021(1)(a) 784.021(1)(b)	3rd 3rd	Aggravated assault; deadly weapon without intent to kill. Aggravated assault; intent to commit felony.
874.05(2)(a)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 years of age to join a criminal gang.	784.041	3rd	Felony battery; domestic battery by strangulation.
893.13(1)(a)1.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs).	784.048(3) 784.048(5)	3rd 3rd	Aggravated stalking; credible threat. Aggravated stalking of person under 16.
893.13(1)(c)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis (or other s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs) within 1,000 feet of a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center.	784.07(2)(c) 784.074(1)(b) 784.08(2)(b)	2nd 2nd 2nd	Aggravated assault on law enforcement officer. Aggravated assault on sexually violent predators facility staff. Aggravated assault on a person 65 years of age or older.
893.13(1)(d)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs) within 1,000 feet of university.	784.081(2) 784.082(2)	2nd 2nd	Aggravated assault on specified official or employee. Aggravated assault by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
893.13(1)(e)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3.,	784.083(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on code inspector.

787.02(2)	3rd	False imprisonment; restraining with purpose other than those in s. 787.01.	817.5695(3)(b)	2nd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value \$10,000 or more, but less than \$50,000.
790.115(2)(d)	2nd	Discharging firearm or weapon on school property.	825.102(1)	3rd	Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult.
790.161(2)	2nd	Make, possess, or throw destructive device with intent to do bodily harm or damage property.	825.102(3)(c)	3rd	Neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult.
790.164(1)	2nd	False report concerning bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, act of arson or violence to state property, or use of firearms in violent manner.	825.1025(3) 825.103(3)(c)	3rd 3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation of an elderly person or disabled adult. Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at less than \$10,000.
790.19	2nd	Shooting or throwing deadly missiles into dwellings, vessels, or vehicles.	827.03(2)(c)	3rd	Abuse of a child.
794.011(8)(a)	3rd	Solicitation of minor to participate in sexual activity by custodial adult.	827.03(2)(d)	3rd	Neglect of a child.
794.05(1)	2nd	Unlawful sexual activity with specified minor.	827.071(2) & (3)	2nd	Use or induce a child in a sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance.
800.04(5)(d)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but less than 16 years of age; offender less than 18 years.	828.126(3) 836.05	3rd 2nd	Sexual activities involving animals. Threats; extortion.
800.04(6)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender 18 years of age or older.	836.10	2nd	Written or electronic threats to kill, do bodily injury, or conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism.
806.031(2)	2nd	Arson resulting in great bodily harm to firefighter or any other person.	843.12	3rd	Aids or assists person to escape.
810.02(3)(c)	2nd	Burglary of occupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.	847.011	3rd	Distributing, offering to distribute, or possessing with intent to distribute obscene materials depicting minors.
810.145(8)(b)	2nd	Video voyeurism; certain minor victims; 2nd or subsequent offense.	847.012	3rd	Knowingly using a minor in the production of materials harmful to minors.
812.014(2)(b)1.	2nd	Property stolen \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.	847.0135(2)	3rd	Facilitates sexual conduct of or with a minor or the visual depiction of such conduct.
812.014(2)(c)5.	3rd	Grand theft; third degree; firearm.	893.131	2nd	Distribution of controlled substances resulting in overdose or serious bodily injury.
812.014(6)	2nd	Theft; property stolen \$3,000 or more; coordination of others.	914.23	2nd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, with bodily injury.
812.015(9)(a)	2nd	Retail theft; property stolen \$750 or more; second or subsequent conviction.	918.13(2)(b)	2nd	Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence relating to a capital felony.
812.015(9)(b)	2nd	Retail theft; aggregated property stolen within 120 <del>30</del> days is \$3,000 or more; coordination of others.	944.35(3)(a)2.	3rd	Committing malicious battery upon or inflicting cruel or inhuman treatment on an inmate or offender on community supervision, resulting in great bodily harm.
812.015(9)(d)	2nd	Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.	944.40	2nd	Escapes.
812.015(9)(e)	2nd	<i>Retail theft; committed with specified number of other persons and use of social media platform.</i>	944.46	3rd	Harboring, concealing, aiding escaped prisoners.
812.13(2)(c)	2nd	Robbery, no firearm or other weapon (strong-arm robbery).	944.47(1)(a)5.	2nd	Introduction of contraband (firearm, weapon, or explosive) into correctional facility.
817.4821(5)	2nd	Possess cloning paraphernalia with intent to create cloned cellular telephones.	951.22(1)(i)	3rd	Firearm or weapon introduced into county detention facility.
817.49(2)(b)2.	2nd	Willful making of a false report of a crime resulting in death.			
817.505(4)(b)	2nd	Patient brokering; 10 or more patients.			

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 17 and insert: periods to 120-day periods, in which individual acts

On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 549**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Avila	Davis	Pizzo
Baxley	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Grall	Rouson
Boyd	Gruters	Simon
Bradley	Harrell	Stewart
Brodeur	Hooper	Thompson
Broxson	Hutson	Torres
Burgess	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—3

Jones	Osgood	Powell
-------	--------	--------

**CS for CS for SB 1274**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; removing a provision requiring specified treatment of minors charged with possessing or discharging a firearm on school property; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising penalties for minors committing specified firearms violations; removing provisions concerning minors charged with or convicted of certain firearms offenses; amending s. 985.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; redesignating civil citation programs as prearrest delinquency citation programs; revising program requirements; providing that certain existing programs meeting certain requirements shall be deemed authorized; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to publish a quarterly report concerning entities using delinquency citations for less than a specified percentage of eligible offenses; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; requiring that children who are arrested for certain electronic monitoring violations be placed in secure detention until a detention hearing; requiring that a child on probation for an underlying felony firearm offense who is taken into custody be placed in secure detention; providing for renewal of secure detention periods in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing that, when there is probable cause that a child committed one of a specified list of offenses, he or she is presumed to be a risk to public safety and a danger to the community and must be held in secure detention before an adjudicatory hearing; providing requirements for release of such a child despite the presumption; revising language concerning the use of risk assessments; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising requirements for holding a child in secure detention for more than 21 days; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring conditional release conditions for children released after confinement for specified firearms offenses; requiring specified sanctions for certain children adjudicated for certain firearms offenses who are not committed to a residential program; providing that children who previously have had adjudication withheld for certain offenses may not have adjudication withheld for specified offenses; amending s. 985.435, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 985.438, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to create and administer a graduated response matrix to hold youths accountable to the terms of their court ordered probation and the terms of their conditional release; providing requirements for the matrix; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; requiring a state attorney to file a probation violation within a specified period or inform the court and the Department of Juvenile Justice why such violation is not filed; removing provisions concerning an alternative consequence program; allowing placement of electronic monitoring for probation violations in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.455, F.S.; authorizing a court to make an exception to an order of revocation or suspension of driving privileges in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning conditional re-

lease; revising the conditions of conditional release; providing for assessment of conditional release violations and possible recommitment of violators; amending ss. 985.48 and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a specified class for youthful firearm offenders; amending s. 985.711, F.S.; revising provisions concerning introduction of contraband into department facilities; authorizing department staff to use canine units on the grounds of juvenile detention facilities and commitment programs for specified purposes; revising criminal penalties for violations; amending s. 1002.221, F.S.; revising provisions concerning educational records for certain purposes; amending ss. 943.051, 985.11, and 1006.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1274**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1181** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Martin—

**CS for CS for HB 1181**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; removing a provision requiring specified treatment of minors charged with possessing or discharging a firearm on school property; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising penalties for minors committing specified firearms violations; removing provisions concerning minors charged with or convicted of certain firearms offenses; amending s. 985.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; redesignating civil citation programs as prearrest delinquency citation programs; revising program requirements; providing that certain existing programs meeting certain requirements shall be deemed authorized; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to publish a quarterly report concerning entities using delinquency citations for less than a specified amount of eligible offenses; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; requiring that youths who are arrested for certain electronic monitoring violations be placed in secure detention until a detention hearing; requiring that a child on probation for an underlying felony firearm offense who is taken into custody be placed in secure detention; providing for renewal of secure detention periods in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing that when there is probable cause that a child committed one of a specified list of offenses that he or she is presumed to be a risk to public safety and danger to the community and must be held in secure a detention before an adjudicatory hearing; providing requirements for release of such a child despite the presumption; revising language concerning the use of risk assessments; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising requirements for holding a child in secure detention for more than 21 days; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring conditional release conditions for children released after confinement for specified firearms offenses; requiring specified sanctions for certain children adjudicated for certain firearms offenses who are not committed to a residential program; providing that children who previously have had adjudication withheld for certain offenses may not have adjudication withheld for specified offenses; amending s. 985.435, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 985.438, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to create and administer a graduated response matrix to hold youths accountable to the terms of their court ordered probation and the terms of their conditional release; providing requirements for the matrix; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; requiring a state attorney to file a probation violation within a specified period or inform the court and the Department of Juvenile Justice why such violation is not filed; removing provisions concerning an alternative consequence program; allowing placement of electronic monitoring for probation violations in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.455, F.S.; authorizing a court to make an exception to an order of revocation or suspension of driving privileges in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning conditional re-

izing department staff to use canine units on the grounds of juvenile detention facilities and commitment programs for specified purposes; revising criminal penalties for violations; amending s. 1002.221, F.S.; revising provisions concerning educational records for certain purposes; amending ss. 943.051, 985.11, and 1006.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1274** and read the second time by title.

Senator Rouson moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (374600)**—Delete lines 131-187 and insert:

(5)(a) A minor who violates subsection (3):

1. ~~For a first offense, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; for a first offense, shall may~~ serve a period of detention of up to 5 days in a secure detention facility, ~~with credit for time served in secure detention prior to disposition, and; and, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, shall be required to perform 100 hours of community service or paid work as determined by the department.; and:~~

1. ~~If the minor is eligible by reason of age for a driver license or driving privilege, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to revoke or to withhold issuance of the minor's driver license or driving privilege for up to 1 year.~~

2. ~~If the minor's driver license or driving privilege is under suspension or revocation for any reason, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to extend the period of suspension or revocation by an additional period of up to 1 year.~~

3. ~~If the minor is ineligible by reason of age for a driver license or driving privilege, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of the minor's driver license or driving privilege for up to 1 year after the date on which the minor would otherwise have become eligible.~~

2.(b) ~~For a second or subsequent offense, a minor who violates subsection (3) commits a felony of the third degree. For a second offense, the minor and shall~~ serve a period of detention of up to 21 days in a secure detention facility, ~~with credit for time served in secure detention prior to disposition, and shall be required to perform not less than 100 nor more than 250 hours of community service or paid work as determined by the department. For a third or subsequent offense, the minor shall be adjudicated delinquent and committed to a residential program.; and:~~

(b) *In addition to the penalties for a violation of subsection (3):*

1. If the minor is eligible by reason of age for a driver license or driving privilege, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to revoke or to withhold issuance of the minor's driver license or driving privilege for up to 1 year for a first offense and up to 2 years for a second or subsequent offense.

2. If the minor's driver license or driving privilege is under suspension or revocation for any reason, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to extend the period of suspension or revocation by an additional period of up to 1 year for a first offense and up to 2 years for a second or subsequent offense.

3. If the minor is ineligible by reason of age for a driver license or driving privilege, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of the minor's driver license or driving privilege for up to 1 year ~~2 years~~ after the date on which the minor would otherwise have become eligible ~~and up to 2 years for a second or subsequent offense.~~

**SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING**

On motion by Senator Martin, further consideration of **CS for CS for HB 1181** with pending **Amendment 1 (374600)** was deferred.

**CS for SB 1278**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.31, F.S.; providing additional authority

for law enforcement officers of the office of the inspector general concerning department and contractor-operated correctional facilities; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; providing that correctional privatization contracts are not exempt from specified state contracting provisions unless otherwise specified; providing construction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 944.710, F.S.; renaming the term "private correctional facility" as "contractor-operated correctional facility"; renaming the term "private correctional officer" as "contractor-employed correctional officer"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.07, F.S.; revising terminology; deleting provisions concerning development of consensus per diem rates by the Prison Per-Diem Workgroup; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.12, F.S.; revising provisions concerning contact with the department by specified persons; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.15, F.S.; deleting a provision concerning department control over certain funds appropriated for contractor-operated correctional facilities; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 330.41, 553.865, 633.218, 775.21, 775.261, 784.078, 800.09, 943.0435, 943.13, 943.325, 944.105, 944.151, 944.17, 944.35, 944.40, 944.605, 944.606, 944.607, 944.608, 944.609, 944.7031, 944.714, 944.715, 944.716, 944.717, 944.718, 944.719, 944.72, 944.801, 944.803, 945.10, 945.215, 945.6041, 946.5025, 946.503, 951.062, 951.063, 957.05, 957.06, 957.08, 957.09, 957.13, 957.14, 960.001, 985.481, and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1278**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1337** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Martin—

**CS for CS for HB 1337**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.31, F.S.; providing additional authority for law enforcement officers of the office of the inspector general concerning department and contractor-operated correctional facilities; amending s. 944.710, F.S.; replacing the term "private correctional facility" with "contractor-operated correctional facility"; replacing the term "private correctional officer" with "contractor-employed correctional officer"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; providing that correctional privatization contracts are not exempt from specified state contracting provisions unless otherwise specified; providing construction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.07, F.S.; revising terminology; removing provisions concerning development of consensus per diem rates by the Prison Per-Diem Workgroup; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.12, F.S.; revising provisions concerning contact with the department by specified persons; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.15, F.S.; removing a provision concerning department control over certain funds appropriated for contractor-operated correctional facilities; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 330.41, 553.865, 633.218, 775.21, 775.261, 784.078, 800.09, 943.0435, 943.13, 943.325, 944.105, 944.151, 944.17, 944.35, 944.40, 944.605, 944.606, 944.607, 944.608, 944.609, 944.7031, 944.714, 944.715, 944.716, 944.717, 944.718, 944.719, 944.72, 944.801, 944.803, 945.10, 945.215, 945.6041, 946.5025, 946.503, 951.062, 951.063, 957.05, 957.06, 957.08, 957.09, 957.13, 957.14, 960.001, 985.481, and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1278** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1337** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Boyd	Burton
Avila	Bradley	Calatayud
Baxley	Brodeur	Collins
Berman	Broxson	Davis
Book	Burgess	DiCeglie

Garcia	Martin	Rouson
Grall	Mayfield	Simon
Gruters	Osgood	Stewart
Harrell	Perry	Thompson
Hooper	Pizzo	Torres
Hutson	Polsky	Trumbull
Ingoglia	Powell	Wright
Jones	Rodriguez	Yarborough

Nays—None

**SB 1312**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day; amending s. 683.01, F.S.; designating Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day, which occurs on the fourth Thursday in March, as a legal holiday; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1312**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 1227** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Torres—

**HB 1227**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day; amending s. 683.01, F.S.; designating Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day, which occurs on the fourth Thursday in March, as a legal holiday; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1312** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Torres, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1227** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 1320**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV infection prevention drugs; creating s. 465.1861, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing pharmacists to screen adults for HIV exposure and provide the results to such adults, with advice to seek consultation or treatment from a physician; authorizing pharmacists to dispense HIV preexposure prophylaxis drugs only pursuant to a prescription; authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs only pursuant to a written collaborative practice agreement with a physician; defining the term “geographic area”; specifying requirements for the practice agreements; requiring the supervising physician to review the pharmacist’s actions in accordance with the practice agreement; requiring pharmacists who enter into such practice agreements to submit the agreements to the Board of Pharmacy; requiring pharmacists who enter into such practice agreements to provide evidence of certain certification to their supervising physician; requiring such pharmacists to provide certain written information when dispensing such drugs to patients; requiring pharmacists to comply with certain procedures under certain circumstances; requiring that pharmacists, before ordering and dispensing HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs, be certified by the Board of Pharmacy in accordance with rules adopted by

the board and approved by the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; specifying minimum requirements for the certification; requiring the board to adopt by rule certain minimum standards to ensure that pharmacies providing adult screenings for HIV exposure submit to the Department of Health for approval an access-to-care plan (ACP) for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for ACPs; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, such ACPs be approved before a license may be issued or renewed; requiring such pharmacies to submit specified data to the department as part of the licensure renewal process and, or as directed by the department, before each licensure renewal; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1320**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 159** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

**CS for CS for HB 159**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV infection prevention drugs; providing a short title; creating s. 465.1861, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing licensed pharmacists to screen for HIV exposure and order and dispense HIV infection prevention drugs under a collaborative practice agreement; requiring pharmacists to be certified by the Board of Pharmacy before ordering and dispensing HIV infection prevention drugs; requiring the board, in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to adopt rules for such certification; specifying minimum requirements for the certification; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1320** and read the second time by title.

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (581084) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 63-128 and insert:

3. *A requirement that the pharmacist maintain records for any HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs ordered and dispensed under the collaborative practice agreement.*

4. *The physician’s instructions for obtaining relevant patient medical history for the purpose of identifying disqualifying health conditions, adverse reactions, and contraindications to the use of HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs.*

5. *A process and schedule for the physician to review the pharmacist’s records and actions under the practice agreement.*

6. *Evidence of the pharmacist’s current certification by the board as provided in subsection (6).*

7. *Any other requirements as established by the board with the approval of the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine.*

(b) *A physician who has entered into a written collaborative practice agreement pursuant to this section is responsible for reviewing the pharmacist’s records and actions to ensure compliance with the agreement.*

(c) *The pharmacist shall submit a copy of the written collaborative practice agreement to the board.*

(5) *A pharmacist who orders and dispenses HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs pursuant to subsection (4) must provide the patient with written information advising the patient to seek follow-up care from his or her primary care physician. If the patient indicates that he or she lacks regular access to primary care, the pharmacist must comply with the procedures of the pharmacy’s approved access-to-care plan as provided in subsection (7).*

(6) *To provide services under a collaborative practice agreement pursuant to this section, a pharmacist must be certified by the board, according to rules adopted by the board. To be certified, a pharmacist must, at a minimum, meet all of the following criteria:*

(a) Hold an active and unencumbered license to practice pharmacy under this chapter.

(b) Be engaged in the active practice of pharmacy.

(c) Have earned a degree of doctor of pharmacy or have completed at least 3 years of experience as a licensed pharmacist.

(d) Maintain at least \$250,000 of liability coverage. A pharmacist who maintains liability coverage pursuant to s. 465.1865 or s. 465.1895 satisfies this requirement.

(e) Have completed a course approved by the board, in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, which includes, at a minimum, instruction on all of the following:

1. Performance of patient assessments.
2. Point-of-care testing procedures.
3. Safe and effective treatment of HIV exposure with HIV infection prevention drugs, including, but not limited to, consideration of the side effects of the drug dispensed and the patient's diet and activity levels.
4. Identification of contraindications.
5. Identification of patient comorbidities in individuals with HIV requiring further medical evaluation and treatment, including, but not limited to, cardiovascular disease, lung and liver cancer, chronic obstructive lung disease, and diabetes mellitus.

(f) Any other criteria as established by the board with the approval of the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

(7)(a) A pharmacy in which a pharmacist is providing services under a written collaborative practice agreement pursuant to subsection (4) must submit an access-to-care plan to the board and department annually. If the board or the department determines that a pharmacy has failed to submit an access-to-care plan required under this section or if a pharmacy's access-to-care plan does not comply with this section or applicable rules of the board, the board must notify the pharmacy of its noncompliance and the pharmacy must submit an access-to-care plan that brings the pharmacy into compliance according to parameters provided in board rule. The board may fine a pharmacy that fails to comply with this paragraph or may prohibit such pharmacy from allowing its pharmacists to screen adults for HIV exposure or order and dispense HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs under a collaborative practice agreement until the pharmacy complies with this paragraph.

(b) An access-to-care plan shall assist patients in gaining access to appropriate care settings when they present to a pharmacist for HIV screening and indicate that they lack regular access to primary care. An access-to-care plan must include, but need not be limited to:

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 5-13 and insert: screen adults for HIV exposure and provide the results to such adults, with advice to consult with or seek treatment from a physician; authorizing pharmacists to dispense HIV preexposure prophylaxis drugs pursuant to a prescription; authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs pursuant to a written collaborative practice agreement with a physician; specifying requirements for the practice agreements; requiring the supervising physician to review the pharmacist's records and actions in accordance with the practice agreement; requiring pharmacists who enter into such practice agreements to submit the agreements to the Board of Pharmacy; requiring such pharmacists to provide certain written information when dispensing such drugs to patients; requiring pharmacists to comply with certain procedures under certain circumstances; requiring pharmacists, before ordering and dispensing HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs, to be certified by the Board of Pharmacy; specifying minimum requirements for the certification; requiring certain pharmacies to submit an access-to-care plan to the Board of Pharmacy and the Department of Health annually; authorizing the board to fine or place certain prohibitions on a pharmacy that does not comply with the requirements for access-to-care plans; specifying requirements for the plans; requiring the

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 159**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**SB 1324**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving without a valid driver license; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for the offense of driving without a valid driver license; requiring the court to sentence an offender to a specified minimum jail sentence upon a third or subsequent conviction for the offense; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending ss. 322.15 and 322.291, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1324**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1589** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

**CS for HB 1589**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving without a valid driver license; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; revising penalties for the offense of driving without a valid driver license; requiring a specified minimum jail sentence for a third or subsequent conviction of such offense; providing applicability; amending ss. 322.15 and 322.291, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1324** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1589** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—2

Davis	Powell
-------	--------

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1362** was deferred.



**CS for CS for SB 1386**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 253.04, F.S.; revising the aquatic preserves within which a person may not operate a vessel outside a lawfully marked channel under certain circumstances; amending s. 258.39, F.S.; declaring the Kristin Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area an aquatic preserve area; amending s. 373.250, F.S.; requiring each water management district, in coordination with the department, to develop rules that promote the use of reclaimed water and encourage quantifiable potable water offsets; providing requirements for such rules; providing construction; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; defining the term “Florida Flood Hub”; revising the definition of the term “preconstruction activities”; revising the purposes for which counties and municipalities may use Resilient Florida Grant Program funds; revising vulnerability assessment requirements; revising requirements for the development and maintenance of the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and assessment; requiring the department to coordinate with the Chief Resilience Officer and the Florida Flood Hub to update the data set and assessment at specified intervals; revising requirements for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; revising the purposes of the funding for regional resilience entities; making technical changes; amending s. 381.0061, F.S.; revising the violations for which the department may impose a specified fine; providing legislative intent regarding a phased transfer of the Department of Health’s Onsite Sewage Program to the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to coordinate with the Department of Health regarding the identification and transfer of certain equipment and vehicles under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Department of Health from implementing or collecting fees for the program when the Department of Environmental Protection begins implementing the program; providing exceptions; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct enforcement activities for violations of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal system regulations in accordance with specified provisions; specifying the department’s authority with respect to specific provisions; requiring the department to adopt rules for a program for general permits for certain projects; providing requirements for such rules; revising department enforcement provisions; deleting certain criminal penalties; requiring the damages, costs, or penalties collected to be deposited into the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund rather than the relevant county health department trust fund; requiring the department to establish an enhanced nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system approval program; authorizing the department to contract with or delegate certain powers and duties to a county; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; requiring certain fees to be deposited into the Florida Permit Fee Trust Fund after a specified timeframe; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring counties to make certain services and facilities available upon the direction of the department; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising the domestic wastewater treatment facilities required to submit a reuse feasibility study as part of a permit application; revising the contents of a required reuse feasibility study; revising the domestic wastewater facilities required to implement reuse under certain circumstances; revising applicability; revising construction; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; requiring certain facilities and systems to include a domestic wastewater treatment plan as part of a basin management action plan for nutrient total maximum daily loads; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; revising the information to be included in the water quality improvement grant program annual report; requiring the department to include specified information on a user-friendly website or dashboard by a specified date; providing requirements for the website or dashboard; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; requiring wastewater treatment facilities within a basin management action plan or reasonable assurance plan area which provide reclaimed water for specified purposes to meet advanced waste treatment or a more stringent treatment standard under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; revising department enforcement provisions; revising administrative penalty calculations for failure to obtain certain required permits and for certain violations; amending s. 403.0671, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 403.9301 and 403.9302, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide a specified publicly accessible data visualization tool on its website; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(x), F.S., relating to noncriminal

infractions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 253.04, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 381.0072(4)(a) and (6)(a), 381.0086(4), 381.0098(7), and 513.10(2), F.S., relating to food service protection, penalties, biomedical waste, and operating without a permit, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 381.0061, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1386**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1557** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

**CS for CS for HB 1557**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 253.04, F.S.; revising the aquatic preserves within which a person may not operate a vessel outside a lawfully marked channel under certain circumstances; amending s. 258.39, F.S.; declaring the Kristin Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area an aquatic preserve area; amending s. 373.250, F.S.; requiring each water management district, in coordination with the department, to develop rules that promote the use of reclaimed water and encourage quantifiable potable water offsets; providing requirements for such rules; providing construction; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; defining the term “Florida Flood Hub”; revising the definition of the term “preconstruction activities”; revising the purposes for which counties and municipalities may use Resilient Florida Grant Program funds; providing that only certain communities are eligible for preconstruction activities; revising vulnerability assessment requirements; revising requirements for the development and maintenance of the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and assessment; requiring the department to coordinate with the Chief Resilience Officer and the Florida Flood Hub to update the data set and assessment at specified intervals; revising requirements for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; revising the purposes of the funding for regional resilience entities; replacing the term “financially disadvantaged small community” with the term “community eligible for a reduced cost share”; revising the definition of such term; making technical changes; amending s. 381.0061, F.S.; revising the violations for which the department may impose a specified fine; providing legislative intent regarding a phased transfer of the Department of Health’s Onsite Sewage Program to the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to coordinate with the Department of Health regarding the identification and transfer of certain equipment and vehicles under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Department of Health from implementing or collecting fees for the program when the Department of Environmental Protection begins implementing the program; providing exceptions; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct enforcement activities for violations of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal system regulations in accordance with specified provisions; specifying the department’s authority with respect to specific provisions; requiring the department to adopt rules for a program for general permits for certain projects; providing requirements for such rules; revising department enforcement provisions; deleting certain criminal penalties; requiring the damages, costs, or penalties collected to be deposited into the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund rather than the relevant county health department trust fund; requiring the department to establish an enhanced nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system approval program; authorizing the department to contract with or delegate certain powers and duties to a county; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; requiring certain fees to be deposited into the Florida Permit Fee Trust Fund after a specified timeframe; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring counties to make certain services and facilities available upon the direction of the department; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising the domestic wastewater treatment facilities required to submit a reuse feasibility study as part of a permit application; revising the contents of a required reuse feasibility study; revising the domestic wastewater facilities required to implement reuse under certain circumstances; revising applicability; revising construction; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; requiring certain facilities and systems to include a domestic wastewater treatment plan as part of a basin

management action plan for nutrient total maximum daily loads; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; requiring the department to include specified information in the water quality improvement grant program annual report and to include projects funded by the grant program on a user friendly website or dashboard by a specified date; providing requirements for the website or dashboard; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; requiring wastewater treatment facilities within a basin management action plan or reasonable assurance plan area which provide reclaimed water for specified purposes to meet advanced waste treatment or a more stringent treatment standard under certain circumstances; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; revising department enforcement provisions; revising administrative penalty calculations for failure to obtain certain required permits and for certain violations; amending ss. 403.0671 and 403.0673, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 403.9301 and 403.9302, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide a specified publicly accessible data visualization tool on its website; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(x), F.S., relating to non-criminal infractions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 253.04, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 381.0072(4)(a) and (6)(a), 381.0086(4), 381.0098(7), and 513.10(2), F.S., relating to food service protection, penalties, biomedical waste, and operating without a permit, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 381.0061, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1386** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1557** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Collins, DiCeglie, Perry

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1362**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aviation; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, requiring the owner or lessee of a proposed vertiport to comply with a specified provision in obtaining certain approval and license or registration; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a final physical inspection of the vertiport to ensure compliance with specified requirements; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; providing duties of the department, within specified resources, with respect to vertiports, advanced air mobility, and other advances in aviation technology; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; revising requirements for the adoption of airport land use compatibility zoning regulations; reenacting ss. 365.172(13), 379.2293(2), 493.6101(22), and 493.6403(1)(c), F.S., relating to emergency communications, airport activities within the scope of a federally approved wildlife hazard management plan or a federal or state permit or other authorization for depredation or harassment, definitions, and license requirements, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 330.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1362**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 981** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Harrell—

**CS for CS for HB 981**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aviation; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; requiring the owner or lessee of a proposed vertiport to comply with specified requirements; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a specified inspection of a vertiport; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing duties of the department, within specified resources, with respect to vertiports, advanced air mobility, and other advances in aviation technology; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing report requirements; requiring certain airports to competitively bid vertiport operator contracts; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; revising requirements for the adoption of airport land use compatibility zoning regulations; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1362** and read the second time by title.

Senator Harrell moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (163918) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1), (2), and (8) of section 330.27, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

330.27 Definitions, when used in ss. 330.29-330.39.—

(1) “Aircraft” means a powered or unpowered machine or device capable of atmospheric flight, *including, but not limited to, an airplane, autogyro, glider, gyrodyne, helicopter, lift and cruise, multicopter, paramotor, powered lift, seaplane, tiltrotor, ultralight, and vectored thrust. The term does not include except a parachute or other such device used primarily as safety equipment.*

(2) “Airport” means an area of land or water used for, or intended to be used for, ~~landing and takeoff of~~ *aircraft operations, which may include any including appurtenant areas, buildings, facilities, or rights-of-way necessary to facilitate such use or intended use. The term includes, but is not limited to, an airpark, airport, gliderport, heliport, helistop, seaplane base, ultralight flightpark, vertiport, and vertistop.*

~~(8) “Ultralight aircraft” means any aircraft meeting the criteria established by part 103 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.~~

Section 2. Present subsections (3) and (4) of section 330.30, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4) and (5), respectively, a new subsection (3) is added to that section, and paragraph (a) of subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), and present subsection (4) of that section are amended, to read:

330.30 Approval of airport sites; registration and licensure of airports.—

(1) SITE APPROVALS; REQUIREMENTS, EFFECTIVE PERIOD, REVOCATION.—

(a) Except as provided in subsection (4) ~~(3)~~, the owner or lessee of a proposed airport shall, before site acquisition or construction or establishment of the proposed airport, obtain approval of the airport site from the department. Applications for approval of a site shall be made in a form and manner prescribed by the department. The department shall grant the site approval if it is satisfied:

1. That the site has adequate area allocated for the airport as proposed.

2. That the proposed airport will conform to licensing or registration requirements and will comply with the applicable local government land development regulations or zoning requirements.

3. That all affected airports, local governments, and property owners have been notified and any comments submitted by them have been given adequate consideration.

4. That safe air-traffic patterns can be established for the proposed airport with all existing airports and approved airport sites in its vicinity.

(2) LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS; REQUIREMENTS, RENEWAL, REVOCATION.—

(a) Except as provided in subsection (4) (3), the owner or lessee of an airport in this state shall have a public airport license, private airport registration, or temporary airport registration before the operation of aircraft to or from the airport. Application for a license or registration shall be made in a form and manner prescribed by the department.

1. For a public airport, upon granting site approval, the department shall issue a license after a final airport inspection finds the airport to be in compliance with all requirements for the license. The license may be subject to any reasonable conditions the department deems necessary to protect the public health, safety, or welfare.

2. For a private airport, upon granting site approval, the department shall provide controlled electronic access to the state aviation facility data system to permit the applicant to complete the registration process. Registration shall be completed upon self-certification by the registrant of operational and configuration data deemed necessary by the department.

3. For a temporary airport, the department must publish notice of receipt of a completed registration application in the next available publication of the Florida Administrative Register and may not approve a registration application less than 14 days after the date of publication of the notice. The department must approve or deny a registration application within 30 days after receipt of a completed application and must issue the temporary airport registration concurrent with the airport site approval. A completed registration application that is not approved or denied within 30 days after the department receives the completed application is considered approved and shall be issued, subject to such reasonable conditions as are authorized by law. An applicant seeking to claim registration by default under this subparagraph must notify the agency clerk of the department, in writing, of the intent to rely upon the default registration provision of this subparagraph and may not take any action based upon the default registration until after receipt of such notice by the agency clerk.

(3) VERTIPOINTS.—*On or after July 1, 2024, the owner or lessee of a proposed vertiport must comply with subsection (1) in obtaining site approval and with subsection (2) in obtaining an airport license or registration. In conjunction with the granting of site approval, the department must conduct a final physical inspection of the vertiport to ensure compliance with all requirements for airport licensure or registration.*

(5)(4) EXCEPTIONS.—Private airports with 10 or more based aircraft may request to be inspected and licensed by the department. Private airports licensed according to this subsection shall be considered private airports as defined in s. 330.27 ~~s. 330.27(5)~~ in all other respects.

Section 3. Section 332.15, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*332.15 Advanced air mobility.—The Department of Transportation shall, within the resources provided pursuant to chapter 216:*

(1) *Address the need for vertiports, advanced air mobility, and other advances in aviation technology in the statewide aviation system plan as required under s. 332.006(1) and, as appropriate, in the department's work program.*

(2) *Designate a subject matter expert on advanced air mobility within the department to serve as a resource for local jurisdictions navigating advances in aviation technology.*

(3) *Lead a statewide education campaign for local officials to provide education on the benefits of advanced air mobility and advances in aviation technology and to support the efforts to make this state a leader in aviation technology.*

(4) *Provide local jurisdictions with a guidebook and technical resources to support uniform planning and zoning language across this state related to advanced air mobility and other advances in aviation technology.*

(5) *Ensure that a political subdivision of the state does not exercise its zoning and land use authority to grant or permit an exclusive right to one or more vertiport owners or operators and authorize a political subdivision to use its authority to promote reasonable access to advanced air mobility operators at public use vertiports within the jurisdiction of the subdivision.*

(6) *Conduct a review of airport hazard zone regulations and, as needed, make recommendations to the Legislature proposing any changes to regulations as a result of the review.*

Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 333.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

333.03 Requirement to adopt airport zoning regulations.—

(2) In the manner provided in subsection (1), political subdivisions shall adopt, administer, and enforce airport land use compatibility zoning regulations. *At a minimum, airport land use compatibility zoning regulations must address shall, at a minimum, consider* the following:

(a) The prohibition of new landfills and the restriction of existing landfills within the following areas:

1. Within 10,000 feet from the nearest point of any runway used or planned to be used by turbine aircraft.

2. Within 5,000 feet from the nearest point of any runway used by only nonturbine aircraft.

3. Outside the perimeters defined in subparagraphs 1. and 2., but still within the lateral limits of the civil airport imaginary surfaces defined in 14 C.F.R. s. 77.19. Case-by-case review of such landfills is advised.

(b) *When Where* any landfill is located and constructed in a manner that attracts or sustains hazardous bird movements from feeding, water, or roosting areas into, or across, the runways or approach and departure patterns of aircraft. The landfill operator must incorporate bird management techniques or other practices to minimize bird hazards to airborne aircraft.

(c) *When Where* an airport authority or other governing body operating a public-use airport has conducted a noise study in accordance with 14 C.F.R. part 150, or *when where* a public-use airport owner has established noise contours pursuant to another public study accepted by the Federal Aviation Administration, the prohibition of incompatible uses, as established in the noise study in 14 C.F.R. part 150, Appendix A or as a part of an alternative Federal Aviation Administration-accepted public study, within the noise contours established by any of these studies, except if such uses are specifically contemplated by such study with appropriate mitigation or similar techniques described in the study.

(d) *When Where* an airport authority or other governing body operating a public-use airport has not conducted a noise study, the *prohibition mitigation of potential incompatible uses associated with residential construction and any educational facilities facility,* with the exception of aviation school facilities or residential property near a public-use airport that has as its sole runway a turf runway measuring less than 2,800 feet in length, within an area contiguous to the airport measuring one-half the length of the longest runway on either side of and at the end of each runway centerline.

(e) The restriction of new incompatible uses, activities, or substantial modifications to existing incompatible uses within runway protection zones.

Section 5. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 330.27, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (13) of section 365.172, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

365.172 Emergency communications.—

(13) FACILITATING EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE IMPLEMENTATION.—To balance the public need for reliable emergency communications services through reliable wireless systems and the public interest served by governmental zoning and land development regulations and notwithstanding any other law or local ordinance to the contrary, the following standards shall apply to a local government's actions, as a regulatory body, in the regulation of the placement, construction, or modification of a wireless communications facility. This subsection may not, however, be construed to waive or alter the provisions of s. 286.011 or s. 286.0115. For the purposes of this subsection only, "local government" shall mean any municipality or county and any agency of a municipality or county only. The term "local government" does not, however, include any airport, as defined by s. 330.27(2), even if it is owned or controlled by or through a municipality, county, or agency of a municipality or county. Further, notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, this subsection does not apply to or control a local government's actions as a property or structure owner in the use of any property or structure owned by such entity for the placement, construction, or modification of wireless communications facilities. In the use of property or structures owned by the local government, however, a local government may not use its regulatory authority so as to avoid compliance with, or in a manner that does not advance, the provisions of this subsection.

(a) Colocation among wireless providers is encouraged by the state.

1.a. Colocations on towers, including nonconforming towers, that meet the requirements in sub-sub-paragraphs (I), (II), and (III), are subject to only building permit review, which may include a review for compliance with this subparagraph. Such colocations are not subject to any design or placement requirements of the local government's land development regulations in effect at the time of the colocation that are more restrictive than those in effect at the time of the initial antennae placement approval, to any other portion of the land development regulations, or to public hearing review. This sub-subparagraph may not preclude a public hearing for any appeal of the decision on the colocation application.

(I) The colocation does not increase the height of the tower to which the antennae are to be attached, measured to the highest point of any part of the tower or any existing antenna attached to the tower;

(II) The colocation does not increase the ground space area, commonly known as the compound, approved in the site plan for equipment enclosures and ancillary facilities; and

(III) The colocation consists of antennae, equipment enclosures, and ancillary facilities that are of a design and configuration consistent with all applicable regulations, restrictions, or conditions, if any, applied to the initial antennae placed on the tower and to its accompanying equipment enclosures and ancillary facilities and, if applicable, applied to the tower supporting the antennae. Such regulations may include the design and aesthetic requirements, but not procedural requirements, other than those authorized by this section, of the local government's land development regulations in effect at the time the initial antennae placement was approved.

b. Except for a historic building, structure, site, object, or district, or a tower included in sub-subparagraph a., colocations on all other existing structures that meet the requirements in sub-sub-paragraphs (I)-(IV) shall be subject to no more than building permit review, and an administrative review for compliance with this subparagraph. Such colocations are not subject to any portion of the local government's land development regulations not addressed herein, or to public hearing review. This sub-subparagraph may not preclude a public hearing for any appeal of the decision on the colocation application.

(I) The colocation does not increase the height of the existing structure to which the antennae are to be attached, measured to the highest point of any part of the structure or any existing antenna attached to the structure;

(II) The colocation does not increase the ground space area, otherwise known as the compound, if any, approved in the site plan for equipment enclosures and ancillary facilities;

(III) The colocation consists of antennae, equipment enclosures, and ancillary facilities that are of a design and configuration consistent with

any applicable structural or aesthetic design requirements and any requirements for location on the structure, but not prohibitions or restrictions on the placement of additional colocations on the existing structure or procedural requirements, other than those authorized by this section, of the local government's land development regulations in effect at the time of the colocation application; and

(IV) The colocation consists of antennae, equipment enclosures, and ancillary facilities that are of a design and configuration consistent with all applicable restrictions or conditions, if any, that do not conflict with sub-sub-paragraph (III) and were applied to the initial antennae placed on the structure and to its accompanying equipment enclosures and ancillary facilities and, if applicable, applied to the structure supporting the antennae.

c. Regulations, restrictions, conditions, or permits of the local government, acting in its regulatory capacity, that limit the number of colocations or require review processes inconsistent with this subsection do not apply to colocations addressed in this subparagraph.

d. If only a portion of the colocation does not meet the requirements of this subparagraph, such as an increase in the height of the proposed antennae over the existing structure height or a proposal to expand the ground space approved in the site plan for the equipment enclosure, where all other portions of the colocation meet the requirements of this subparagraph, that portion of the colocation only may be reviewed under the local government's regulations applicable to an initial placement of that portion of the facility, including, but not limited to, its land development regulations, and within the review timeframes of subparagraph (d)2., and the rest of the colocation shall be reviewed in accordance with this subparagraph. A colocation proposal under this subparagraph that increases the ground space area, otherwise known as the compound, approved in the original site plan for equipment enclosures and ancillary facilities by no more than a cumulative amount of 400 square feet or 50 percent of the original compound size, whichever is greater, shall, however, require no more than administrative review for compliance with the local government's regulations, including, but not limited to, land development regulations review, and building permit review, with no public hearing review. This sub-subparagraph does not preclude a public hearing for any appeal of the decision on the colocation application.

2. If a colocation does not meet the requirements of subparagraph 1., the local government may review the application under the local government's regulations, including, but not limited to, land development regulations, applicable to the placement of initial antennae and their accompanying equipment enclosure and ancillary facilities.

3. If a colocation meets the requirements of subparagraph 1., the colocation may not be considered a modification to an existing structure or an impermissible modification of a nonconforming structure.

4. The owner of the existing tower on which the proposed antennae are to be collocated shall remain responsible for compliance with any applicable condition or requirement of a permit or agreement, or any applicable condition or requirement of the land development regulations to which the existing tower had to comply at the time the tower was permitted, including any aesthetic requirements, provided the condition or requirement is not inconsistent with this paragraph.

5. An existing tower, including a nonconforming tower, may be structurally modified in order to permit colocation or may be replaced through no more than administrative review and building permit review, and is not subject to public hearing review, if the overall height of the tower is not increased and, if a replacement, the replacement tower is a monopole tower or, if the existing tower is a camouflaged tower, the replacement tower is a like-camouflaged tower. This subparagraph may not preclude a public hearing for any appeal of the decision on the application.

(b)1. A local government's land development and construction regulations for wireless communications facilities and the local government's review of an application for the placement, construction, or modification of a wireless communications facility shall only address land development or zoning issues. In such local government regulations or review, the local government may not require information on or evaluate a wireless provider's business decisions about its service, customer demand for its service, or quality of its service to or from a

particular area or site, unless the wireless provider voluntarily offers this information to the local government. In such local government regulations or review, a local government may not require information on or evaluate the wireless provider's designed service unless the information or materials are directly related to an identified land development or zoning issue or unless the wireless provider voluntarily offers the information. Information or materials directly related to an identified land development or zoning issue may include, but are not limited to, evidence that no existing structure can reasonably be used for the antennae placement instead of the construction of a new tower, that residential areas cannot be served from outside the residential area, as addressed in subparagraph 3., or that the proposed height of a new tower or initial antennae placement or a proposed height increase of a modified tower, replacement tower, or colocation is necessary to provide the provider's designed service. Nothing in this paragraph shall limit the local government from reviewing any applicable land development or zoning issue addressed in its adopted regulations that does not conflict with this section, including, but not limited to, aesthetics, landscaping, land use-based location priorities, structural design, and setbacks.

2. Any setback or distance separation required of a tower may not exceed the minimum distance necessary, as determined by the local government, to satisfy the structural safety or aesthetic concerns that are to be protected by the setback or distance separation.

3. A local government may exclude the placement of wireless communications facilities in a residential area or residential zoning district but only in a manner that does not constitute an actual or effective prohibition of the provider's service in that residential area or zoning district. If a wireless provider demonstrates to the satisfaction of the local government that the provider cannot reasonably provide its service to the residential area or zone from outside the residential area or zone, the municipality or county and provider shall cooperate to determine an appropriate location for a wireless communications facility of an appropriate design within the residential area or zone. The local government may require that the wireless provider reimburse the reasonable costs incurred by the local government for this cooperative determination. An application for such cooperative determination may not be considered an application under paragraph (d).

4. A local government may impose a reasonable fee on applications to place, construct, or modify a wireless communications facility only if a similar fee is imposed on applicants seeking other similar types of zoning, land use, or building permit review. A local government may impose fees for the review of applications for wireless communications facilities by consultants or experts who conduct code compliance review for the local government but any fee is limited to specifically identified reasonable expenses incurred in the review. A local government may impose reasonable surety requirements to ensure the removal of wireless communications facilities that are no longer being used.

5. A local government may impose design requirements, such as requirements for designing towers to support colocation or aesthetic requirements, except as otherwise limited in this section, but may not impose or require information on compliance with building code type standards for the construction or modification of wireless communications facilities beyond those adopted by the local government under chapter 553 and that apply to all similar types of construction.

(c) Local governments may not require wireless providers to provide evidence of a wireless communications facility's compliance with federal regulations, except evidence of compliance with applicable Federal Aviation Administration requirements under 14 C.F.R. part 77, as amended, and evidence of proper Federal Communications Commission licensure, or other evidence of Federal Communications Commission authorized spectrum use, but may request the Federal Communications Commission to provide information as to a wireless provider's compliance with federal regulations, as authorized by federal law.

(d)1. A local government shall grant or deny each properly completed application for a colocation under subparagraph (a)1. based on the application's compliance with the local government's applicable regulations, as provided for in subparagraph (a)1. and consistent with this subsection, and within the normal timeframe for a similar building permit review but in no case later than 45 business days after the date the application is determined to be properly completed in accordance with this paragraph.

2. A local government shall grant or deny each properly completed application for any other wireless communications facility based on the application's compliance with the local government's applicable regulations, including but not limited to land development regulations, consistent with this subsection and within the normal timeframe for a similar type review but in no case later than 90 business days after the date the application is determined to be properly completed in accordance with this paragraph.

3.a. An application is deemed submitted or resubmitted on the date the application is received by the local government. If the local government does not notify the applicant in writing that the application is not completed in compliance with the local government's regulations within 20 business days after the date the application is initially submitted or additional information resubmitted, the application is deemed, for administrative purposes only, to be properly completed and properly submitted. However, the determination may not be deemed as an approval of the application. If the application is not completed in compliance with the local government's regulations, the local government shall so notify the applicant in writing and the notification must indicate with specificity any deficiencies in the required documents or deficiencies in the content of the required documents which, if cured, make the application properly completed. Upon resubmission of information to cure the stated deficiencies, the local government shall notify the applicant, in writing, within the normal timeframes of review, but in no case longer than 20 business days after the additional information is submitted, of any remaining deficiencies that must be cured. Deficiencies in document type or content not specified by the local government do not make the application incomplete. Notwithstanding this sub-subparagraph, if a specified deficiency is not properly cured when the applicant resubmits its application to comply with the notice of deficiencies, the local government may continue to request the information until such time as the specified deficiency is cured. The local government may establish reasonable timeframes within which the required information to cure the application deficiency is to be provided or the application will be considered withdrawn or closed.

b. If the local government fails to grant or deny a properly completed application for a wireless communications facility within the timeframes set forth in this paragraph, the application shall be deemed automatically approved and the applicant may proceed with placement of the facilities without interference or penalty. The timeframes specified in subparagraph 2. may be extended only to the extent that the application has not been granted or denied because the local government's procedures generally applicable to all other similar types of applications require action by the governing body and such action has not taken place within the timeframes specified in subparagraph 2. Under such circumstances, the local government must act to either grant or deny the application at its next regularly scheduled meeting or, otherwise, the application is deemed to be automatically approved.

c. To be effective, a waiver of the timeframes set forth in this paragraph must be voluntarily agreed to by the applicant and the local government. A local government may request, but not require, a waiver of the timeframes by the applicant, except that, with respect to a specific application, a one-time waiver may be required in the case of a declared local, state, or federal emergency that directly affects the administration of all permitting activities of the local government.

(e) The replacement of or modification to a wireless communications facility, except a tower, that results in a wireless communications facility not readily discernibly different in size, type, and appearance when viewed from ground level from surrounding properties, and the replacement or modification of equipment that is not visible from surrounding properties, all as reasonably determined by the local government, are subject to no more than applicable building permit review.

(f) Any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, the Department of Management Services shall negotiate, in the name of the state, leases for wireless communications facilities that provide access to state government-owned property not acquired for transportation purposes, and the Department of Transportation shall negotiate, in the name of the state, leases for wireless communications facilities that provide access to property acquired for state rights-of-way. On property acquired for transportation purposes, leases shall be granted in accordance with s. 337.251. On other state government-owned property, leases shall be granted on a space available, first-come, first-served basis. Payments required by state government under a lease must be reasonable and

must reflect the market rate for the use of the state government-owned property. The Department of Management Services and the Department of Transportation are authorized to adopt rules for the terms and conditions and granting of any such leases.

(g) If any person adversely affected by any action, or failure to act, or regulation, or requirement of a local government in the review or regulation of the wireless communication facilities files an appeal or brings an appropriate action in a court or venue of competent jurisdiction, following the exhaustion of all administrative remedies, the matter shall be considered on an expedited basis.

Section 6. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 330.27, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 379.2293, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

379.2293 Airport activities within the scope of a federally approved wildlife hazard management plan or a federal or state permit or other authorization for depredation or harassment.—

(2) An airport authority or other entity owning or operating an airport, as defined in s. 330.27(2), is not subject to any administrative or civil penalty, restriction, or other sanction with respect to any authorized action taken in a non-negligent manner for the purpose of protecting human life or aircraft safety from wildlife hazards.

Section 7. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 330.27, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (22) of section 493.6101, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

493.6101 Definitions.—

(22) “Repossession” means the recovery of a motor vehicle as defined under s. 320.01(1), a mobile home as defined in s. 320.01(2), a motorboat as defined under s. 327.02, an aircraft as defined in s. 330.27(1), a personal watercraft as defined in s. 327.02, an all-terrain vehicle as defined in s. 316.2074, farm equipment as defined under s. 686.402, or industrial equipment, by an individual who is authorized by the legal owner, lienholder, or lessor to recover, or to collect money payment in lieu of recovery of, that which has been sold or leased under a security agreement that contains a repossession clause. As used in this subsection, the term “industrial equipment” includes, but is not limited to, tractors, road rollers, cranes, forklifts, backhoes, and bulldozers. The term “industrial equipment” also includes other vehicles that are propelled by power other than muscular power and that are used in the manufacture of goods or used in the provision of services. A repossession is complete when a licensed recovery agent is in control, custody, and possession of such repossessed property. Property that is being repossessed shall be considered to be in the control, custody, and possession of a recovery agent if the property being repossessed is secured in preparation for transport from the site of the recovery by means of being attached to or placed on the towing or other transport vehicle or if the property being repossessed is being operated or about to be operated by an employee of the recovery agency.

Section 8. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 330.27, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 493.6403, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

493.6403 License requirements.—

(1) In addition to the license requirements set forth in this chapter, each individual or agency shall comply with the following additional requirements:

(c) An applicant for a Class “E” license shall have at least 1 year of lawfully gained, verifiable, full-time experience in one, or a combination of more than one, of the following:

1. Repossession of motor vehicles as defined in s. 320.01(1), mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01(2), motorboats as defined in s. 327.02, aircraft as defined in s. 330.27(1), personal watercraft as defined in s. 327.02, all-terrain vehicles as defined in s. 316.2074, farm equipment as defined under s. 686.402, or industrial equipment as defined in s. 493.6101(22).

2. Work as a Class “EE” licensed intern.

Section 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to aviation; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, requiring the owner or lessee of a proposed vertiport to comply with a specified provision in obtaining certain approval and license or registration; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a final physical inspection of the vertiport to ensure compliance with specified requirements; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; providing duties of the department, within specified resources, with respect to vertiports, advanced air mobility, and other advances in aviation technology; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; revising requirements for the adoption of airport land use compatibility zoning regulations; reenacting ss. 365.172(13), 379.2293(2), 493.6101(22), and 493.6403(1)(c), F.S., relating to emergency communications, airport activities within the scope of a federally approved wildlife hazard management plan or a federal or state permit or other authorization for depredation or harassment, definitions, and license requirements, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 330.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

### THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Harrell, further consideration of **CS for CS for HB 981**, as amended, was deferred.

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1066**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 212.134, F.S.; defining terms; revising requirements for payment settlement entities, or their electronic payment facilitators or contracted third parties, in submitting information returns to the Department of Revenue; specifying requirements for third party settlement organizations that conduct certain transactions; providing applicability; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; defining the term “residential property owner”; authorizing a residential property owner to cancel a contract to replace or repair a roof without penalty or obligation under certain circumstances; defining the term “official start date”; requiring certain contractors to include certain language in contracts executed at a specified time; requiring the residential property owner to send a notice of cancellation in a certain manner; amending s. 559.9611, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “depository institution”; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; providing requirements for certain insurers’ accountants; amending s. 626.8796, F.S.; revising the content of certain public adjuster contracts; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; specifying requirements, which apply as of a specified date, for certain notices regarding a change in policy terms; amending s. 627.6426, F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements of contracts for short-term health insurance; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; prohibiting a notice of claim for loss assessment coverage from occurring later than a specified date; requiring that such notice be provided to an insurer no later than a specified date; amending s. 791.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “fireworks”; amending s. 791.012, F.S.; updating the source of the code for outdoor display of fireworks; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1066**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 939** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burton, the rules were waived and—

**CS for CS for HB 939**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 212.134, F.S.; defining terms; revising requirements for payment settlement entities, or their electronic payment facilitators or contracted third parties, in submitting information returns to the Department of Revenue; specifying requirements for third party settlement organizations that conduct certain transactions; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; providing requirements for the senders of payment; providing recordkeeping requirements; providing nonapplicability; providing requirements for the senders of payment; providing recordkeeping requirements; providing nonapplicability; providing additional grounds for qualified public depositories to be suspended and disqualified; amending s. 280.054, F.S.; providing additional acts deemed knowing and willful violations by qualified public depositories which are subject to certain penalties; creating s. 287.139, F.S.; pro-

viding definitions; prohibiting agencies of the executive branch and local governmental entities from entering into or renewing contracts or agreements with entities for specified purposes; prohibiting agencies of the executive branch and local governmental entities from using or allowing contractors to use certain lists or ratings; providing construction; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; defining a term; authorizing a residential property owner to cancel contracts to replace or repair a roof without penalty or obligation within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring contractors to include a notice in the contracts with residential property owners under certain circumstances; providing requirements for notices of contract cancellation; amending s. 559.9611, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “depository institution”; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; providing requirements for certain insurers’ accountants; amending s. 626.8796, F.S.; revising the content of certain public adjuster contracts; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; providing requirements for certain notice of change in insurance renewal policy terms; amending s. 627.6426, F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements of contracts for short-term health insurance; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; providing requirements for notices of claims for loss assessment coverage; providing dates of loss; creating s. 655.49, F.S.; authorizing customers and members of financial institutions to file certain complaints with the Office of Financial Regulation; providing nonapplicability; providing duties of the office upon receipt of such complaints; providing reporting requirements; providing violations; providing that certain actions or certain failure of financial institutions to cooperate in specified investigations constitute violations of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing that violations are enforced only by the enforcing authority; providing attorney fees and costs; requiring the office to provide reports to certain entities; providing causes of action; requiring the office to make certain information available on its website; amending s. 791.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “fireworks”; amending s. 791.012, F.S.; updating the source of the code for outdoor display of fireworks; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1066** and read the second time by title.

Senator Burton moved the following amendments which were adopted:

**Amendment 1 (346116) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 134-222.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 9-27 and insert: transactions; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; defining a

**Amendment 2 (411388) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 424-528.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 47-62 and insert: amending s. 791.01, F.S.; revising the

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 939**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingolia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 7044** was deferred.

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1662**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 287.0591, F.S.; providing that certain firms are disqualified from being awarded specified state contracts if certain conditions exist; amending s. 1004.444, F.S.; providing that the Florida Center for Cybersecurity may also be referred to as “Cyber Florida”; providing that the center is established under the direction of the president of the University of South Florida, or his or her designee; revising the mission and goals of the center; authorizing the center to take certain actions relating to certain initiatives; requiring the Department of Management Services to contract with an independent verification and validation provider for specified services for all agency staff and vendor work to implement the enterprise cybersecurity resiliency program; requiring such provider to complete an assessment of the current program by a specified date; requiring that the assessment include recommendations based on certain evaluations; requiring that the contract require that monthly reports and deliverables be simultaneously provided to specified entities and parties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1662**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1555** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Collins, the rules were waived and—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 1555**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; exempting the state chief technology officer from the career service; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; revising the purposes for which the Florida Digital Service is established; revising the date by which Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, must provide certain recommendations to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the state chief information officer, in consultation with the Secretary of Management Services, to designate a state chief technology officer; providing duties of the state chief technology officer; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; providing that the Florida Digital Service is the lead entity for a certain purpose; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to provide certain notifications; requiring the state chief information officer to make certain reports in consultation with the state chief information security officer; requiring a state agency to report ransomware and cybersecurity incidents within certain time periods; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to immediately notify a certain entity of reported incidents and take certain actions; requiring the department to preserve certain data and provide certain aid in certain circumstances; requiring the state chief information security officer to notify the Legislature of certain incidents within a certain period; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to provide a certain report to certain entities by a specified date; authorizing the Florida Digital Service to obtain certain access to certain state agency accounts and instances and direct certain measures; prohibiting the department from taking certain actions; providing applicability; revising the purpose of an agency’s information security manager and the date by which he or she must be designated; authorizing the chairs of certain legislative committees or subcommittees to attend exempt portions of meetings of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council if authorized by the President of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives, as applicable; amending s. 282.3185, F.S.; requiring a local government to report ransomware and certain cybersecurity incidents to the Cybersecurity Operations Center within certain time periods; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to immediately notify certain entities of certain incidents and take certain actions; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate certain incident responses; amending s. 282.319, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; amending s. 1004.444, F.S.; providing that the Florida Center for Cybersecurity may be referred to in a certain manner; providing that the center is established under the direction of the president of the University of South Florida and may be assigned within a college that meets certain requirements; revising the mission and

goals of the center; authorizing the center to take certain actions relating to certain initiatives; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1662** and read the second time by title.

Senator Collins moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (656380) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 1004.444, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.444 Florida Center for Cybersecurity.—

(1) The Florida Center for Cybersecurity, *which may also be referred to as “Cyber Florida,”* is established within the University of South Florida, *under the direction of the president of the university or the president’s designee.*

(2) The *mission and goals* of the center are to:

(a) Position Florida as the national leader in cybersecurity and its related workforce *primarily through advancing and funding education and, research and development initiatives in cybersecurity and related fields, with a secondary emphasis on, and* community engagement and cybersecurity awareness.

(b) Assist in the creation of jobs in the state’s cybersecurity industry and enhance the existing cybersecurity workforce *through education, research, applied science, and engagements and partnerships with the private and military sectors.*

(c) Act as a cooperative facilitator for state business and higher education communities to share cybersecurity knowledge, resources, and training.

(d) Seek out *research and development agreements and other partnerships with major military installations and affiliated contractors to assist, when possible, in homeland cybersecurity defense initiatives.*

(e) Attract cybersecurity companies *and jobs to this the* state, with an emphasis on the defense, finance, health care, transportation, and utility sectors.

(f) *Conduct, fund, and facilitate research and applied science that leads to the creation of new technologies and software packages that have military and civilian applications and that can be transferred for military and homeland defense purposes or for sale or use in the private sector.*

(3) *Upon receiving a request for assistance from the Department of Management Services, the Florida Digital Service, or another state agency, the center is authorized, but may not be compelled by the agency, to conduct, consult on, or otherwise assist any state-funded initiatives related to:*

(a) *Cybersecurity training, professional development, and education for state and local government employees, including school districts and the judicial branch; and*

(b) *Increasing the cybersecurity effectiveness of the state’s and local governments’ technology platforms and infrastructure, including school districts and the judicial branch.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 1004.444, F.S.; providing that the Florida Center for Cybersecurity may also be referred to as “Cyber Florida”; providing that the center is established under the direction of the president of the University of South Florida, or his or her designee; revising the mission and goals of the center;

authorizing the center to take certain actions relating to certain initiatives; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1555**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingolia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1622, SB 558, CS for CS for CS for SB 472, SB 1568, and CS for CS for SB 1566** was deferred.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

**CS for CS for HB 981**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aviation; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; requiring the owner or lessee of a proposed vertiport to comply with specified requirements; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a specified inspection of a vertiport; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing duties of the department, within specified resources, with respect to vertiports, advanced air mobility, and other advances in aviation technology; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing report requirements; requiring certain airports to competitively bid vertiport operator contracts; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; revising requirements for the adoption of airport land use compatibility zoning regulations; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered and amended this day.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 981**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingolia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate reverted to—



**BILLS ON THIRD READING**

**CS for CS for HB 1365**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized public camping and public sleeping; creating s. 125.0231, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting counties and municipalities from authorizing or otherwise allowing public camping or sleeping on public property without certification of designated public property by the Department of Children and Families; authorizing counties to designate certain public property for such uses for a specified time period; requiring the department to certify such designation; requiring counties to establish specified standards and procedures relating to such property; authorizing the department to inspect such property; authorizing the Secretary of Children and Families to provide certain notice to counties; providing applicability; providing an exception to applicability during specified emergencies; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing applicability; providing effective dates.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Martin, **CS for CS for HB 1365** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Madam President	Calatayud	Ingolia
Avila	Collins	Martin
Baxley	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Boyd	Garcia	Perry
Bradley	Grall	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Gruters	Simon
Broxson	Harrell	Trumbull
Burgess	Hooper	Wright
Burton	Hutson	Yarborough

Nays—12

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson
Jones	Powell	Torres

**MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 165** and **HB 533** were withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and **HB 7043** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 7.

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and **CS for CS for CS for SB 684** was placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, March 6.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and **CS for SB 7074** was placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 7.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after adjournment was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar with the exception of **CS for CS for CS for SB 472**, **CS for CS for SB 1566**, and **SB 1568**.

**BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS**

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, March 5, 2024: SB 1396, CS for SB 1466, CS for CS for SB 1474, CS for CS for SB 1486, CS for SB 1492, CS for CS for SB 1544, CS for CS for SB 1624, CS for CS for SB 1656, CS for SB 1798, CS for CS for SB 7042, SB 7058, SB 7068, CS for HB 347, CS for

SB 84, CS for CS for CS for SB 266, SB 436, CS for SB 516, CS for SB 574, CS for SB 658, CS for CS for CS for SB 796, CS for CS for SB 830, CS for SB 846, CS for SB 896, SB 910, CS for CS for SB 954, CS for CS for SB 964, CS for CS for CS for SB 996, CS for SB 1000, CS for CS for SB 1006, CS for SB 1074, CS for CS for CS for SB 1098, CS for SB 1134, SB 1174, CS for SB 1176, SB 1190, SB 1220, CS for SB 1222, CS for CS for SB 1274, CS for SB 1278, SB 1312, CS for CS for SB 1320, SB 1324, CS for CS for CS for SB 1362, CS for CS for SB 1386.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Debbie Mayfield*, Rules Chair  
*Ben Albritton*, Majority Leader  
*Lauren Book*, Minority Leader

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 86.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 158.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 168.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SM 226.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 304.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 366.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 382.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 474 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 478.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 522.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 532.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 544.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 592.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 678.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 758.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 764.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SM 800.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 808.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 832.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 902.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 938.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 968.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 998.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 1078 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1082.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1136.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1142.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1198.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1286.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1456.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 1532.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1616.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1638.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 1688.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1704.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 7006.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 7008.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7020.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 7040.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7080 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate 1 amendment and passed CS/HB 293, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 and passed CS/HB 321, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 and passed HB 377, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 and passed CS/HB 1561, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

The Journal of March 4 was corrected and approved.

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

Senators Davis—SB 1688, SR 1816; Garcia—SB 1688; Thompson—SR 1816

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 7:42 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 6 or upon call of the President.



# Journal of the Senate

Number 24—Regular Session

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

## CONTENTS

Bills on Special Orders . . . . .	930
Bills on Third Reading . . . . .	915
Call to Order . . . . .	764
Co-Introducers . . . . .	933
House Messages, Final Action . . . . .	930
House Messages, Returning . . . . .	795, 872, 916
Motions . . . . .	930
Recognition of President . . . . .	793
Recognition of President Pro Tempore . . . . .	792
Remarks . . . . .	792, 793
Resolutions . . . . .	764
Special Guests . . . . .	792, 793, 795
Special Order Calendar . . . . .	765, 832, 879, 925
Special Presentation . . . . .	792, 793
Special Recognition . . . . .	765, 771, 776, 792, 793, 795
Unveiling of Portrait . . . . .	793

## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingolia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Gary Austin, Faith Fellowship Church, Crawfordville, an employee of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms:

Dear Heavenly Father and our Lord God of all creation, I want to thank you, first of all, for who you are. You are an awesome God who cares for your children and directs the paths of those who put their trust in you and follow your commandments. I ask that you put your hand of mercy upon all who are sitting here today, watching via live stream, or replay.

Today, as we give special honor to our Pro Tempore, Senator Baxley, may you bless him as he sets his sights on new endeavors as well as spending more time with his wife, Ginette, and his family. May you touch this dear brother and give him strength and renewed courage as he continues to run the race set before him. I want to thank you, Lord, for allowing our paths to cross in this special place for these many years. I have enjoyed our conversations and am blessed by encouragement I have received from my brother.

Lord, I want to pray again for the many individuals who worked and are still working together, who made it possible to get to this 58th day of session. The finish line is a mere two days away. May you give us all the needed strength to cross the finish line together. Put your hands upon our Senators today as they continue to make the hard decisions in this chamber for those they represent in their districts and across Florida. It is an awesome task and responsibility, but you placed each one in the seats they occupy to debate and pass the bills that will eventually impact all Floridians if signed into law. Give each one wisdom today as they navigate through today's calendar of events.

Again, we want to thank you for those who gave their lives in order for us to enjoy the freedoms we have in the United States of America. May we never forget their sacrifice by continuing to do our part as citizens and leaders to try to make our nation better through the avenues and gifts you've given to each one of us. I pray that you protect those still serving in our armed forces and the many first responders who continue to put their lives on the line that we may live as peacefully as possible.

Lord, I want to thank you for the many opportunities you've given me while working here in the Florida Senate. May I be a light and an encouragement to all my Senate family and friends. Thank you for the opportunity to give the opening prayer this morning on this special day for Senator Baxley and his family. It is in your name I pray. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, William Luthin of Gulf Breeze; Mary Ryan Mitchell of Quincy, daughter of Senate employee Bettsy Mitchell; and Valerie Valderrama of Fort Lauderdale, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Martin—

By Senator Martin—

**SR 1804**—A resolution recognizing January 23, 2024, as “Florida Gulf Coast University Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, in May 1991, then-Governor Lawton Chiles signed into law a bill passed by the Florida Legislature authorizing the creation of Florida's tenth public university, Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU), to provide higher education opportunities and workforce development in the previously underserved region of southwest Florida, and

WHEREAS, FGCU opened its doors to 2,584 students on August 25, 1997, and held its first commencement in May 1998 with 81 graduates, and

WHEREAS, FGCU has been led by five outstanding and dynamic presidents: Roy E. McTarnaghan, William C. Merwin, Wilson G. Bradshaw, Michael V. Martin, and Aysegul Timur, and

WHEREAS, with the leadership and vision of President Timur and the FGCU Board of Trustees, FGCU students will be encouraged to embrace an entrepreneurial spirit, and graduates will be well prepared for productive lives as civically engaged and environmentally conscious citizens with successful careers, and

WHEREAS, FGCU's top priority is the realization of its Excellence in Student Success strategy to provide students a comparative advantage as they enter the workforce, with early identification of career paths

and the opportunity for all students to have meaningful work experiences before graduation, including internships, micro-credentials, and digital badges, and with a strong focus on relevant programs led by accomplished faculty and supported by dedicated staff to build tomorrow's workforce by graduating students who have in-demand expertise and transferable skills, and

WHEREAS, FGCU has strategically grown into a regional university of more than 16,000 students and today offers 64 undergraduate, 26 graduate, and 7 doctoral programs and 17 academic certificates, and

WHEREAS, FGCU's many pathways to student success have led it to achieve national prominence in student service learning as one of the only public institutions of higher education to make service learning a graduation requirement for all undergraduate students, with more than 4 million hours contributed to the southwest Florida community since 1997, and

WHEREAS, with restored or preserved nature making up half of its 800 acres, the FGCU campus is a living laboratory for innovative and interdisciplinary learning, offering students diverse opportunities to participate in meaningful research led by their professors, and

WHEREAS, in 2022, FGCU established The Water School, located in the midst of Florida's complex freshwater and saltwater systems, uniquely positioning it to explore water-based issues, including the health of waterways that impact surrounding ecosystems, regional and state economies, and the people who rely on water for life and leisure, and making FGCU a catalyst for change in the community and throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, FGCU continues to work collaboratively with the State University System to meet regional and statewide workforce needs by graduating career-ready students from the Marieb College School of Nursing in six program areas, with a nearly 100 percent graduate employment rate and excellent first-time passage rates on required nursing licensure examinations, and

WHEREAS, FGCU has more than 43,000 graduates, 70 percent of whom are working in their respective fields of study, with 2,000 businesses started in southwest Florida and more than 20 chapters of the FGCU Alumni Association throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, FGCU strives to bring diversification of the economy to the region it serves through innovation in agribusiness, construction management, and environmental engineering, and

WHEREAS, FGCU serves in and engages with its surrounding community, offering a wealth of enrichment opportunities, including visual arts, music, theater, and public radio and television, and

WHEREAS, FGCU's athletic teams continue to be a growing source of pride for their loyal fans, with nine programs having earned a top-25 national ranking in their respective sports, and student-athletes continuing to demonstrate their academic strengths, and

WHEREAS, the collegiate experience continues to enrich the lives of FGCU students as they transition from high school to college to career while serving the surrounding community through "Turning Ideas into Impact" and the university's longstanding commitment to service, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That January 23, 2024, is recognized as "Florida Gulf Coast University Day" in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Aysegul Timur, Ph.D., President of Florida Gulf Coast University, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Martin recognized Florida Gulf Coast University's President, Aysegul Timur, and Trustees Richard Eide, Jr., and Joseph Fogg III, who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1804.

At the request of Senator Gruters—

By Senator Gruters—

**SR 1830**—A resolution celebrating the Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School Cougars' 2023 Class 1S state football championship.

WHEREAS, talent, skill, and commitment combined with exemplary teamwork to produce a winning football season for the Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School Cougars, who won the Florida High School Athletic Association Class 1S state championship on December 8, 2023, and

WHEREAS, the victory was especially noteworthy, given that Cardinal Mooney players, fans, and alumni of the Sarasota high school had not celebrated a state football title win in more than 50 years, and

WHEREAS, the grand finale of the Cougars' successful 2023 season took place at Bragg Memorial Stadium in Tallahassee in a title game against Ocala's Trinity Catholic High School, with Cardinal Mooney winning 31-27 in a contest that was not decided until the final minutes of the game, and

WHEREAS, under the guidance and leadership of Head Coach Jared Clark, who is an alumnus of Cardinal Mooney High, the Cougars performed as true champions, finishing the 2023 season with a record of 12 wins and 2 losses, and

WHEREAS, in particular, the members of the team's senior class played a significant role in the Cougars' football success on both offense and defense, and but all of the players on this state championship team will look back on their athletic accomplishment with pride for years to come, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Senate celebrates the Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School Cougars' 2023 Class 1S state football championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Cardinal Mooney Principal Ben Hopper, Cougars Head Coach Jared Clark and the team as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate proceeded to—

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

**SB 7070**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sickle cell disease research and treatment education; creating s. 381.814, F.S.; creating the Sickle Cell Disease Research and Treatment Grant Program within the Department of Health; defining terms; providing purposes of the program and its long-term goals; requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity within the department to use funds appropriated to the program to award grants to community-based sickle cell disease medical treatment and research centers operating in this state; specifying the types of projects that may be funded under the program; limiting the percentage of grant funding which may be used for administrative expenses; authorizing certain appropriated funds to be carried over for a specified timeframe; specifying duties of the department; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying requirements for the report; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn's parent or guardian,

rather than the newborn’s primary care physician, of certain information; providing for the ability of the parent or guardian of a newborn to opt out of the newborn’s inclusion in the sickle cell registry; specifying the manner in which a parent or guardian may opt out; requiring the department to notify the parent or guardian of the ability to opt out before including the newborn in the registry; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying the sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the department’s sickle cell registry; creating s. 456.0311, F.S.; requiring the applicable licensing boards for specified health care professions to require a 2-hour continuing education course on sickle cell disease care management as part of every second biennial licensure or certification renewal; specifying requirements for the course; specifying the procedure for licensees and certificateholders to submit confirmation of completing the course; authorizing the applicable boards to approve additional equivalent courses to satisfy the requirement; authorizing the applicable boards to include the course hours in the total hours of continuing education required for the applicable profession, with an exception; authorizing health care practitioners holding two or more licenses or certificates subject to the course requirement to show proof of completion of one course to satisfy the requirement for all such licenses or certificates; providing for disciplinary action; authorizing the applicable boards to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7070**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7085** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Rouson, the rules were waived and—

**HB 7085**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sickle cell disease; creating s. 381.814, F.S.; creating the Sickle Cell Disease Research and Treatment Grant Program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; specifying the types of projects that are eligible for grant funding; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for the carryforward for a limited period of any unexpended balance of an appropriation for the program; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn’s parent or guardian, rather than the newborn’s primary care physician, of certain information; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying a sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the registry; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7070** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7085** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**CS for SB 396**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Holocaust Remembrance Day; creating s. 683.196, F.S.; requiring the Governor to

annually proclaim a specified day as “Holocaust Remembrance Day”; authorizing “Holocaust Remembrance Day” to be observed in this state’s public schools and be observed by public exercise as the Governor may designate; providing construction; authorizing specified instruction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 396** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 408**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Veterans’ History Program; creating s. 265.8021, F.S.; defining the term “veteran”; creating the Florida Veterans’ History Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program; providing the program’s purpose; authorizing the division to request assistance from the Department of Veterans’ Affairs; requiring the division’s folklorists to seek out and identify certain veterans; authorizing the division or a folklorist to interview such veterans or invite them to submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences; authorizing the division to contract with a third-party vendor for a specified purpose; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing an appropriation and authorizing a position; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Burgess moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (133770) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 26-50 and insert:

(2) *The Major John Leroy Haynes Florida Veterans’ History Program is created within the Division of Arts and Culture as a Florida Folklife Program to collect and preserve the stories and experiences of Florida’s veterans and the State of Florida’s military contributions throughout the nation’s history. The division may request assistance with the program from the Department of Veterans’ Affairs.*

(3) *In order to collect and preserve the stories and experiences of Florida’s veterans and the State of Florida’s military contributions throughout the nation’s history, the division’s folklorists shall seek out and identify those veterans who are willing to share their experiences. The division or a folklorist may interview veterans or invite veterans to submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences for inclusion in the program.*

(4) *As provided in s. 265.802, the division may contract with a third-party vendor to fulfill its responsibilities under subsection (3).*

(5) *The division may adopt rules to implement the program.*

Section 2. *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$91,207 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State, and one full-time equivalent position with associated salary rate of 68,771 is authorized, to implement and administer the Major John Leroy Haynes Florida Veterans’ History Program as created by*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 4 and insert: “veteran”; creating the Major John Leroy Haynes Florida Veterans’ History

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 408**, as amended, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1329** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Burgess, the rules were waived and—

**CS for CS for HB 1329**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; creating s. 265.8021, F.S.; defining the term “veteran”; creating the Florida Veterans’ History Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program; providing the program’s purpose; authorizing the division to request assistance from the Department of Veterans’ Affairs; requiring the division’s folklorists to seek out and identify certain veterans; authorizing the division or a folklorist to interview such veterans or invite them to submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences; authorizing the division to contract with a third-party vendor for a specified purpose; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; revising the purpose of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; revising the duties of the corporation to require that it conduct specified activities directed toward its target market; defining the term “target market”; deleting obsolete language; providing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may each appoint only one member from his or her chamber to the corporation’s board of directors; making technical changes; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; defining terms; revising the purpose of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program; revising the functions that Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., must perform in administering a specified program; authorizing the program to prioritize grant funds; revising the uses of specified grant funds; authorizing a business to receive certain other grant funds in addition to specified grant funds; authorizing the use of grant funds to provide for a specified educational stipend; requiring the corporation and the University of Florida to enter into a grant agreement before certain funds are expended; requiring the corporation to determine the amount of the stipend; providing that specified training must occur for a specified duration; authorizing the corporation to provide certain assistance to state agencies and entities, to provide a website that has relevant hyperlinks, and to collaborate with specified state agencies and other entities for specified purposes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 295.25, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of State from charging veterans who reside in this state fees for the filing of specified documents; amending s. 379.353, F.S.; providing free hunting, freshwater fishing, and saltwater fishing licenses to certain disabled veterans; providing that such licenses expire after a certain period of time; requiring such licenses to be reissued in specified circumstances; amending s. 381.78, F.S.; revising the membership, appointment, and meetings of the advisory council on brain and spinal cord injuries; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction on the history and importance of Veterans’ Day and Memorial Day; requiring certain instruction to consist of two 45-minute lessons that occur within a certain timeframe; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 379.3581(2)(b) and 379.401(2)(b) and (3)(b), F.S., relating to special authorization hunting licenses and the suspension and forfeiture of licenses and permits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.353, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 408** and read the second time by title.

Senator Collins moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (402874) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 265.8021, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

265.8021 Major John Leroy Haynes Florida Veterans’ History Program.—

(1) As used in this section, the term “veteran” has the same meaning as in s. 1.01(14).

(2) The Major John Leroy Haynes Florida Veterans’ History Program is created within the Division of Arts and Culture as a Florida Folklife Program to collect and preserve the stories and experiences of Florida’s veterans and the State of Florida’s military contributions throughout the nation’s history. The division may request assistance with the program from the Department of Veterans’ Affairs.

(3) In order to collect and preserve the stories and experiences of Florida’s veterans and the State of Florida’s military contributions throughout the nation’s history, the division’s folklorists shall seek out and identify those veterans who are willing to share their experiences. The division or a folklorist may interview veterans or invite veterans to submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences for inclusion in the program.

(4) As provided in s. 265.802, the division may contract with a third-party vendor to fulfill its responsibilities under subsection (3).

(5) The division may adopt rules to implement the program.

Section 2. Subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 295.21, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

295.21 Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.—

(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the corporation is to serve as the state’s initial point of military transition assistance dedicated to promoting ~~promote~~ Florida as a veteran-friendly state helping ~~that seeks~~ to provide veterans and their spouses with employment opportunities and ~~promoting that promotes~~ the hiring of veterans and their spouses by the business community. The corporation shall encourage retired and recently separated military personnel to remain in ~~this the~~ state or to make ~~this the~~ state their permanent residence. The corporation shall promote the value of military skill sets to businesses in ~~this the~~ state, assist in tailoring the training of veterans and their spouses to match the needs of the employment marketplace, and enhance the entrepreneurial skills of veterans and their spouses.

(3) DUTIES.—The corporation shall:

(a) Conduct marketing, awareness, and outreach activities directed toward its target market. As used in this section, the term “target market” means servicemembers of the United States Armed Forces who have 24 months or less until discharge, veterans with 36 months or less since discharge, and members of the Florida National Guard or reserves. The term includes spouses of such individuals, and surviving spouses of such individuals who have not remarried ~~research to identify the target market and the educational and employment needs of those in the target market. The corporation shall contract with at least one entity pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements in s. 287.057 and the provisions of s. 295.187 to perform the research. Such entity must have experience conducting market research on the veteran demographic. The corporation shall seek input from the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation on the scope, process, and focus of such research.~~

(4) GOVERNANCE.—

(a) The corporation shall be governed by an 11-member ~~a nine-member~~ board of directors. The Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint three members to the board. ~~The appointments made by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may not be from the body over which he or she presides.~~ In making appointments, the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives must consider representation by active or retired military personnel and their spouses, representing a range of ages and persons with expertise in business, education, marketing, and information management. ~~Additionally, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member from the body over which he or she presides to serve on the board as ex officio, nonvoting members.~~

Section 3. Section 295.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

295.22 Veterans Employment and Training Services Program.—



(1) **LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.**—The Legislature finds that the state has a compelling interest in ensuring that each veteran or his or her spouse who is a resident of *this* the state finds employment that meets his or her professional goals and receives the training or education necessary to meet those goals. The Legislature also finds that connecting dedicated, well-trained veterans with businesses that need a dedicated, well-trained workforce is of paramount importance. The Legislature recognizes that veterans or their spouses may not currently have the skills to meet the workforce needs of Florida employers and may require assistance in obtaining additional workforce training or in transitioning their skills to meet the demands of the marketplace. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program coordinate and meet the needs of veterans and their spouses and the business community to enhance the economy of this state.

(2) **DEFINITIONS.**—*For the purposes of this section, the term:*

(a) “*Secondary industry business*” is a business that the state has an additional interest in supporting and for which veterans and their spouses may have directly transferable skills. Such businesses are in the fields of health care, agriculture, commercial construction, education, law enforcement, and public service.

(b) “*Servicemember*” means any person serving as a member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty or state active duty and all members of the Florida National Guard and United States Reserve Forces.

(c) “*Target industry business*” is a business as defined in s. 288.005.

(d) “*Target market*” means servicemembers of the United States Armed Forces who have 24 months or less until discharge, veterans with 36 months or less since discharge, and members of the Florida National Guard or reserves. The term includes spouses of such individuals, and surviving spouses of such individuals who have not remarried.

(3) **CREATION.**—The Veterans Employment and Training Services Program is created within the Department of Veterans’ Affairs to assist in connecting servicemembers, ~~linking~~ veterans, or their spouses who are in the target market ~~in search of employment~~ with businesses seeking to hire dedicated, well-trained workers and with opportunities for entrepreneurship education, training, and resources. The purpose of the program is to meet the workforce demands of businesses in ~~this~~ the state by facilitating access to training and education in high-demand fields for such individuals and to inspire the growth and development of veteran-owned small businesses ~~veterans or their spouses~~.

(4)(~~3~~) **ADMINISTRATION.**—Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., shall administer the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program and perform all of the following functions:

(a) Conduct marketing and recruiting efforts directed at *individuals within the target market* ~~veterans or their spouses~~ who reside in or ~~who~~ have an interest in relocating to this state and who are seeking employment. Marketing must include information related to how ~~a~~ ~~veteran’s~~ military experience can be valuable to a *target industry or secondary industry* business. Such efforts may include attending ~~veteran~~ job fairs and events, hosting events for *servicemembers*, veterans, and their spouses or the business community, and using digital and social media and direct mail campaigns. The corporation shall also include such marketing as part of its main marketing campaign.

(b) Assist *individuals in the target market* ~~veterans or their spouses~~ who reside in or relocate to this state and who are seeking employment *with target industry or secondary industry businesses*. The corporation shall offer skills assessments to such *individuals* ~~veterans or their spouses~~ and assist them in establishing employment goals and applying for and achieving gainful employment.

1. Assessment may include skill match information, skill gap analysis, résumé creation, translation of military skills into civilian workforce skills, and translation of military achievements and experience into generally understood civilian workforce skills.

2. Assistance may include providing the *servicemember*, veteran, or his or her spouse with information on current workforce demand by industry or geographic region, creating employment goals, and aiding or

teaching general knowledge related to completing applications. ~~The corporation may provide information related to industry certifications approved by the Department of Education under s. 1008.44 as well as information related to earning academic college credit at public post-secondary educational institutions for college-level training and education acquired in the military under s. 1004.096.~~

3. ~~The corporation shall encourage veterans or their spouses to register with the state’s job bank system and may refer veterans to local one-stop career centers for further services. The corporation shall provide each veteran with information about state workforce programs and shall consolidate information about all available resources on one website that, if possible, includes a hyperlink to each resource’s website and contact information, if available.~~

4. Assessment and assistance may be in person or by electronic means, as determined by the corporation to be most efficient and best meet the needs of veterans or their spouses.

(c) Assist *Florida target industry and secondary industry* businesses in recruiting and hiring *individuals in the target market* ~~veterans and veterans’ spouses~~. The corporation shall provide services to Florida businesses to meet their hiring needs by connecting businesses with suitable ~~veteran~~ applicants for employment. Suitable applicants include veterans or veterans’ spouses who have appropriate job skills or may need additional training to meet the specific needs of a business. The corporation shall also provide information about the state and federal benefits of hiring veterans.

(d) Create a grant program to provide funding to assist *individuals in the target market* ~~veterans~~ in meeting the workforce-skill needs of *target industry and secondary industry* businesses seeking to hire, promote, or generally improve specialized skills of veterans, establish criteria for approval of requests for funding, and maximize the use of funding for this program. Grant funds may be used only in the absence of available veteran-specific federally funded programs. Grants may fund specialized training specific to a particular business.

1. ~~The program may prioritize~~ ~~If grant funds to be~~ ~~are~~ used to provide a ~~technical~~ certificate, a license ~~licensure~~, or nondegree training from the Master Credentials List pursuant to s. 445.004(4)(h); any federally created certifications or licenses; and any skills-based industry certifications or licenses deemed relevant or necessary by the corporation. ~~a degree~~. Funds may be allocated only upon a review that includes, but is not limited to, documentation of accreditation and licensure. ~~In-~~struction funded through the program terminates when participants demonstrate competence at the level specified in the request but may not exceed 12 months. Preference shall be given to target industry businesses, as defined in s. 288.005, and to businesses in the defense supply, cloud virtualization, health care, or commercial aviation manufacturing industries.

2. Costs and expenditures ~~are shall be~~ limited to \$8,000 per ~~veteran~~ trainee. Qualified businesses must cover the entire cost for all of the training provided before receiving reimbursement from the corporation equal to 50 percent of the cost to train a veteran who is a permanent, full-time employee. Eligible costs and expenditures include, ~~but are not limited to:~~

- a. Tuition and fees.
- b. Books and classroom materials.
- c. Rental fees for facilities.

3. Before funds are allocated for a request pursuant to this section, the corporation shall prepare a grant agreement between the business requesting funds and the corporation. Such agreement must include, but need not be limited to:

- a. Identification of the personnel necessary to conduct the instructional program, instructional program description, and any vendors used to conduct the instructional program.
- b. Identification of the estimated duration of the instructional program.
- c. Identification of all direct, training-related costs.

d. Identification of special program requirements that are not otherwise addressed in the agreement.

e. Permission to access aggregate information specific to the wages and performance of participants upon the completion of instruction for evaluation purposes. The agreement must specify that any evaluation published subsequent to the instruction may not identify the employer or any individual participant.

4. A business may receive a grant under ~~any state program the Quick Response Training Program created under s. 288.047~~ and a grant under this section for the same veteran trainee.

(e) Contract with one or more entities to administer an entrepreneur initiative program for ~~individuals in the target market veterans~~ in this state which connects business leaders in the state with ~~such individuals veterans~~ seeking to become entrepreneurs.

1. The corporation shall award each contract in accordance with the competitive bidding requirements in s. 287.057 to one or more public or private entities that:

a. Demonstrate the ability to implement the program and the commitment of resources, including financial resources, to such programs.

b. Have a demonstrated experience working with veteran entrepreneurs.

c. As determined by the corporation, have been recognized for their performance in assisting entrepreneurs to launch successful businesses in ~~this the~~ state.

2. Each contract must include performance metrics, including a focus on employment and business creation. The entity may also work with a university or college offering related programs to refer ~~individuals in the target market veterans~~ or to provide services. The entrepreneur initiative program may include activities and assistance such as peer-to-peer learning sessions, mentoring, technical assistance, business roundtables, networking opportunities, support of student organizations, speaker series, or other tools within a virtual environment.

(f) ~~Administer a As the state's principal assistance organization under the United States Department of Defense's SkillBridge initiative program for target industry and secondary industry qualified businesses in this state and for eligible individuals in the target market transitioning servicemembers who reside in, or who wish to reside in, this state. In administering the initiative, the corporation shall:~~

1. Establish and maintain, as applicable, its certification for the SkillBridge ~~initiative program~~ or any other similar workforce training and transition programs established by the United States Department of Defense;

2. Educate businesses, business associations, and ~~eligible individuals in the target market transitioning servicemembers~~ on the SkillBridge ~~initiative program~~ and its benefits, and educate military command and personnel within the state on the opportunities available to ~~eligible individuals in the target market transitioning servicemembers through the SkillBridge program;~~

3. Assist businesses in obtaining approval for skilled workforce training curricula under the SkillBridge ~~initiative program~~, including, but not limited to, apprenticeships, internships, or fellowships; and

4. Match ~~eligible individuals in the target market transitioning servicemembers who are deemed eligible for SkillBridge participation by their military command~~ with training opportunities offered by the corporation or participating businesses, with the intent of having ~~them transitioning servicemembers~~ achieve gainful employment in this state upon completion of their SkillBridge training.

(g) ~~Assist veterans and their spouses in accessing training, education, and employment in health care professions.~~

(h) ~~Coordinate with the Office of Veteran Licensure Services within the Department of Health to assist veterans and their spouses in obtaining licensure pursuant to s. 456.024.~~

(5) COLLABORATION.—

(a) *The corporation may assist state agencies and entities with recruiting veteran talent into their workforces.*

(b) *The corporation is encouraged to, and may collaborate with state agencies and other entities in efforts to, maximize access to and provide information on one website that, if possible, includes hyperlinks to the websites of and contact information, if available, for state agencies and other entities that maintain benefits, services, training, education, and other resources that are available to veterans and their spouses.*

(c) *The corporation may collaborate with other state agencies and entities for outreach, information exchange, marketing, and referrals regarding programs and initiatives that include, but are not limited to, the program created by this section and those within any of the following:*

1. *The Department of Veterans' Affairs:*

a. *Access to benefits and assistance programs.*

b. *Hope Navigators Program.*

2. *The Department of Commerce:*

a. *The Disabled Veteran Outreach Program and local veteran employment representatives.*

b. *CareerSource Florida, Inc., and local workforce boards employment and recruitment services.*

c. *The Quick-Response Training Program.*

d. *Efforts of the Florida Defense Support Task Force created under s. 288.987, the Florida Small Business Development Center Network, and the direct support organization established in s. 288.012(6).*

3. *The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, reciprocity and the availability of certain license and fee waivers.*

4. *The Department of Education:*

a. *CAPE industry certifications under s. 1008.44.*

b. *Information related to earning postsecondary credit at public postsecondary educational institutions for college-level training and education acquired in the military under s. 1004.096.*

5. *The Department of Health:*

a. *The Office of Veteran Licensure Services.*

b. *The Florida Veterans Application for Licensure Online Response expedited licensing.*

6. *The Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help.*

Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 379.353, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

379.353 Recreational licenses and permits; exemptions from fees and requirements.—

(1) *The commission shall issue without fee hunting, freshwater fishing, and saltwater fishing licenses and permits ~~shall be issued without fee~~ to any resident who is certified or determined to be:*

(a) ~~To be~~ *Totally and permanently disabled for purposes of workers' compensation under chapter 440 as verified by an order of a judge of compensation claims or written confirmation by the carrier providing workers' compensation benefits, or to be totally and permanently disabled by the Railroad Retirement Board, by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor, or by any branch of the United States Armed Forces, or who holds a valid identification card issued under ~~the provisions of~~ s. 295.17, upon proof of such certification or determination same. Any license issued under this paragraph after January 1, 1997, expires after 5 years and must be reissued, upon request, every 5 years thereafter.*

(b) ~~To be~~ Disabled by the United States Social Security Administration, upon proof of *such certification or determination same*. Any license issued under this paragraph after October 1, 1999, expires after 2 years and must be reissued, upon proof of certification of disability, every 2 years thereafter.

(c) *A disabled veteran of the United States Armed Forces who was honorably discharged upon separation from service and who is certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor or by any branch of the United States Armed Forces as having a service-connected disability percentage rating of 50 percent or greater, upon proof of such certification or determination. Any license issued under this paragraph after July 1, 2024, expires after 5 years and must be reissued, upon request, every 5 years thereafter.*

A disability license issued after July 1, 1997, and before July 1, 2000, retains the rights vested thereunder until the license has expired.

Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 381.78, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.78 Advisory council on brain and spinal cord injuries.—

(1) There is created within the department *an 18-member* ~~a 16-member~~ advisory council on brain and spinal cord injuries. The council shall be composed of a minimum of four individuals who have brain injuries or are family members of individuals who have brain injuries, a minimum of four individuals who have spinal cord injuries or are family members of individuals who have spinal cord injuries, and a minimum of two individuals who represent the special needs of children who have brain or spinal cord injuries. The balance of the council members shall be physicians, other allied health professionals, administrators of brain and spinal cord injury programs, and representatives from support groups that have expertise in areas related to the rehabilitation of individuals who have brain or spinal cord injuries. *Additionally, the council must include two veterans who have or have had a traumatic brain injury, chronic traumatic encephalopathy, or subconcussive impacts due to military service, or include the family members of such veterans.*

Section 6. Paragraph (u) of subsection (2) of section 1003.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.42 Required instruction.—

(2) Members of the instructional staff of the public schools, subject to the rules of the State Board of Education and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the highest standards for professionalism and historical accuracy, following the prescribed courses of study, and employing approved methods of instruction, the following:

(u)1. In order to encourage patriotism, the sacrifices that ~~veterans and~~ Medal of Honor recipients have made in serving our country and protecting democratic values worldwide. Such instruction must occur on or before Medal of Honor Day, ~~Veterans' Day, and Memorial Day~~. Members of the instructional staff are encouraged to use the assistance of local veterans and Medal of Honor recipients when practicable.

2. *The history and importance of Veterans' Day and Memorial Day. Such instruction may include two 45-minute lessons that occur on or before the respective holidays.*

The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection. Instructional programming that incorporates the values of the recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and that is offered as part of a social studies, English Language Arts, or other schoolwide character building and veteran awareness initiative meets the requirements of paragraph (u).

Section 7. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 288.0001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.0001 Economic Development Programs Evaluation.—The Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall develop and present to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of the legisla-

tive appropriations committees the Economic Development Programs Evaluation.

(2) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research and OPPAGA shall provide a detailed analysis of economic development programs as provided in the following schedule:

(c) By January 1, 2016, and every 3 years thereafter, an analysis of the following:

1. The tax exemption for semiconductor, defense, or space technology sales established under s. 212.08(5)(j).
2. The Military Base Protection Program established under s. 288.980.
3. The Quick Response Training Program established under s. 288.047.
4. The Incumbent Worker Training Program established under s. 445.003.
5. The direct-support organization and international trade and business development programs established or funded under s. 288.012 or s. 288.826.
6. The program established under s. *295.22(3)* ~~s. 295.22(2)~~.

Section 8. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 379.353, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 379.3581, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

379.3581 Hunter safety course; requirements; penalty.—

(2)

(b) A person born on or after June 1, 1975, who has not successfully completed a hunter safety course may apply to the commission for a special authorization to hunt under supervision. The special authorization for supervised hunting shall be designated on any license or permit required under this chapter for a person to take game or furbearing animals. A person issued a license with a special authorization to hunt under supervision must hunt under the supervision of, and in the presence of, a person 21 years of age or older who is licensed to hunt pursuant to s. 379.354 or who is exempt from licensing requirements or eligible for a free license pursuant to s. 379.353.

Section 9. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 379.353, Florida Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 379.401, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

379.401 Penalties and violations; civil penalties for noncriminal infractions; criminal penalties; suspension and forfeiture of licenses and permits.—

(2) LEVEL TWO VIOLATIONS.—

(b)1. A person who commits a Level Two violation but who has not been convicted of a Level Two or higher violation within the past 3 years commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

2. Unless the stricter penalties in subparagraph 3. or subparagraph 4. apply, a person who commits a Level Two violation within 3 years after a previous conviction for a Level Two or higher violation commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, with a minimum mandatory fine of \$250.

3. Unless the stricter penalties in subparagraph 4. apply, a person who commits a Level Two violation within 5 years after two previous convictions for a Level Two or higher violation, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, with a minimum mandatory fine of \$500 and a suspension of any recreational license or permit issued under s. 379.354 for 1 year. Such suspension shall include the suspension of the privilege to obtain such license or permit and the suspension of the ability to exercise any privilege granted under any exemption in s. 379.353.

4. A person who commits a Level Two violation within 10 years after three previous convictions for a Level Two or higher violation commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, with a minimum mandatory fine of \$750 and a suspension of any recreational license or permit issued under s. 379.354 for 3 years. Such suspension shall include the suspension of the privilege to obtain such license or permit and the suspension of the ability to exercise any privilege granted under s. 379.353. If the recreational license or permit being suspended was an annual license or permit, any privileges under ss. 379.353 and 379.354 may not be acquired for a 3-year period following the date of the violation.

(3) LEVEL THREE VIOLATIONS.—

(b)1. A person who commits a Level Three violation but who has not been convicted of a Level Three or higher violation within the past 10 years commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

2. A person who commits a Level Three violation within 10 years after a previous conviction for a Level Three or higher violation commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, with a minimum mandatory fine of \$750 and a suspension of any recreational license or permit issued under s. 379.354 for the remainder of the period for which the license or permit was issued up to 3 years. Such suspension shall include the suspension of the privilege to obtain such license or permit and the ability to exercise any privilege granted under s. 379.353. If the recreational license or permit being suspended was an annual license or permit, any privileges under ss. 379.353 and 379.354 may not be acquired for a 3-year period following the date of the violation.

3. A person who commits a violation of s. 379.354(17) shall receive a mandatory fine of \$1,000. Any privileges under ss. 379.353 and 379.354 may not be acquired for a 5-year period following the date of the violation.

Section 10. *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$91,207 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State, and one full-time equivalent position with associated salary rate of 68,771 is authorized, to implement and administer the Major John Leroy Haynes Florida Veterans' History Program as created by this act.*

Section 11. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; creating s. 265.8021, F.S.; defining the term “veteran”; creating the Major John Leroy Haynes Florida Veterans' History Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program; providing the program's purpose; authorizing the division to request assistance from the Department of Veterans' Affairs; requiring the division's folklorists to seek out and identify certain veterans; authorizing the division or a folklorist to interview such veterans or invite them to submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences; authorizing the division to contract with a third-party vendor for a specified purpose; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; revising the purpose of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; revising the duties of the corporation to require that it conduct specified activities directed toward its target market; defining the term “target market”; revising the number of members on the corporation's board of directors; deleting obsolete language; specifying that certain appointments made by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may not be from their respective chambers; providing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member from his or her chamber to serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the corporation's board of directors; making technical changes; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; defining terms; revising the purpose of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program; revising the functions that Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., must perform in administering a specified program; authorizing the program to prioritize grant funds; revising the uses of specified grant funds; authorizing a business to receive certain other grant funds in addition to specified grant funds; authorizing the corporation to provide certain assistance to state agencies and entities, to provide a website

that has relevant hyperlinks, and to collaborate with specified state agencies and other entities for specified purposes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 379.353, F.S.; providing free hunting, freshwater fishing, and salt-water fishing licenses to certain disabled veterans; providing that specified licenses issued to such veterans expire periodically and must be reissued upon request after such time period; amending s. 381.78, F.S.; revising the membership of the advisory council on brain and spinal cord injuries; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction on the history and importance of Veterans' Day and Memorial Day; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 379.3581(2)(b) and 379.401(2)(b) and (3)(b), F.S., relating to special authorization hunting licenses and the suspension and forfeiture of licenses and permits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.353, F.S., in references thereto; providing an appropriation and authorizing a position; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1329**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Senator Burgess recognized Major General James Hartsell, the Executive Director of the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs, and Bob Asztalos, the Deputy Executive Director of the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs, along with their team, who were present in the gallery; and honored the memory of the late Major John Haynes, an outstanding military veteran from Florida.

**SB 590**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success Pilot Program; creating s. 1003.482, F.S.; creating the pilot program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing requirements for the pilot program; providing eligibility; authorizing district school superintendents to contact the department for their district to participate in the pilot program; providing funding requirements, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring participating school districts to maintain eligibility; requiring the College of Education at the University of Florida to evaluate the pilot program's effectiveness and annually share its findings with the Department of Education and the Legislature; requiring the college to submit a final report to specified entities by a specified date; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 590**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 537** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Burgess, the rules were waived and—

**CS for CS for HB 537**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student achievement; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; deleting provisions providing for the award of a certificate of completion to certain students; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 1003.433 and 1007.263, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1003.482, F.S.; creating the Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success (mSCALES) Pilot Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing requirements for the pilot program; providing eligibility; authorizing district school superintendents to contact the department for their district to participate in the pilot program; providing funding requirements, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring participating school districts to maintain eligibility; requiring the College of Education at the University of Florida to evaluate the pilot program's effectiveness and annually share its findings with the department and the Legislature; requiring the college to submit a final report to specified entities by a specified date; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 590** and read the second time by title.

Senator Burgess moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (766044) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 30-152 and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) and paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 1003.4282, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1003.4282 Requirements for a standard high school diploma.—

(5) AWARD OF A STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.—

(c) A student who earns the required 24 credits, or the required 18 credits under s. 1002.3105(5), but fails to pass the assessments required under s. 1008.22(3) or achieve a 2.0 GPA shall be awarded a certificate of completion in a form prescribed by the State Board of Education, *which must clearly state that the certificate of completion is not a standard high school diploma. A student who is awarded a certificate of completion must be informed of secondary and postsecondary educational opportunities that are available to an individual who has not received a standard high school diploma.* ~~However,~~ A student who is otherwise entitled to a certificate of completion may elect to remain in high school either as a full-time student or a part-time student for up to 1 additional year and receive special instruction designed to remedy his or her identified deficiencies.

(8) STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.—~~Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2014-2015 school year, this subsection applies to a student with a disability.~~

(a) A parent of the student with a disability shall, in collaboration with the individual education plan (IEP) team during the transition planning process pursuant to s. 1003.5716, declare an intent for the student to graduate from high school with either a standard high school diploma or a certificate of completion. A student with a disability who does not satisfy the standard high school diploma requirements pursuant to this section shall be awarded a certificate of completion. *A student who is awarded a certificate of completion must be informed of secondary and postsecondary educational opportunities that are available to an individual who has not received a standard high school diploma.*

(b) The following options, in addition to the other options specified in this section, may be used to satisfy the standard high school diploma requirements, as specified in the student's individual education plan:

1. For a student with a disability for whom the IEP team has determined that the Florida Alternate Assessment is the most appropriate measure of the student's skills:

a. A combination of course substitutions, assessments, industry certifications, other acceleration options, or occupational completion points appropriate to the student's unique skills and abilities that meet the criteria established by State Board of Education rule.

b. A portfolio of quantifiable evidence that documents a student's mastery of academic standards through rigorous metrics established by State Board of Education rule. A portfolio may include, but is not limited to, documentation of work experience, internships, community service, and postsecondary credit.

2. For a student with a disability for whom the IEP team has determined that mastery of academic and employment competencies is the most appropriate way for a student to demonstrate his or her skills:

a. Documented completion of the minimum high school graduation requirements, including the number of course credits prescribed by rules of the State Board of Education.

b. Documented achievement of all annual goals and short-term objectives for academic and employment competencies, industry certifications, and occupational completion points specified in the student's transition plan. The documentation must be verified by the IEP team.

c. Documented successful employment for the number of hours per week specified in the student's transition plan, for the equivalent of 1 semester, and payment of a minimum wage in compliance with the requirements of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

d. Documented mastery of the academic and employment competencies, industry certifications, and occupational completion points specified in the student's transition plan. The documentation must be verified by the IEP team, the employer, and the teacher. The transition plan must be developed and signed by the student, parent, teacher, and employer before placement in employment and must identify the following:

(I) The expected academic and employment competencies, industry certifications, and occupational completion points;

(II) The criteria for determining and certifying mastery of the competencies;

(III) The work schedule and the minimum number of hours to be worked per week; and

(IV) A description of the supervision to be provided by the school district.

3. Any change to the high school graduation option specified in the student's IEP must be approved by the parent and is subject to verification for appropriateness by an independent reviewer selected by the parent as provided in s. 1003.572.

(c) A student with a disability who meets the standard high school diploma requirements in this section may defer the receipt of a standard high school diploma if the student:

1. Has an individual education plan that prescribes special education, transition planning, transition services, or related services through age 21; and

2. Is enrolled in accelerated college credit instruction pursuant to s. 1007.27, industry certification courses that lead to college credit, an early college program, courses necessary to satisfy the Scholar designation requirements, or a structured work-study, internship, or pre-apprenticeship program.

(d) A student with a disability who receives a certificate of completion and has an individual education plan that prescribes special education, transition planning, transition services, or related services through 21 years of age may continue to receive the specified instruction and services.

(e) Any waiver of the statewide, standardized assessment requirements by the individual education plan team, pursuant to s. 1008.22(3)(d), must be approved by the parent and is subject to verification for appropriateness by an independent reviewer selected by the parent as provided for in s. 1003.572.

The State Board of Education shall adopt rules under ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this subsection, including rules that establish the minimum requirements for students described in this subsection to

earn a standard high school diploma. ~~The State Board of Education shall adopt emergency rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54.~~

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3-9 and insert: 1003.4282, F.S.; adding required notifications to students who receive the award of a certificate of completion; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting obsolete provisions; creating s. 1003.482, F.S.; creating the

Senator Burgess moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

**Substitute Amendment 2 (319730) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 1003.482, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1003.482 *mSCALES Pilot Program.*—

(1)(a) *The Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success (mSCALES) Pilot Program is created within the Department of Education. The purpose of the pilot program is to assist districts in adopting music-based supplemental materials that support STEM courses for middle school students.*

(b) *The music-based supplemental materials must be used by teachers who are certified to teach mathematics pursuant to s. 1012.55(1)(c). The supplemental materials must be used at a minimum twice per week to supplement mathematics instruction.*

(c) *Classes that use the supplemental materials are subject to the class size requirements of s. 1003.03.*

(d) *The school districts in Alachua, Marion, and Miami-Dade Counties are eligible to participate in the pilot program. District school superintendents may contact the Department of Education, in a format prescribed by the department, for their district to participate in the pilot program. Subject to legislative appropriation, the department may approve a school district to participate in the pilot program if sufficient funding is available.*

(e) *Participating school districts shall receive \$6 per student. Eligible middle schools must be in the same attendance zone as an elementary school that participated in the Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Program.*

(f) *To maintain eligibility for the pilot program, a participating school district must annually certify to the department, in a format prescribed by the department, that each participating middle school within the district meets the requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c).*

(2)(a) *The College of Education at the University of Florida shall continuously evaluate the program's effectiveness. The College of Education must annually share the findings of its evaluations with the department and the Legislature.*

(b) *The College of Education at the University of Florida shall prepare a comprehensive final report of the program's overall effectiveness. The report must be presented, no later than October 1, 2026, to the department, the Legislature, and the Florida Center for Partnerships in Arts-Integrated Teaching.*

(3) *This section expires June 30, 2026.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to student achievement; creating s. 1003.482, F.S.; creating the Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success (mSCALES) Pilot Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing requirements for the pilot program; providing eligibility; authorizing district school superintendents to contact the department for their district to participate in the pilot program; providing funding requirements, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring participating school districts to maintain eligibility; requiring the Col-

lege of Education at the University of Florida to evaluate the pilot program's effectiveness and annually share its findings with the department and the Legislature; requiring the college to submit a final report to specified entities by a specified date; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 537**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

**CS for SB 814**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property ownership; amending s. 692.201, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definition of the term "foreign principal"; amending s. 692.202, F.S.; revising the ownership interest that a foreign principal may have in agricultural land; requiring certain foreign principals to register the ownership of a controlling interest in agricultural land owned before a certain date; requiring foreign principals to divest themselves of the controlling interest in agricultural land within a certain timeframe; specifying an exception for certain residential development; deleting a requirement for a buyer purchasing an interest in agricultural land to provide a signed affidavit; authorizing criminal penalties for certain sales and purchases of controlling interests in agricultural land; making technical changes; amending s. 692.203, F.S.; revising the ownership interest that a foreign principal may have in real property on or near military installations or critical infrastructure facilities; requiring certain foreign principals to register the ownership of a controlling interest in real property on or near military installations or critical infrastructure facilities owned before a certain date; requiring foreign principals to divest themselves of the controlling interest in certain real property within a certain timeframe; specifying an exception for certain residential development; authorizing criminal penalties for certain sales and purchases of controlling interests in real property on or near military installations or critical infrastructure facilities; making technical changes; amending s. 692.204, F.S.; revising the ownership interest that certain persons or entities associated with the People's Republic of China may have in real property; requiring such persons or entities to register the ownership of a controlling interest in real property owned before a certain date; requiring the persons or entities associated with the People's Republic of China to divest themselves of the controlling interest in certain real property they own within a certain timeframe; specifying an exception for certain residential development; authorizing criminal penalties for certain sales and purchases of controlling interests in real property by certain business entities associated with the People's Republic of China; creating s. 704.09, F.S.; authorizing an owner of real property to create an easement, servitude, or other interest in the owner's real property; providing that such easement, servitude, or other interest is valid; providing an exception; providing legislative intent; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 814**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 799** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, the rules were waived and—

**HB 799**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to easements affecting real property owned by the same owner; creating s. 704.09, F.S.; authorizing an owner of real property to create an easement, servitude, or other interest in the owner’s real property and providing that such easement, servitude, or other interest is valid; providing an exception; providing legislative intent; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 814** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **HB 799** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Madam President	Collins	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Baxley	Gruters	Rouson
Berman	Harrell	Simon
Book	Hooper	Stewart
Boyd	Hutson	Torres
Bradley	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Brodeur	Martin	Wright
Burgess	Mayfield	Yarborough
Burton	Osgood	
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—5

Davis	Jones	Thompson
Garcia	Pizzo	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

**CS for CS for SB 888**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; creating s. 82.036, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing property owners or their authorized agents to request assistance from the sheriff from where the property is located for the immediate removal of unauthorized occupants from a residential dwelling under certain conditions; requiring such owners or agents to submit a specified completed and verified complaint; specifying requirements for the complaint; providing requirements for the sheriff; authorizing a sheriff to arrest an unauthorized occupant for legal cause; providing that sheriffs are entitled to a specified fee for service of such notice; authorizing the owner or agent to request that the sheriff stand by while the owner or agent takes possession of the property; authorizing the sheriff to charge a reasonable hourly rate; providing that the sheriff is not liable to any party for loss, destruction, or damage; providing that the property owner or agent is not liable to any party for the loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal property unless it was wrongfully removed; providing civil remedies; providing construction; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; prohibiting unlawfully detaining, or occupying or trespassing upon, a residential dwelling intentionally and causing a specified amount of damage; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 817.03, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false document purporting to be a valid lease agreement, deed, or other instrument conveying real property rights; creating s. 817.0311, F.S.; prohibiting listing or advertising for sale, or renting or leasing, residential real property under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 888**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 621** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

**CS for CS for HB 621**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; creating s. 82.036, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing property owners or their authorized agents to request assistance from the sheriff from where the property is located for the immediate removal of unauthorized occupants from a residential dwelling under certain conditions; requiring such owners or agents to submit a specified completed and verified complaint; specifying requirements for the complaint; providing requirements for the sheriff; authorizing a sheriff to arrest an unauthorized occupant for legal cause; providing that sheriffs are entitled to a specified fee for service of such notice; authorizing the owner or agent to request that the sheriff stand by while the owner or agent takes possession of the property; authorizing the sheriff to charge a reasonable hourly rate; providing that the sheriff is not liable to any party for loss, destruction, or damage; providing that the property owner or agent is not liable to any party for the loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal property unless it was wrongfully removed; providing civil remedies; providing construction; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; prohibiting unlawfully detaining, or occupying or trespassing upon, a residential dwelling intentionally and causing a specified amount of damage; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 817.03, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false document purporting to be a valid lease agreement, deed, or other instrument conveying real property rights; creating s. 817.0311, F.S.; prohibiting listing or advertising for sale, or renting or leasing, residential real property under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 888** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 621** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

**CS for CS for CS for SB 966**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to builder warranties; creating s. 553.837, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a builder to provide certain warranties for a newly constructed home for a specified period; requiring the builder to comply with the warranty requirement even if the newly constructed home is sold or transferred; requiring the builder to remedy at the builder’s expense certain defects and work damaged; requiring the builder to restore any work damaged in certain circumstances; authorizing a builder to purchase a warranty from a home warranty association under certain circumstances; providing construction; authorizing a builder to provide a warranty that is broader in scope or longer in duration if certain criteria are met; providing that enforcement of the act is limited to a private civil cause of action; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 966**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 623** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burgess, the rules were waived and—

**CS for CS for HB 623**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home warranty transfers; amending s. 634.312, F.S.; limiting application of provisions relating to home warranty contract assignments; amending s. 634.331, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating part IV of ch. 634, F.S., entitled “Miscellaneous Provisions”; creating s. 634.601, F.S., providing definitions; creating s. 634.602, F.S.; providing requirements for express written warranties and home warranties transferred to subsequent home purchasers; providing construction; creating s. 634.603, F.S.; defining an unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act or practice; providing for application; renaming ch. 634, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 966** and read the second time by title.

Senator Burgess moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (615874) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 553.837, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

553.837 *Mandatory builder warranty.*—

(1) *As used in this section, the term:*

(a) *“Builder” has the same meaning as in s. 553.993.*

(b) *“Material violation” has the same meaning as in s. 553.84.*

(c) *“Newly constructed home” means any residential real property or manufactured building, modular building, or factory-built building as defined in s. 553.36 which is a single-family dwelling, duplex, triplex, or quadruplex that has not been previously occupied.*

(2) *A builder shall warrant a newly constructed home for all construction defects of equipment, material, or workmanship furnished by the builder or any subcontractor or supplier resulting in a material violation of the Florida Building Code pursuant to this part, for a period of 1 year after the date of original conveyance of title to the initial owner or after the date of initial occupancy of the dwelling, whichever occurs first. Defects with respect to appliances or equipment that are covered under a manufacturer warranty do not fall within the scope of the required warranty under this subsection.*

(a) *This subsection may not be construed to require the builder’s warranty to cover any of the following:*

1. *Normal wear and tear of the newly constructed home.*
2. *Normal house settling within generally acceptable trade practices.*
3. *Any object or part of a newly constructed home that contains a defect that is caused by any work performed or material supplied incident to construction, modification, or repair performed by the initial purchaser, a subsequent purchaser, or anyone acting on his or her behalf, other than the builder or its employees, agents, or contractors.*
4. *Any loss or damage to the newly constructed home, whether caused by the initial purchaser, a subsequent purchaser, a third party, or an act of God over which the builder has no control, such as a natural disaster or a fire caused by lightning.*

(b) *The builder shall remedy, at the builder’s expense, any defects that are covered under this subsection and shall restore any work damaged in fulfilling the terms and conditions of the warranty. A builder may purchase a warranty from a home warranty association provided for under chapter 634 to cover the warranties required in this section.*

(c) *A builder shall comply with the requirement to warrant a newly constructed home, whether pursuant to the statutory warranty under this subsection or a builder’s express written warranty as provided in subsection (3), for the full 1-year period required under this subsection even if the newly constructed home is sold or transferred and is no longer owned by the initial owner.*

(3) *Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, the terms and conditions of an express written warranty that is provided by a builder to the initial owner of a newly constructed home supersede any provisions in this section if the express written warranty contains provisions with respect to any of the following:*

(a) *The scope, coverage, and duration of the express written warranty is the same or greater than that required in subsection (2).*

(b) *The express written warranty automatically transfers to a new owner during at least the initial year of the warranty as provided in paragraph (2)(c).*

(c) *If the builder provides an express written warranty that is longer than that required under subsection (2), the express written warranty must state:*

1. *That the builder is providing a warranty that is longer than required under subsection (2) and the length of time for which the warranty is granted.*
2. *Whether the warranty is transferable for a duration beyond the 1 year required under paragraph (2)(c) and any terms under which the warranty may be transferred.*

(4) *Enforcement of this section is limited to a private civil cause of action by a purchaser against any builder that fails to comply with this section. This section may not be construed to extend the statute of repose beyond that provided by law.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to builder warranties; creating s. 553.837, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a builder to provide certain warranties for a newly constructed home for a specified period; providing that certain defects are not covered by such warranties; providing construction; requiring the builder to remedy, at the builder’s expense, certain defects and restore work damaged; providing that a builder may purchase a warranty from a certain home warranty association to cover specified warranties; requiring the builder to comply with the warranty requirement for a newly constructed home for a specified period even if it is sold or transferred; providing that certain express warranties supersede certain provisions under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for certain express warranties; providing that enforcement is limited to a private cause of action brought by a purchaser against the noncompliant builder; providing construction; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 623**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough



Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

#### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Burgess recognized staff of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, James Knudson, Staff Director, and Jacqueline Moody, Attorney, for their work on CS for CS for SB 966, related to Builder Warranties, who were present in the chamber.

---

**CS for SB 1044**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school chaplains; creating s. 1012.461, F.S.; authorizing school districts and charter schools to adopt a policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; establishing the requirements for such policy; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requiring volunteer school chaplains to meet certain background screening requirements; requiring school districts that adopt volunteer school chaplain policies to publish certain information on their websites; amending s. 1012.465, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for volunteer school chaplains; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1044**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 931** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Grall—

**HB 931**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school chaplains; creating s. 1012.461, F.S.; authorizing school districts and charter schools to adopt a policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; establishing the requirements for such policy; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requiring volunteer school chaplains to meet certain background screening requirements; requiring school districts and charter schools to publish specified information under certain circumstances; amending s. 1012.465, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for volunteer school chaplains; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1044** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 931** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

---

**CS for CS for SB 1366**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; establishing the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing that the unit owners of certain condominium parcels are eligible to participate in the pilot program; providing requirements for associations to apply for a certain inspection; authorizing the president of the association to submit an inspection application; providing requirements for associations to apply for a certain grant; requiring the president of the association to submit a grant application; authorizing a unit owner to participate in the pilot program under certain circumstances; providing voting requirements; requiring that licensed inspectors be used for a specified purpose; requiring the department to contract with specified entities for certain inspections; providing requirements for such entities; authorizing the department to conduct criminal record checks of certain inspectors; requiring inspectors to submit fingerprints and processing fees to the department; providing requirements for hurricane mitigation inspectors and inspections; requiring that applications for inspections and grants include specified statements; authorizing an association to receive an inspection without applying for a mitigation grant; providing mitigation grants for a specified purpose; providing requirements for an association receiving a mitigation grant; authorizing an association to select its own contractors if each contractor meets certain requirements; requiring the

department to electronically verify a contractor's state license; requiring the association to complete construction to receive the final grant award; requiring the association to make the property available for final inspection once the project is completed; requiring that such construction be completed and that the association submit a request for a final inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that mitigation grants be matched by the association; providing a maximum state contribution based on the General Appropriations Act; providing requirements for mitigation projects; providing the manner in which mitigation grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a specified process that ensures the most efficient means to collect and verify inspection and grant applications; authorizing the department to direct hurricane mitigation inspectors to collect and verify certain information; authorizing the department to contract for certain services; providing requirements for such contracts; requiring the department to implement a quality assurance and reinspection program; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature an annual report containing specified information; authorizing the department to request additional information from an applicant; providing that an application is deemed withdrawn under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1366**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1029** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 1029**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; establishing the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing requirements for associations and unit owners to participate in the pilot program; providing voting requirements; requiring the department to contract with specified entities for certain inspections; providing requirements for such entities; authorizing the department to conduct criminal record checks of certain inspectors; requiring inspectors to submit a full set of fingerprints to the department or other authorized entities; providing requirements for state and federal fingerprint processing; providing requirements for hurricane mitigation inspectors and inspections; requiring applications for inspections and grants to include specified statements; authorizing an association to receive an inspection without applying for a mitigation grant; providing mitigation grants for a specified purpose; providing requirements for an association receiving a mitigation grant; authorizing an association to select its own contractors if such contractors meet certain requirements; requiring the department to electronically verify a contractor's state license; requiring construction to be completed and the association to submit a request for a final inspection within a specified time period; providing requirements for funding grant projects; requiring mitigation grants to be matched by the association; providing maximum state contributions; authorizing associations to receive grant funds for multiple projects; prohibiting the department from accepting grant applications or maintaining a waiting list under certain circumstances, unless otherwise expressly authorized by the Legislature; providing requirements for mitigation projects; providing how mitigation grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a specified process to ensure efficiency; authorizing the department to contract for certain services; providing requirements for such contracts; requiring the department to implement a quality assurance and reinspection program; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature an annual report with specified information; authorizing the department to request additional information from an applicant; providing that an application is deemed withdrawn under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1366** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1029** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

**CS for SB 1154**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation and community control violations; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; revising the sentencing score sheet to reflect the absence of community sanction points assessed in certain circumstances; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; revising sanctions for probation violations; providing for hearings within a specified time period for low-risk probation or community control violations; providing for the release of offenders in certain circumstances if a hearing is not held; providing for nonmonetary conditions of release; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1154**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1241** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Simon—

**CS for CS for HB 1241**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation and community control violations; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; revising the sentencing score sheet to reflect the absence of community sanction points assessed in certain circumstances; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; revising sanctions for probation violations; providing for hearings within a specified time period for low-risk probation or community control violations; providing for the release of probationers in certain circumstances if a hearing is not held; providing for nonmonetary conditions of release; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1154** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1241** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Burton	Hutson
Albritton	Calatayud	Ingoglia
Avila	Collins	Jones
Baxley	Davis	Martin
Berman	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Book	Garcia	Osgood
Boyd	Grall	Perry
Bradley	Gruters	Pizzo
Brodeur	Harrell	Polsky
Burgess	Hooper	Powell

Rodriguez	Stewart	Trumbull
Rouson	Thompson	Wright
Simon	Torres	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1178**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; requiring community associations to return official records of an association within a specified period following termination of a contract; specifying the manner of delivery for the notice of termination; authorizing the manager or management firm to retain records for a specified purpose within a specified timeframe; relieving a manager or management firm from responsibility if the association fails to provide access to the records necessary to complete an ending financial statement or report; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding noncompliance; providing penalties for the failure to timely return official records; providing applicability; creating s. 468.4335, F.S.; requiring community association managers and management firms to provide a written disclosure of certain conflicts of interest to the association’s board; providing a rebuttable presumption as to the existence of a conflict; requiring an association to solicit multiple bids for goods or services under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an association to approve any contract or transaction deemed a conflict of interest; authorizing the cancellation of a management contract, subject to certain requirements; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to void certain contracts if certain conflicts were not disclosed in accordance with the act; defining the term “relative”; amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising the list of grounds for which the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may take disciplinary actions against community association managers or firms, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; revising what must be included in a declaration; requiring that declarations specify the entity responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of hurricane protection; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; defining the term “kickback”; providing criminal penalties for any officer, director, or manager of an association who knowingly solicits, offers to accept, or accepts a kickback; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to monitor compliance and issue fines and penalties for failure of an association to maintain the required insurance policy or fidelity bonding; revising the list of records that constitute the official records of an association; revising maintenance requirements for official records; revising requirements regarding requests to inspect or copy association records; requiring an association to provide a checklist in response to certain records requests; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding compliance; providing criminal penalties for certain violations regarding noncompliance with records requirements; defining the term “repeatedly”; requiring that copies of certain building permits be posted on an association’s website or application; modifying the method of delivery of certain letters regarding association financial reports to unit owners; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising circumstances under which an association may prepare certain reports; revising applicable law for criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully use a debit card issued in the name of an association; defining the term “lawful obligation of the association”; revising the threshold for associations that must post certain documents on their websites or through an application; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; requiring the boards of administration of associations consisting of more than a specified number of units to meet a minimum number of times each quarter; revising requirements regarding notice of such meetings; requiring a director of a board of an association to provide a written certification and complete an educational requirement upon election or appointment to the board; specifying requirements for the education curriculum; requiring the association to bear the costs of the required educational curriculum and certificate; providing transitional provisions; requiring that an association’s budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, rather than for deferred maintenance; providing that, upon a determination by a specified local building official that an entire condominium building is uninhabitable due to a natural emergency, the board, upon

the approval of a majority of its members, may pause contribution to reserves or reduce reserve funding for a specified period of time; authorizing an association to expend any reserve accounts held by the association to make the building and its structures habitable; requiring the association to immediately resume contributing funds to its reserve once the local building official determines the building and its structures are habitable; providing that a condominium's structural integrity reserve study may recommend a temporary pause in reserve funding under certain circumstances; revising applicability; requiring an association to distribute copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners or deliver a certain notice to them within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; requiring the association to provide the division with a statement indicating specific information within a specified timeframe after receiving the structural integrity reserve study; revising the circumstances under which a director or an officer must be removed from office after being charged by information or indictment; prohibiting such officers and directors with pending criminal charges from accessing the official records of any association; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties for certain fraudulent voting activities relating to association elections; requiring any person charged to be removed from office and a vacancy be declared; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain hurricane protection specifications; specifying that certain actions are not material alterations or substantial additions; authorizing the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums to install or require the unit owners to install hurricane protection; requiring a vote of the unit owners for the installation of hurricane protection; requiring that such vote be attested to in a certificate and recorded in certain public records; providing requirements for such certificate; providing that the validity or enforceability of a vote of the unit owners is not affected if the board fails to record a certificate or send a copy of the recorded certificate to the unit owners; providing that a vote of the unit owners is not required under certain circumstances; prohibiting installation of the same type of hurricane protection previously installed; providing exceptions; prohibiting the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums from refusing to approve certain hurricane protections; authorizing the board to require owners to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a condominium; revising responsibility for the cost of removal or reinstallation of hurricane protection and certain exterior windows, doors, or apertures in certain circumstances; requiring the board to make a certain determination; providing that costs incurred by the association in connection with such removal or reinstallation completed by the association may not be charged to the unit owner; requiring reimbursement of the unit owner, or application of a credit toward future assessments, in certain circumstances; authorizing the association to collect charges if the association removes or installs hurricane protection and making such charges enforceable as an assessment; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense; authorizing certain expenses to be enforceable as assessments; requiring that certain unit owners be excused from certain assessments or receive a credit for hurricane protection that has been installed; providing credit applicability under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of credit that a unit owner must receive; specifying that certain expenses are common expenses; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.1224, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent to conform to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting a condominium association from filing strategic lawsuits against public participation; prohibiting an association from taking certain action against a unit owner in response to specified conduct; prohibiting associations from expending association funds in support of certain actions against a unit owner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.128, F.S.; authorizing a condominium association to conduct elections and other unit owner votes through an online voting system if a unit owner consents, either electronically or in writing, to online voting; revising applicability; amending s. 718.202, F.S.; authorizing the director of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to accept certain assurances in lieu of a specified percentage of the sale price; authorizing a developer to deliver a surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit in an amount equivalent to a certain percentage of the sale price; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to an association upon relinquishing control of the association; amending s. 718.3027, F.S.; revising requirements regarding attendance at a board meeting in the event of a conflict of interest;

modifying circumstances under which a contract may be voided; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; requiring that a notice of nonpayment be provided to a unit owner by a specified time before an election; creating s. 718.407, F.S.; providing that a condominium may be created within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; providing for the common elements of such condominium; providing requirements for the declaration of condominium and other recorded instruments; authorizing an association to inspect and copy certain books and records and to receive an annual budget; requiring that a specified statement be included in a contract for the sale of a unit of the condominium; providing that a multiple parcel building is not a subdivision of land if the land is not subdivided; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes has jurisdiction to investigate and enforce certain matters; requiring the division to provide official records, without charge, to a unit owner denied access to such records; authorizing the division to issue citations and adopt rules for such issuance; requiring the division to provide division-approved providers with the template certificate for issuance directly to the association; requiring the division to adopt rules related to the approval of educational curriculum providers; requiring the division to refer suspected criminal acts to the appropriate law enforcement authority; authorizing certain division officials to attend association meetings; authorizing the division to access the association's website to investigate complaints made regarding access to official records on the association's website and to develop rules for such access; specifying requirements for the annual certification; requiring an association to explain on the certification the reasons any certification requirements have not been met; requiring an association to complete the certifications within a specified timeframe; requiring the association to notify the division when the certification is completed; providing applicability; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.5011, F.S.; specifying that the secretary of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, rather than the Governor, shall appoint the condominium ombudsman; amending ss. 718.503 and 718.504, F.S.; requiring certain persons to provide specified disclosures to purchasers under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing for retroactive applicability; amending s. 718.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; requiring that a cooperative association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, rather than for deferred maintenance; providing an exception for certain associations to complete a structural integrity reserve study by a certain date; requiring an association to distribute copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners or deliver a certain notice to them within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.129, F.S.; authorizing cooperative associations to conduct elections and other unit owner votes through an online voting system if a unit owner consents, either electronically or in writing, to online voting; revising applicability; amending s. 719.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to a cooperative association upon relinquishing control of association property; amending s. 719.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the division to conduct a review of statutory requirements regarding posting of official records on a condominium association's website or application; requiring the division to submit its findings, including any recommendations, to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for retroactive applicability; requiring the division to create a database on its website of the associations that have reported the completion of their structural integrity reserve study by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing construction; requiring the Florida Building Commission to perform a study on standards to prevent water intrusion through the tracks of sliding glass doors; requiring the commission to provide a written report of such a study to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1178**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1021** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 1021**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; requiring community association managers and community association management firms to return official records of an association within a specified time

after termination of a contract; requiring notices of termination of certain contractual agreements to be sent in a specified manner; authorizing community association managers and community association management firms to retain, for a specified timeframe, records necessary to complete an ending financial statement or report; relieving community association managers and community association management firms from certain responsibilities and liability under certain circumstances; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding non-compliance; providing penalties for the failure to timely return official records; providing an exception for certain time periods for timeshare plans; creating s. 468.4335, F.S.; requiring community association managers and community association management firms to disclose certain conflicts of interest to the association's board; providing a rebuttable presumption as to the existence of a conflict; requiring an association to solicit multiple bids for goods or services under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an association to approve any activity and contracts that are a conflict of interest; providing that a conflict of interest in a contract which has been previously disclosed must be noticed and voted on upon its renewal, but not during the term of the contract; authorizing certain contracts to be canceled, subject to certain requirements; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to cancel a contract if certain conflicts were not disclosed; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of a contract; defining the term "relative"; reenacting and amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising the list of grounds for which the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may take disciplinary actions against community association managers or community association firms; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; exempting certain four-family dwellings from requiring a milestone inspection and milestone inspection report; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; providing requirements for the declaration of specified condominiums; requiring declarations to specify the entity responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of hurricane protection; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any officer, director, or manager of an association who unlawfully solicits, offers to accept, or accepts a kickback; requiring such officers, directors, or managers to be removed from office and a vacancy declared; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to monitor an association's compliance with certain provisions, and issue fines and penalties if necessary, upon receipt of a complaint; revising the list of records that constitute the official records of an association; providing requirements relating to e-mail addresses and facsimile numbers of unit owners; requiring an association to redact certain personal information in certain documents; providing an exception to liability for the release of certain information; revising maintenance requirements for official records; revising requirements regarding requests to inspect or copy association records; requiring an association to provide a checklist in response to certain records requests; providing a rebuttable presumption and criminal penalties; requiring certain persons to be removed from office and a vacancy declared under certain circumstances; defining the term "repeatedly"; requiring copies of certain building permits be posted on an association's website or application; modifying the method of delivery of certain financial reports to unit owners; revising circumstances under which an association may prepare certain reports; revising criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully use a debit card issued in the name of an association; requiring certain persons to be removed from office and a vacancy declared under certain circumstances; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; revising the threshold for associations that must post certain documents on its website or through an application; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; requiring the boards of certain associations to meet at least once every quarter; requiring the meeting agenda to include an opportunity for members to ask questions of the board a certain number of times a year; providing that the right to attend meetings includes the right to ask questions relating to certain topics; revising requirements regarding notice of such meetings; requiring a director to complete an educational requirement within a specified time period before or after election or appointment to the board; providing requirements for the educational curriculum; providing transitional provisions; requiring a director to complete a certain amount of continuing education each year relating to changes in the law; requiring the secretary of the association to maintain certain information for inspection for a specified number of years; authorizing members of an association to pause the contribution to reserves or reduce reserves under certain circumstances and for a limited time; authorizing the board to expend reserve account funds to make the con-

dominium building and structures habitable; requiring an association to distribute or deliver copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; requiring an association to provide a specified statement to the division within a specified timeframe; revising the circumstances under which a director or an officer must be removed from office after being charged by information or indictment of certain crimes; prohibiting such officers and directors with pending criminal charges from accessing the official records of any association; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties for certain fraudulent voting activities relating to association elections; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying that certain actions are not material alterations or substantial additions; authorizing the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums to install or require unit owners to install hurricane protection; requiring a vote of the unit owners for the installation of hurricane protection; requiring that such vote be attested to in a certificate and recorded in certain public records; requiring the board to provide, in various manners, to the unit owners a copy of the recorded certificate; providing that the validity or enforceability of a vote is not affected if the board fails to take certain actions; providing that a vote of the unit owners is not required under certain circumstances; prohibiting installation of the same type of hurricane protection previously installed; providing exceptions; prohibiting the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums from refusing to approve certain hurricane protections; authorizing the board to require owners to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a condominium; revising responsibility for the cost of the removal or reinstallation of hurricane protection, including exterior windows, doors, or apertures; prohibiting the association from charging certain expenses to unit owners; requiring reimbursement or a credit toward future assessments to the unit owner in certain circumstances; authorizing the association to collect certain charges and specifying that such charges are enforceable as assessments under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense; authorizing certain expenses to be enforceable as assessments; requiring certain unit owners to be excused from certain assessments or to receive a credit for hurricane protection that has been installed; providing credit applicability under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of credit that a unit owner must receive; specifying that certain expenses are common expenses; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.124, F.S.; providing the statute of limitations and repose for certain actions; amending s. 718.1224, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; revising the definition of the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting an association from filing strategic lawsuits, taking certain actions against unit owners, and expending funds to support certain actions; amending s. 718.128, F.S.; providing that a unit owner may consent to electronic voting electronically; providing that a board must honor a unit owner's request to vote electronically until the owner opts out; amending s. 718.202, F.S.; providing sales and reservation deposit requirements for nonresidential condominiums; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; requiring developers to deliver a structural integrity reserve report to an association upon relinquishing control of the association; amending s. 718.3027, F.S.; revising requirements regarding attendance at a board meeting in the event of a conflict of interest; modifying circumstances under which a contract may be voided; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; requiring an association to provide certain notice to a unit owner by a specified time before an election; creating s. 718.407, F.S.; authorizing a condominium to be created within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; specifying that the common elements are only those portions of the building submitted to the condominium form of ownership; providing requirements for the declaration of such condominiums and other certain recorded instruments; providing for the apportionment of expenses for such condominiums; authorizing the association to inspect and copy certain books and records; requiring a specified disclosure summary for contracts of sale for a unit in certain condominiums; providing that the creation of a multiple parcel building is not a subdivision of the land; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the division has jurisdiction to investigate and enforce complaints relating to certain matters; requiring that the division provide official records, without charge, to a unit owner denied access; authorizing the division to issue certain citations; requiring the division to provide a division-approved training provider with the template for the certificate issued to certain directors of a board of administration; requiring that the division refer suspected criminal acts to the appropriate law enforcement authority; authorizing certain division

officials to attend association meetings; authorizing the division to request access to an association's website or application to investigate complaints under certain circumstances; requiring the division to include certain information in its annual report to the Governor and Legislature after a specified date; specifying requirements for the annual certification; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing applicability; amending s. 718.5011, F.S.; providing that the secretary of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, rather than the Governor, appoints the condominium ombudsman; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; requiring nondeveloper unit owners to include an annual financial statement and annual budget in information provided to a prospective purchaser; revising information that must be included in contracts for the resale of a residential unit; requiring certain disclosures be made if a unit is located in a specified type of condominium; amending s. 718.504, F.S.; requiring certain information provided to prospective purchasers to state whether the condominium is created within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; requiring an association to distribute or deliver copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; requiring an association to provide a specified statement to the division within a specified timeframe; amending s. 719.129, F.S.; providing that a unit owner may consent electronically to electronic voting; amending s. 719.301, F.S.; requiring developers to deliver a structural integrity reserve study to a cooperative association upon relinquishing control of association property; requiring the division to conduct a review of statutory requirements regarding posting of official records on a condominium association's website or application; requiring the division to submit its findings, including any recommendations, to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the division to create a database on its website with certain information by a date certain; providing appropriations; providing construction and retroactive application; requiring the Florida Building Commission to perform a study for specified purposes; requiring the commission to submit a report of its recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by a date certain; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1178** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1021** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1226**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising the list of areas of program responsibility within the Department of Transportation; deleting the requirement that the secretary of the department appoint the department's inspector general and that he or she be directly responsible to the secretary; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of recurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund be made available for the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program; requiring the department to include specified projects in its tentative work program; amending s. 334.046, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department's mission, goals, and objectives; creating s. 334.61, F.S.; requiring

governmental entities that propose certain projects to conduct a traffic study; requiring the governmental entity to give notice to property owners, impacted municipalities, and counties affected by such projects within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements; requiring such governmental entities to hold a public meeting, with a specified period of prior notice, before completion of the design phase of such projects; providing requirements for such public meetings; requiring such governmental entities to review and take into consideration comments and alternatives presented in public meetings in the final project design; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; revising the length of time before which an inactive prepaid toll account becomes unclaimed property; amending s. 338.26, F.S.; revising the date by which fees generated from tolls deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund must be used to reimburse a local governmental entity for certain costs of operating a specified fire station; providing that a specified interlocal agreement related to the Alligator Alley toll road controls the use of certain State Transportation Trust Fund moneys until the local governmental entity and the department enter into a new agreement or agree to extend the existing agreement; specifying the amount of reimbursement for the 2024-2025 fiscal year; requiring the local governmental entity, by a specified date and at specified intervals thereafter, to provide a maintenance and operations comprehensive plan to the department; providing requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the local governmental entity and the department to review and adopt the comprehensive plan as part of the interlocal agreement; requiring the department, in accordance with certain projections, to include the corresponding funding needs in the department's work program; requiring that ownership and title of certain equipment purchased with state funds and used at a specified fire station during the term of the interlocal agreement transfer to the state at the end of the term of the agreement; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; prohibiting the department from expending state funds to support a project or program of specified entities; requiring the department to withhold state funds until such entities are in compliance with a specified provision; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; providing that two or more such projects may be treated as a single project for certain purposes; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; authorizing the department to enter into service contracts to finance certain projects; providing requirements for annual service contract payments; requiring the department, before execution of a service contract, to ensure that annual payments are programmed for the life of the contract and to ensure that they remain programmed until fully paid; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, a local government within a specified area to compete for funding using specified criteria on specified roads; providing an exception; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing voting and meeting notice requirements for specified public transit projects; providing meeting notice requirements for discussion of specified actions by a public transit provider; requiring that certain unallocated funds for the New Starts Transit Program be reallocated for the purpose of the Strategic Intermodal System; providing for expiration of the reallocation; prohibiting, as a condition of receiving state funds, public transit provider from expending such funds for specified marketing or advertising activities; requiring the department to incorporate certain guidelines in the public transportation grant agreement entered into with each public transit provider; prohibiting certain wraps, tinting, paint, media, or advertisements on passenger windows of public transit provider vehicles from being darker than certain window tinting requirements; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; defining terms; beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, requiring each public transit provider to take specified actions during a publicly noticed meeting; requiring that a certain disclosure be posted on public transit providers' websites; requiring the department to determine the annual state average of general administrative costs; authorizing certain costs to be excluded from such annual state average; requiring a specified increase in general administration costs to be reviewed and approved by certain entities; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising the powers of the Florida Rail Enterprise; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1226**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1301** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 1301**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising the list of areas of program responsibility within the Department of Transportation; removing provisions requiring the secretary of the department to appoint an inspector general; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; providing an appropriation from the State Transportation Trust Fund for the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program; requiring the department to include certain projects in the tentative work program; amending s. 334.046, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department’s mission, goals, and objectives; creating s. 334.61, F.S.; requiring a governmental entity that proposes a certain project to conduct a traffic study; requiring notice to affected property owners, impacted municipalities, and counties in which the project is located within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements; requiring such governmental entity to hold a public meeting before completion of the design phase of such project; providing requirements for such public meeting; requiring such governmental entity to review and take into consideration comments and alternatives presented in such public meeting in the final project design; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; revising the time period for which a prepaid toll account must remain inactive in order to be presumed unclaimed; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; prohibiting the department from expending certain state funds to support certain projects or programs; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; authorizing two or more of such projects to be treated as a single project for certain purposes; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying priority of availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; authorizing the department to enter into service contracts to finance certain projects; providing requirements for annual service contract payments; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; authorizing certain local governments, subject to appropriation, to compete for additional funding for certain county roads; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing voting and meeting notice requirements for specified public transit projects; providing meeting notice requirements for discussion of specified actions by a public transit provider; requiring certain unallocated funds for the New Starts Transit Program to be reallocated for the purpose of the Strategic Intermodal System; limiting the displays a public transit provider, as a condition of receiving state funds, may display on certain vehicles; providing the department and any state agency priority to contract for certain marketing or advertising activities; providing definitions; providing applicability; requiring the department to incorporate guidelines in the public transportation grant agreement entered into with each public transit provider; prohibiting certain media on passenger windows of public transit provider vehicles from being darker than certain window tinting requirements; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring each public transit provider to annually certify that its budgeted and general administration costs do not exceed the annual state average of administrative costs by more than a certain percentage, to annually present a specified budget report, and to annually post a specified disclosure on its website; specifying the method by which the department is required to determine a certain annual state average; requiring a specified increase in general administration costs to be reviewed and approved by certain entities; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising powers of the Florida Rail Enterprise; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1226** and read the second time by title.

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (207018) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (3) of section 20.23, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

20.23 Department of Transportation.—There is created a Department of Transportation which shall be a decentralized agency.

(1)(a) The head of the Department of Transportation is the Secretary of Transportation. The secretary shall be appointed by the Governor ~~from among three persons nominated by the Florida Transportation Commission~~ and shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate. The secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(3)

(b) The secretary may appoint positions at the level of deputy assistant secretary or director which the secretary deems necessary to accomplish the mission and goals of the department, including, but not limited to, the areas of program responsibility provided in this paragraph, each of whom shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the secretary. The secretary may combine, separate, or delete offices as needed in consultation with the Executive Office of the Governor. The department’s areas of program responsibility include, but are not limited to, *all of the following*:

1. Administration.;
2. Planning.;
3. *Modal development.* ~~Public transportation;~~
4. Design.;
5. Highway operations.;
6. Right-of-way.;
7. Toll operations.;
8. *Transportation technology.*
9. ~~Information systems.~~;
10. ~~Motor carrier weight inspection.~~;
11. ~~Work program Management~~ and budget.;
12. ~~Comptroller.~~;
13. ~~Construction.~~;
14. *Statewide corridors.*
15. ~~Maintenance.~~; ~~and~~
16. *Forecasting and performance.*
17. *Emergency management.*
18. *Safety.*
19. ~~Materials.~~
20. *Infrastructure and innovation.*
21. *Permitting.*
22. *Traffic operations.*

~~(d) The secretary shall appoint an inspector general pursuant to s. 20.055 who shall be directly responsible to the secretary and shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary.~~

Section 2. Present subsection (7) of section 311.101, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (8), and a new subsection (7) is added to that section, to read:

311.101 Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program.—

(7) *Beginning with the 2024-2025 fiscal year through the 2029-2030 fiscal year, \$15 million in recurring funds shall be made available from the State Transportation Trust Fund for the program. The Department of Transportation shall include projects proposed to be funded under this section in the tentative work program developed pursuant to s. 339.135(4).*

Section 3. Section 334.046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

334.046 Department mission, goals, and objectives.—

(1) The department shall consider the following prevailing principles when ~~to be considered in~~ planning and developing the state's multimodal ~~an integrated, balanced statewide~~ transportation system ~~are~~: preserving Florida's ~~the existing~~ transportation infrastructure; supporting its ~~enhancing~~ Florida's economic competitiveness; promoting the efficient movement of people and goods; and preserving Florida's quality of life ~~improving travel choices to ensure mobility~~.

(2) The mission of the Department of Transportation shall be to provide a safe statewide transportation system that *promotes the efficient movement* ~~ensures the mobility~~ of people and goods, *supports the state's* ~~enhances~~ economic competitiveness, *prioritizes Florida's environment and natural resources* ~~prosperity~~, and preserves the quality of life and connectedness of the state's ~~our environment and~~ communities.

(3) ~~The department shall document in the Florida Transportation Plan, in accordance with s. 339.155 and based upon the prevailing principles outlined in this section shall be incorporated into all of preserving the existing transportation infrastructure, enhancing Florida's economic competitiveness, and improving travel choices to ensure mobility, the goals and objectives that provide statewide policy guidance for accomplishing the department's mission, including the Florida Transportation Plan outlined in s. 339.155.~~

(4) At a minimum, the department's goals shall address the following prevailing principles:-

(a) *Maintaining investments* ~~Preservation~~.—Protecting the state's transportation infrastructure investment, ~~which~~. ~~Preservation~~ includes:

1. Ensuring that 80 percent of the pavement on the State Highway System meets department standards;

2. Ensuring that 90 percent of department-maintained bridges meet department standards; and

3. Ensuring that the department achieves 100 percent of the acceptable maintenance standard on the state highway system.

(b) *Economic competitiveness*.—Ensuring that the state has a clear understanding of the *return on investment and economic impacts* ~~consequences~~ of transportation *infrastructure* investments; and how such investments affect the state's economic competitiveness. The department must develop a macroeconomic analysis of the linkages between transportation investment and economic performance, as well as a method to quantifiably measure the economic benefits of the district-work-program investments. Such an analysis must analyze:

1. The state's and district's economic performance relative to the competition.

2. The business environment as viewed from the perspective of companies evaluating the state as a place in which to do business.

3. The state's capacity to sustain long-term growth.

(c) *Connected transportation system* ~~Mobility~~.—Ensuring a cost-effective, statewide, interconnected transportation system that *provides for the most efficient and effective multimodality and mobility*.

(d) *Preserving Florida's natural resources and quality of life*.—*Prioritizing Florida's natural resources and the quality of life of its communities*.

Section 4. Section 334.61, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

334.61 Traffic lane repurposing.—

(1) When a governmental entity proposes any project that will repurpose one or more existing traffic lanes, the governmental entity shall include a traffic study to address any potential adverse impacts of the project, including, but not limited to, changes in traffic congestion and impacts on safety.

(2) If, following the study required by subsection (1), the governmental entity elects to continue with the design of the project, it must notify all affected property owners, impacted municipalities, and the counties in which the project is located at least 180 days before the design phase of the project is completed. The notice must provide a written explanation regarding the need for the project and information on how to review the traffic study required by subsection (1), and must indicate that all affected parties will be given an opportunity to provide comments to the proposing entity regarding potential impacts of the change.

(3) The governmental entity shall hold at least one public meeting, with at least 30 days prior notice, before completing the design phase of the project in the jurisdiction where the project is located. At the public meeting, the governmental entity shall explain the purpose of the project and receive public input, including possible alternatives, to determine the manner in which the project will affect the community.

(4) The governmental entity shall review all comments from the public meeting and take the comments and any alternatives presented during the meeting into consideration in the final design of the project.

Section 5. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 338.231, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

338.231 Turnpike tolls, fixing; pledge of tolls and other revenues.—The department shall at all times fix, adjust, charge, and collect such tolls and amounts for the use of the turnpike system as are required in order to provide a fund sufficient with other revenues of the turnpike system to pay the cost of maintaining, improving, repairing, and operating such turnpike system; to pay the principal of and interest on all bonds issued to finance or refinance any portion of the turnpike system as the same become due and payable; and to create reserves for all such purposes.

(3)

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any prepaid toll account of any kind which has remained inactive for 10 ~~3~~ years ~~is shall be~~ presumed unclaimed and its disposition shall be handled by the Department of Financial Services in accordance with all applicable provisions of chapter 717 relating to the disposition of unclaimed property, and the prepaid toll account shall be closed by the department.

Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 338.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

338.26 Alligator Alley toll road.—

(3)(a) Fees generated from tolls shall be deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund and shall be used:

1. To reimburse outstanding contractual obligations;

2. To operate and maintain the highway and toll facilities, including reconstruction and restoration;

3. To pay for those projects that are funded with Alligator Alley toll revenues and that are contained in the 1993-1994 adopted work program or the 1994-1995 tentative work program submitted to the Legislature on February 22, 1994; and

4. By interlocal agreement ~~effective July 1, 2019, through no later than June 30, 2027~~, to reimburse a local governmental entity for the direct actual costs of operating the fire station at mile marker 63 on Alligator Alley, which shall be used by the local governmental entity to provide fire, rescue, and emergency management services exclusively to the public on Alligator Alley. The local governmental entity must contribute 10 percent of the direct actual operating costs.

a. The interlocal agreement effective July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2027, shall control until such time that the local governmental entity and the department enter into a new agreement or agree to extend the existing agreement. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the amount of reimbursement may not exceed \$2 million.

b. By December 31, 2024, and every 5 years thereafter, the local governmental entity shall provide a maintenance and operations comprehensive plan to the department. The comprehensive plan must in-

clude a current inventory of assets, including their projected service life, and area service needs; the call and response history for emergency services provided in the preceding 5 years on Alligator Alley, including costs; and future projections for assets and equipment, including replacement or purchase needs, and operating costs.

c. The local governmental entity and the department shall review and adopt the comprehensive plan as part of the interlocal agreement.

d. In accordance with projected incoming toll revenues for Alligator Alley, the department shall include the corresponding funding needs of the comprehensive plan in the department's work program, and the local governmental entity shall include the same in its capital comprehensive plan and appropriate fiscal year budget. ~~The amount of reimbursement to the local governmental entity may not exceed \$1.4 million in any state fiscal year.~~

e. At the end of the term of the interlocal agreement, the ownership and title of all fire, rescue, and emergency equipment purchased with state funds and used at the fire station during the term of the interlocal agreement transfers to the state.

Section 7. Subsection (5) is added to section 339.08, Florida Statutes, to read:

339.08 Use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund.—

(5) The department may not expend any state funds as described in s. 215.31 to support a project or program of any of the following entities:

- (a) A public transit provider as defined in s. 341.031(1);
- (b) An authority created pursuant to chapter 343, chapter 348, or chapter 349;
- (c) A public-use airport as defined in s. 332.004; or
- (d) A port listed in s. 311.09(1),

which is found in violation of s. 381.00316. The department shall withhold state funds until the public transit provider, authority, public-use airport, or port is found in compliance with s. 381.00316.

Section 8. Section 339.0803, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

339.0803 Allocation of increased revenues derived from amendments to s. 320.08 by ch. 2019-43.—

(1) Beginning in the 2021-2022 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, funds that result from increased revenues to the State Transportation Trust Fund derived from the amendments to s. 320.08 made by chapter 2019-43, Laws of Florida, and deposited into the fund pursuant to s. 320.20(5)(a) must be used to fund arterial highway projects identified by the department in accordance with s. 339.65 and may be used for projects as specified in ss. 339.66 and 339.67. For purposes of the funding provided in this section, the department shall prioritize use of existing facilities or portions thereof when upgrading arterial highways to limited or controlled access facilities. However, this section does not preclude use of the funding for projects that enhance the capacity of an arterial highway. The funds allocated as provided in this section shall be in addition to any other statutory funding allocations provided by law.

(2) Revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to s. 320.20(5)(a) shall first be available for appropriation for payments under a service contract entered into with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation pursuant to s. 339.0809(4) to fund arterial highway projects. For the corporation's bonding purposes, two or more such projects in the department's adopted work program may be treated as a single project.

Section 9. Subsection (13) of section 339.0809, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (14) is added to that section, to read:

339.0809 Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation.—

(13) The department may enter into a service contract in conjunction with the issuance of debt obligations as provided in this section

which provides for periodic payments for debt service or other amounts payable with respect to debt obligations, plus any administrative expenses of the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation. Funds appropriated for payments under a service contract shall be available after funds pledged to payment on bonds, but before other statutorily required distributions.

(14) The department may enter into a service contract to finance the projects authorized in s. 215 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and in budget amendment EOG #2024-B0112, and subsequently adopted into the 5-year work program. Service contract payments may not exceed 7 percent of the funds deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund in each fiscal year. The annual payments under such service contract shall be included in the department's work program and legislative budget request developed pursuant to s. 339.135. The department shall ensure that the annual payments are programmed for the life of the service contract before execution of the service contract and shall remain programmed until fully paid.

Section 10. Notwithstanding s. 215 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, the Department of Transportation is authorized to retain the interest earnings on funds appropriated to finance the projects authorized in s. 215 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and in EOG# 2024-B0112 and subsequently adopted into the 5-year work program. The interest earnings must be used by the department to implement such projects.

Section 11. Subsection (8) is added to section 339.2818, Florida Statutes, to read:

339.2818 Small County Outreach Program.—

(8) Subject to a specific appropriation in addition to funds appropriated for projects under this section, a local government either wholly or partially within the Everglades Agricultural Area as defined in s. 373.4592(15), the Peace River Basin, or the Suwannee River Basin may compete for additional funding using the criteria listed in paragraph (4)(c) at up to 100 percent of project costs on state or county roads used primarily as farm-to-market connections between rural agricultural areas and market distribution centers, excluding capacity improvement projects.

Section 12. Subsection (6) of section 341.051, Florida Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (c) and (d) are added to subsection (2) of that section, and subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

341.051 Administration and financing of public transit and intercity bus service programs and projects.—

(2) PUBLIC TRANSIT PLAN.—

(c) Any lane elimination or lane repurposing, recommendation, or application relating to public transit projects must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the transit authority board in a public meeting to be held after a 30-day public notice.

(d) Any action of eminent domain for acquisition of public transit facilities carried out by a public transit provider must be discussed by the public transit provider at a public meeting to be held after a 30-day public notice.

(6) ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.—

(a) Funds paid into the State Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to s. 201.15 for the New Starts Transit Program are hereby annually appropriated for expenditure to support the New Starts Transit Program.

(b) The remaining unallocated New Starts Transit Program funds as of June 30, 2024, shall be reallocated for the purpose of the Strategic Intermodal System within the State Transportation Trust Fund. This paragraph expires June 30, 2026.

(8) EXTERIOR VEHICLE WRAP, TINTING, PAINT, MARKETING, AND ADVERTISING.—

(a) As a condition of receiving funds from the department, a public transit provider may not expend department funds for marketing or advertising activities, including any wrap, tinting, paint, or other



medium displayed, attached, or affixed on a bus, commercial motor vehicle, or motor vehicle that is owned, leased, or operated by the public transit provider. Such vehicles are limited to displaying a brand or logo of the public transit provider, the official seal of the jurisdictional governmental entity, or a state agency public service announcement.

(b) The department shall incorporate guidelines for the marketing or advertising activities allowed under paragraph (a) in the public transportation grant agreement entered into with each public transit provider.

(c) Any new wrap, tinting, paint, medium, or advertisement on the passenger windows of a vehicle used by a public transit provider may not be darker than the legally allowed window tinting requirements provided in s. 316.2954.

For purposes of this section, the term “net operating costs” means all operating costs of a project less any federal funds, fares, or other sources of income to the project.

Section 13. Subsection (4) is added to section 341.071, Florida Statutes, to read:

341.071 Transit productivity and performance measures; reports.—

(4)(a) As used in this subsection, the term:

1. “General administrative costs” includes, but is not limited to, costs related to transit service development, injuries and damages, safety, personnel administration, legal services, data processing, finance and accounting, purchasing and stores, engineering, real estate management, office management and services, customer service, promotion, market research, and planning. The term does not include insurance costs.

2. “Public transit provider” means a public agency providing public transit service, including an authority created pursuant to part II of chapter 343 or chapter 349. The term does not apply to the Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission or the authority created pursuant to part I of chapter 343.

3. “Tier 1 provider” has the same meaning as in 49 C.F.R. part 625.

4. “Tier 2 provider” has the same meaning as in 49 C.F.R. part 625.

(b) Beginning November 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, each public transit provider, during a publicly noticed meeting, shall:

1. Certify that its budgeted and general administrative costs are not greater than 20 percent above the annual state average of administrative costs for its respective tier.

2. Present a line-item budget report of its budgeted and actual general administrative costs.

3. Disclose all salaried executive management-level employees’ total compensation packages, ridership performance and metrics, and any gift as defined in s. 112.312 accepted in exchange for contracts. This disclosure shall be posted annually on the public transit provider’s website.

(c) To support compliance with paragraph (b), the department shall determine, by tier, the annual state average of general administrative costs by determining the percentage of the total operating budget which is expended on general administrative costs in this state annually by March 31 to inform the public transit provider’s budget for the following fiscal year. Upon review and certification by the department, costs budgeted and expended in association with nontransit-related engineering and construction services may be excluded.

(d) A year-over-year cumulative increase of 5 percent or more in general administrative costs must be reviewed before the start of the next fiscal year and must be reviewed and approved by the department before approval by the public transportation provider’s governing board.

Section 14. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 341.822, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

341.822 Powers and duties.—

(2)(a) In addition to the powers granted to the department, the enterprise has full authority to exercise all powers granted to it under this chapter. Powers shall include, but are not limited to, the ability to plan, construct, maintain, repair, and operate a high-speed rail system, ~~to acquire corridors, and~~ to coordinate the development and operation of publicly funded passenger rail systems in the state, and to preserve and acquire future rail corridors and rights-of-way in coordination with the department’s planning of the State Highway System.

Section 15. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 768.1382, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

768.1382 Streetlights, security lights, and other similar illumination; limitation on liability.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(e) “Streetlight provider” means the state or any of the state’s officers, agencies, or instrumentalities, any political subdivision as defined in s. 1.01, any public utility as defined in s. 366.02(8), or any electric utility as defined in s. 366.02(4). For purposes of this section, electric utility shall include subsidiaries of an electric utility, regardless of whether the electric utility or subsidiary is providing electric street light service inside or outside of its regulated territory.

Section 16. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; removing the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation be nominated by the Florida Transportation Commission; revising the list of areas of program responsibility within the Department of Transportation; deleting the requirement that the secretary of the department appoint the department’s inspector general and that he or she be directly responsible to the secretary; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of recurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund be made available for the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program; requiring the department to include specified projects in its tentative work program; amending s. 334.046, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department’s mission, goals, and objectives; creating s. 334.61, F.S.; requiring governmental entities that propose certain projects to conduct a traffic study; requiring the governmental entity to give notice of a decision to continue with the design phase of a project to property owners, impacted municipalities, and counties affected by such projects within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements; requiring such governmental entities to hold a public meeting, with a specified period of prior notice, before completion of the design phase of such projects; providing requirements for such public meetings; requiring such governmental entities to review and take into consideration comments and alternatives presented in public meetings in the final project design; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; revising the length of time before which an inactive prepaid toll account becomes unclaimed property; amending s. 338.26, F.S.; providing that a specified interlocal agreement related to the Alligator Alley toll road controls the use of certain State Transportation Trust Fund moneys until the local governmental entity and the department enter into a new agreement or agree to extend the existing agreement; limiting the amount of reimbursement for the 2024-2025 fiscal year; requiring the local governmental entity, by a specified date and at specified intervals thereafter, to provide a maintenance and operations comprehensive plan to the department; providing requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the local governmental entity and the department to review and adopt the comprehensive plan as part of the interlocal agreement; requiring the department, in accordance with certain projections, to include the corresponding funding needs in the department’s work program; requiring the local governmental entity to include such needs in its capital comprehensive plan and appropriate fiscal year budget; requiring that ownership and title of certain equipment purchased with state funds and used at a specified fire station during the term of the interlocal agreement transfer to the state at the end of the term of the agreement; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; prohibiting the department from expending state funds to support a project or program of specified entities; requiring the department to withhold state funds until such entities are in compliance with a specified provision; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund

for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; providing that two or more such projects may be treated as a single project for certain purposes; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; authorizing the department to enter into service contracts to finance certain projects; providing requirements for annual service contract payments; requiring the department, before execution of a service contract, to ensure that annual payments are programmed for the life of the contract and to ensure that they remain programmed until fully paid; authorizing the department to retain interest earnings on specified appropriations; requiring such interest earnings to be spent on specified projects; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, a local government within a specified area to compete for funding using specified criteria on specified roads; providing an exception; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing voting and meeting notice requirements for specified public transit projects; providing meeting notice requirements for discussion of specified actions by a public transit provider; requiring that certain unallocated funds for the New Starts Transit Program be reallocated for the purpose of the Strategic Intermodal System; providing for expiration of the reallocation; prohibiting, as a condition of receiving state funds, public transit providers from expending such funds for specified marketing or advertising activities; requiring the department to incorporate certain guidelines in the public transportation grant agreement entered into with each public transit provider; prohibiting certain wraps, tinting, paint, media, or advertisements on passenger windows of public transit provider vehicles from being darker than certain window tinting requirements; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; defining terms; beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, requiring each public transit provider to take specified actions during a publicly noticed meeting; requiring that a certain disclosure be posted on public transit providers' websites; requiring the department to determine the annual state average of general administrative costs; authorizing certain costs to be excluded from such annual state average; requiring a specified increase in general administrative costs to be reviewed and approved by certain entities; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising the powers of the Florida Rail Enterprise; amending s. 768.1382, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "streetlight provider"; providing an effective date.

Senator Simon moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (207018)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (185314) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 63 and 64 insert:

Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 333.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

333.03 Requirement to adopt airport zoning regulations.—

(2) In the manner provided in subsection (1), political subdivisions shall adopt, administer, and enforce airport land use compatibility zoning regulations. *At a minimum*, airport land use compatibility zoning regulations *must address* ~~shall, at a minimum, consider~~ the following:

(a) The prohibition of new landfills and the restriction of existing landfills within the following areas:

1. Within 10,000 feet from the nearest point of any runway used or planned to be used by turbine aircraft.
2. Within 5,000 feet from the nearest point of any runway used by only nonturbine aircraft.

3. Outside the perimeters defined in subparagraphs 1. and 2., but still within the lateral limits of the civil airport imaginary surfaces defined in 14 C.F.R. s. 77.19. Case-by-case review of such landfills is advised.

(b) ~~When~~ ~~Where~~ any landfill is located and constructed in a manner that attracts or sustains hazardous bird movements from feeding, water, or roosting areas into, or across, the runways or approach and departure patterns of aircraft. The landfill operator must incorporate bird management techniques or other practices to minimize bird hazards to airborne aircraft.

(c) ~~When~~ ~~Where~~ an airport authority or other governing body operating a public-use airport has conducted a noise study in accordance with 14 C.F.R. part 150, or ~~when~~ ~~where~~ a public-use airport owner has established noise contours pursuant to another public study accepted by the Federal Aviation Administration, the prohibition of incompatible uses, as established in the noise study in 14 C.F.R. part 150, Appendix A or as a part of an alternative Federal Aviation Administration-accepted public study, within the noise contours established by any of these studies, except if such uses are specifically contemplated by such study with appropriate mitigation or similar techniques described in the study.

(d) ~~When~~ ~~Where~~ an airport authority or other governing body operating a public-use airport has not conducted a noise study, the ~~prohibition mitigation of potential incompatible uses associated with residential construction and any educational facilities facility,~~ with the exception of aviation school facilities or residential property near a public-use airport that has as its sole runway a turf runway measuring less than 2,800 feet in length, within an area contiguous to the airport measuring one-half the length of the longest runway on either side of and at the end of each runway centerline.

(e) The restriction of new incompatible uses, activities, or substantial modifications to existing incompatible uses within runway protection zones.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 458 and insert: tentative work program; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; revising requirements for the adoption of airport land use compatibility zoning regulations; amending s. 334.046, F.S.;

Senator Gruters moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (207018)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1B (676162) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 64-437 and insert:

Section 3. Section 316.1575, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1575 Obedience to traffic control devices at railroad-highway grade crossings.—

(1) A ~~Any~~ person *cycling*, walking or driving a vehicle and approaching a railroad-highway grade crossing under any of the circumstances stated in this section ~~must shall~~ stop within 50 feet but not less than 15 feet from the nearest rail of such railroad and ~~may shall~~ not proceed until *the railroad tracks are clear and* he or she can do so safely. ~~This subsection applies~~ ~~The foregoing requirements apply~~ when:

(a) A clearly visible electric or mechanical signal device gives warning of the immediate approach of a railroad train *or railroad track equipment*;

(b) A crossing gate is lowered or a law enforcement officer or a human flagger gives or continues to give a signal of the approach or passage of a railroad train *or railroad track equipment*;

(c) An approaching railroad train *or railroad track equipment* emits an audible signal or the railroad train *or railroad track equipment*, by reason of its speed or nearness to the crossing, is an immediate hazard; or

(d) An approaching railroad train *or railroad track equipment* is plainly visible and is in hazardous proximity to the railroad-highway grade crossing, regardless of the type of traffic control devices installed at the crossing.

(2) A ~~No~~ person ~~may not shall~~ drive a ~~any~~ vehicle through, around, or under any crossing gate or barrier at a railroad-highway grade crossing while the gate or barrier is closed or is being opened or closed.

(3) A ~~person who violates violation of~~ this section ~~commits is~~ a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable pursuant to chapter 318 as:

(a) ~~either~~ A pedestrian violation; or,

(b) If the infraction resulted from the operation of a vehicle, as a moving violation.

1. For a first violation, the person must pay a fine of \$500 or perform 25 hours of community service and shall have 6 points assessed against his or her driver license as set forth in s. 322.27(3)(d)7.

2. For a second or subsequent violation, the person must pay a fine of \$1,000 and shall have an additional 6 points assessed against his or her driver license as set forth in s. 322.27(3)(d)7.

Section 4. Section 316.1576, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1576 Insufficient clearance at a railroad-highway grade crossing.—

(1) A person may not drive a ~~any~~ vehicle through a railroad-highway grade crossing that does not have sufficient space to drive completely through the crossing without stopping or without obstructing the passage of other vehicles, pedestrians, railroad trains, or other railroad equipment, notwithstanding any traffic control signal indication to proceed.

(2) A person may not drive a ~~any~~ vehicle through a railroad-highway grade crossing that does not have sufficient undercarriage clearance to drive completely through the crossing without stopping or without obstructing the passage of a railroad train or other railroad equipment.

(3) A person who violates ~~violation of~~ this section commits ~~is~~ a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided in chapter 318.

(a) For a first violation, the person must pay a fine of \$500 or perform 25 hours of community service and shall have 6 points assessed against his or her driver license as set forth in s. 322.27(3)(d)7.

(b) For a second or subsequent violation, the person must pay a fine of \$1,000, shall have an additional 6 points assessed against his or her driver license as set forth in s. 322.27(3)(d)7., and, notwithstanding s. 322.27(3)(a), (b), and (c), shall have his or her driving privilege suspended for not more than 6 months.

Section 5. Present subsections (10) through (23) of section 318.18, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (11) through (24), respectively, a new subsection (10) is added to that section, and subsection (9) of that section is amended, to read:

318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

(9) ~~Five~~ One hundred dollars for a first violation and \$1,000 for a second or subsequent violation of s. 316.1575.

(10) Five hundred dollars for a first violation and \$1,000 for a second or subsequent violation of s. 316.1576. In addition to this penalty, for a second or subsequent violation, the department shall suspend the driver license of the person for not more than 6 months.

Section 6. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 322.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.27 Authority of department to suspend or revoke driver license or identification card.—

(3) There is established a point system for evaluation of convictions of violations of motor vehicle laws or ordinances, and violations of applicable provisions of s. 403.413(6)(b) when such violations involve the use of motor vehicles, for the determination of the continuing qualification of any person to operate a motor vehicle. The department is authorized to suspend the license of any person upon showing of its records or other good and sufficient evidence that the licensee has been convicted of violation of motor vehicle laws or ordinances, or applicable provisions of s. 403.413(6)(b), amounting to 12 or more points as determined by the point system. The suspension shall be for a period of not more than 1 year.

(d) The point system shall have as its basic element a graduated scale of points assigning relative values to convictions of the following violations:

1. Reckless driving, willful and wanton—4 points.

2. Leaving the scene of a crash resulting in property damage of more than \$50—6 points.

3. Unlawful speed, or unlawful use of a wireless communications device, resulting in a crash—6 points.

4. Passing a stopped school bus:

a. Not causing or resulting in serious bodily injury to or death of another—4 points.

b. Causing or resulting in serious bodily injury to or death of another—6 points.

c. Points may not be imposed for a violation of passing a stopped school bus as provided in s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b) when enforced by a school bus infraction detection system pursuant s. 316.173. In addition, a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b) when enforced by a school bus infraction detection system pursuant to s. 316.173 may not be used for purposes of setting motor vehicle insurance rates.

5. Unlawful speed:

a. Not in excess of 15 miles per hour of lawful or posted speed—3 points.

b. In excess of 15 miles per hour of lawful or posted speed—4 points.

c. Points may not be imposed for a violation of unlawful speed as provided in s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183 when enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer pursuant to s. 316.1896. In addition, a violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183 when enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer pursuant to s. 316.1896 may not be used for purposes of setting motor vehicle insurance rates.

6. A violation of a traffic control signal device as provided in s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1.—4 points. However, points may not be imposed for a violation of s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. when a driver has failed to stop at a traffic signal and when enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer. In addition, a violation of s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. when a driver has failed to stop at a traffic signal and when enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer may not be used for purposes of setting motor vehicle insurance rates.

7. Unlawfully driving a vehicle through a railroad-highway grade crossing—6 points.

8.7. All other moving violations (including parking on a highway outside the limits of a municipality)—3 points. However, points may not be imposed for a violation of s. 316.0741 or s. 316.2065(11); and points may be imposed for a violation of s. 316.1001 only when imposed by the court after a hearing pursuant to s. 318.14(5).

9.8. Any moving violation covered in this paragraph, excluding unlawful speed and unlawful use of a wireless communications device, resulting in a crash—4 points.

10.9. Any conviction under s. 403.413(6)(b)—3 points.

11.10. Any conviction under s. 316.0775(2)—4 points.

12.11. A moving violation covered in this paragraph which is committed in conjunction with the unlawful use of a wireless communications device within a school safety zone—2 points, in addition to the points assigned for the moving violation.

Section 7. Section 334.046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

334.046 Department mission, goals, and objectives.—

(1) ~~The department shall consider the following prevailing principles when to be considered in~~ planning and developing the state's multimodal ~~an integrated, balanced statewide~~ transportation system ~~are:~~ preserving Florida's ~~the existing~~ transportation infrastructure; supporting its ~~enhancing~~ Florida's economic competitiveness; promoting the efficient movement of people and goods; and preserving Florida's quality of life ~~improving travel choices to ensure mobility.~~

(2) The mission of the Department of Transportation shall be to provide a safe statewide transportation system that *promotes the efficient movement ensures the mobility* of people and goods, *supports the state's enhances economic competitiveness, prioritizes Florida's environment and natural resources prosperity,* and preserves the quality of life and connectedness of the state's ~~our environment and~~ communities.

(3) ~~The department shall document in the Florida Transportation Plan, in accordance with s. 339.155 and based upon the prevailing principles outlined in this section shall be incorporated into all of preserving the existing transportation infrastructure, enhancing Florida's economic competitiveness, and improving travel choices to ensure mobility, the goals and objectives that provide statewide policy guidance for accomplishing the department's mission, including the Florida Transportation Plan outlined in s. 339.155.~~

(4) At a minimum, the department's goals shall address the following prevailing principles:

(a) *Maintaining investments Preservation.*—Protecting the state's transportation infrastructure investment, ~~which—Preservation~~ includes:

1. Ensuring that 80 percent of the pavement on the State Highway System meets department standards;
2. Ensuring that 90 percent of department-maintained bridges meet department standards; and
3. Ensuring that the department achieves 100 percent of the acceptable maintenance standard on the state highway system.

(b) *Economic competitiveness.*—Ensuring that the state has a clear understanding of the *return on investment and economic impacts consequences* of transportation *infrastructure* investments; and how such investments affect the state's economic competitiveness. The department must develop a macroeconomic analysis of the linkages between transportation investment and economic performance, as well as a method to quantifiably measure the economic benefits of the district-work-program investments. Such an analysis must analyze:

1. The state's and district's economic performance relative to the competition.
2. The business environment as viewed from the perspective of companies evaluating the state as a place in which to do business.
3. The state's capacity to sustain long-term growth.

(c) *Connected transportation system Mobility.*—Ensuring a cost-effective, statewide, interconnected transportation system that *provides for the most efficient and effective multimodality and mobility.*

(d) *Preserving Florida's natural resources and quality of life.*—*Prioritizing Florida's natural resources and the quality of life of its communities.*

Section 8. Section 334.61, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

334.61 *Traffic lane repurposing.*—

(1) *Whenever a governmental entity proposes any project that will repurpose one or more existing traffic lanes, the governmental entity shall include a traffic study to address any potential adverse impacts of the project, including, but not limited to, changes in traffic congestion and impacts on safety.*

(2) *If, following the study required by subsection (1), the governmental entity elects to continue with the design of the project, it must notify all affected property owners, impacted municipalities, and the counties in which the project is located at least 180 days before the design phase of the project is completed. The notice must provide a written explanation regarding the need for the project, include information on how to review the traffic study required by subsection (1), and indicate that all affected parties will be given an opportunity to provide comments to the proposing entity regarding potential impacts of the change.*

(3) *The governmental entity shall hold at least one public meeting, with at least 30 days' prior notice, before completing the design phase of the project in the jurisdiction where the project is located. At the public meeting, the governmental entity shall explain the purpose of the project and receive public input, including possible alternatives, to determine the manner in which the project will affect the community.*

(4) *The governmental entity shall review all comments from the public meeting and take the comments and any alternatives presented during the meeting into consideration in the final design of the project.*

Section 9. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 338.231, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

338.231 Turnpike tolls, fixing; pledge of tolls and other revenues.—The department shall at all times fix, adjust, charge, and collect such tolls and amounts for the use of the turnpike system as are required in order to provide a fund sufficient with other revenues of the turnpike system to pay the cost of maintaining, improving, repairing, and operating such turnpike system; to pay the principal of and interest on all bonds issued to finance or refinance any portion of the turnpike system as the same become due and payable; and to create reserves for all such purposes.

(3)

(c) ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any prepaid toll account of any kind which has remained inactive for 10 ½ years is shall be presumed unclaimed, and its disposition shall be handled by the Department of Financial Services in accordance with all applicable provisions of chapter 717 relating to the disposition of unclaimed property, and the prepaid toll account shall be closed by the department.~~

Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 338.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

338.26 Alligator Alley toll road.—

(3)(a) Fees generated from tolls shall be deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund and shall be used:

1. To reimburse outstanding contractual obligations;
2. To operate and maintain the highway and toll facilities, including reconstruction and restoration;
3. To pay for those projects that are funded with Alligator Alley toll revenues and that are contained in the 1993-1994 adopted work program or the 1994-1995 tentative work program submitted to the Legislature on February 22, 1994; and

4. ~~By interlocal agreement effective July 1, 2019, through no later than June 30, 2027, to reimburse a local governmental entity for the direct actual costs of operating the fire station at mile marker 63 on Alligator Alley, which shall be used by the local governmental entity to provide fire, rescue, and emergency management services exclusively to the public on Alligator Alley. The local governmental entity must contribute 10 percent of the direct actual operating costs.~~

a. *The interlocal agreement effective July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2027, shall control until such time that the local governmental entity and the department enter into a new agreement or agree to extend the existing agreement. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the amount of reimbursement may not exceed \$2 million.*

b. *By December 31, 2024, and every 5 years thereafter, the local governmental entity shall provide a maintenance and operations comprehensive plan to the department. The comprehensive plan must include a current inventory of assets, including their projected service life, and area service needs; the call and response history for emergency services provided in the preceding 5 years on Alligator Alley, including costs; and future projections for assets and equipment, including replacement or purchase needs, and operating costs.*

c. *The local governmental entity and the department shall review and adopt the comprehensive plan as part of the interlocal agreement.*

d. In accordance with projected incoming toll revenues for Alligator Alley, the department shall include the corresponding funding needs of the comprehensive plan in the department's work program, and the local governmental entity shall include the same in its capital comprehensive plan and appropriate fiscal year budget. ~~The amount of reimbursement to the local governmental entity may not exceed \$1.4 million in any state fiscal year.~~

e. At the end of the term of the interlocal agreement, the ownership and title of all fire, rescue, and emergency equipment purchased with state funds and used at the fire station during the term of the interlocal agreement transfers to the state.

Section 11. Subsection (5) is added to section 339.08, Florida Statutes, to read:

339.08 Use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund.—

(5) The department may not expend any state funds as described in s. 215.31 to support a project or program of:

- (a) A public transit provider as defined in s. 341.031(1);
- (b) An authority created pursuant to chapter 343, chapter 348, or chapter 349;
- (c) A public-use airport as defined in s. 332.004; or
- (d) A port enumerated in s. 311.09(1)

which is found in violation of s. 381.00316. The department shall withhold state funds until the public transit provider, authority, public-use airport, or port is found in compliance with s. 381.00316.

Section 12. Section 339.0803, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

339.0803 Allocation of increased revenues derived from amendments to s. 320.08 by ch. 2019-43.—

(1) Beginning in the 2021-2022 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, funds that result from increased revenues to the State Transportation Trust Fund derived from the amendments to s. 320.08 made by chapter 2019-43, Laws of Florida, and deposited into the fund pursuant to s. 320.20(5)(a) must be used to fund arterial highway projects identified by the department in accordance with s. 339.65 and may be used for projects as specified in ss. 339.66 and 339.67. For purposes of the funding provided in this section, the department shall prioritize use of existing facilities or portions thereof when upgrading arterial highways to limited or controlled access facilities. However, this section does not preclude use of the funding for projects that enhance the capacity of an arterial highway. The funds allocated as provided in this section shall be in addition to any other statutory funding allocations provided by law.

(2) Revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to s. 320.20(5)(a) shall first be available for appropriation for payments under a service contract entered into with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation pursuant to s. 339.0809(4) to fund arterial highway projects. For the corporation's bonding purposes, two or more of such projects in the department's approved work program may be treated as a single project.

Section 13. Subsection (13) of section 339.0809, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (14) is added to that section, to read:

339.0809 Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation.—

(13) The department may enter into a service contract in conjunction with the issuance of debt obligations as provided in this section which provides for periodic payments for debt service or other amounts payable with respect to debt obligations, plus any administrative expenses of the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation. Funds appropriated for payments under a service contract shall be available after funds pledged to payment on bonds but before other statutorily required distributions.

(14) The department may enter into a service contract to finance the projects authorized in s. 215 of ch. 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and in

Budget Amendment EOG# 2024-B0112, and subsequently adopted into the 5-year work program. Service contract payments may not exceed 7 percent of the funds deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund in each fiscal year. The annual payments under such service contract shall be included in the department's work program and legislative budget request developed pursuant to s. 339.135. The department shall ensure that the annual payments are programmed for the life of the service contract before execution of the service contract and shall remain programmed until fully paid.

Section 14. Subsection (8) is added to section 339.2818, Florida Statutes, to read:

339.2818 Small County Outreach Program.—

(8) Subject to specific appropriation in addition to funds appropriated for projects under this section, a local government either wholly or partially within the Everglades Agricultural Area as defined in s. 373.4592(15), the Peace River Basin, or the Suwannee River Basin may compete for additional funding using the criteria listed in paragraph (4)(c) at up to 100 percent of project costs on state or county roads used primarily as farm-to-market connections between rural agricultural areas and market distribution centers, excluding capacity improvement projects.

Section 15. Subsection (6) of section 341.051, Florida Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (c) and (d) are added to subsection (2), and subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

341.051 Administration and financing of public transit and intercity bus service programs and projects.—

(2) PUBLIC TRANSIT PLAN.—

(c) Any lane elimination or lane repurposing, recommendation, or application relating to public transit projects must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the transit authority board in a public meeting with a 30-day public notice.

(d) Any action of eminent domain for acquisition of public transit facilities carried out by a public transit provider must be discussed by the public transit provider at a public meeting with a 30-day public notice.

(6) ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.—Funds paid into the State Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to s. 201.15 for the New Starts Transit Program are hereby annually appropriated for expenditure to support the New Starts Transit Program. The remaining unallocated New Starts Transit Program funds as of June 30 of each fiscal year shall be reallocated for the purpose of the Strategic Intermodal System within the State Transportation Trust Fund.

(8) EXTERIOR VEHICLE WRAP, TINTING, PAINT, MARKETING, AND ADVERTISING.—

(a) As a condition of receiving funds from the department, a public transit provider may not expend department funds for marketing or advertising activities, including any wrap, tinting, paint, or other medium displayed, attached, or affixed on a bus, commercial motor vehicle, or motor vehicle that is owned, leased, or operated by a public transit provider that is limited to displaying a brand or logo of the public transit provider, the official seal of the jurisdictional government entity, or a state agency public service announcement.

(b) The department shall incorporate guidelines for the activities allowed under paragraph (a) in the public transportation grant agreement entered into with each public transit provider.

(c) Any new wrap, tinting, paint, medium, or advertisement on the passenger windows of a vehicle used by a public transit provider may not be darker than the legally allowed window tinting requirements as provided in s. 316.2954.

For purposes of this section, the term "net operating costs" means all operating costs of a project less any federal funds, fares, or other sources of income to the project.

Section 16. Subsection (4) is added to section 341.071, Florida Statutes, to read:

341.071 Transit productivity and performance measures; reports.—

(4)(a) *As used in this subsection, the term:*

1. “General administration costs” includes, but is not limited to, costs related to transit service development, injuries and damages, safety, personnel administration, legal services, data processing, finance and accounting, purchasing and stores, engineering, real estate management, office management and services, customer service, promotion, market research, and planning. The term does not include insurance costs.

2. “Public transit provider” means a public agency providing public transit service, including an authority created pursuant to part II of chapter 343 or chapter 349. The term does not include the Central Florida Commuter Rail or the authority created pursuant to part I of chapter 343.

3. “Tier I provider” has the same meaning as in 49 C.F.R. part 625.

4. “Tier II provider” has the same meaning as in 49 C.F.R. part 625.

(b) Beginning November 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, each public transit provider, during a publicly noticed meeting, shall:

1. Certify that its budgeted and general administration costs are not greater than 20 percent above the annual state average of administrative costs for its respective tier.

2. Present a line-item budget report of its budgeted and actual general administration costs.

3. Disclose all salaried executive and management level employees’ total compensation packages, ridership performance and metrics, and any gift as defined in s. 112.312 accepted in exchange for contracts. This disclosure shall be posted annually on the public transit provider’s website.

(c) To support compliance with paragraph (b), the department shall determine, by tier, the annual state average of administrative costs by determining the percentage of the total operating budget that is expended on general administration costs in this state annually by March 31 to inform the public transit provider’s budget for the following fiscal year. Upon review and certification by the department, costs budgeted and expended in association with nontransit-related engineering and construction services may be excluded.

(d) A year-over-year cumulative increase of 3 percent or more in general administration costs must be reviewed before the start of the next fiscal year and must be reviewed and approved by the department before approval by the public transportation provider’s governing board.

Section 17. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 341.822, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

341.822 Powers and duties.—

(2)(a) In addition to the powers granted to the department, the enterprise has full authority to exercise all powers granted to it under this chapter. Powers shall include, but are not limited to, the ability to plan, construct, maintain, repair, and operate a high-speed rail system, to acquire corridors, and to coordinate the development and operation of publicly funded passenger rail systems in the state, and to preserve and acquire future rail corridors and rights-of-way in coordination with the department’s planning of the State Highway System.

Section 18. Subsection (6) of section 28.37, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

28.37 Fines, fees, service charges, and costs remitted to the state.—

(6) Ten percent of all court-related fines collected by the clerk, except for penalties or fines distributed to counties or municipalities under s. 316.0083(1)(b)3. or s. 318.18(16)(a) ~~s. 318.18(15)(a)~~, must be deposited into the fine and forfeiture fund to be used exclusively for clerk court-related functions, as provided in s. 28.35(3)(a).

Section 19. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 142.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

142.01 Fine and forfeiture fund; disposition of revenue; clerk of the circuit court.—

(1) There shall be established by the clerk of the circuit court in each county of this state a separate fund to be known as the fine and forfeiture fund for use by the clerk of the circuit court in performing court-related functions. The fund shall consist of the following:

(c) Court costs pursuant to ss. 28.2402(1)(b), 34.045(1)(b), 318.14(10)(b), 318.18(12)(a) ~~318.18(11)(a)~~, 327.73(9)(a) and (11)(a), and 938.05(3).

Section 20. Subsection (4) of section 316.1951, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1951 Parking for certain purposes prohibited; sale of motor vehicles; prohibited acts.—

(4) A local government may adopt an ordinance to allow the towing of a motor vehicle parked in violation of this section. A law enforcement officer, compliance officer, code enforcement officer from any local government agency, or supervisor of the department may issue a citation and cause to be immediately removed at the owner’s expense any motor vehicle found in violation of subsection (1), except as provided in subsections (2) and (3), or in violation of subsection (5), subsection (6), subsection (7), or subsection (8), and the owner shall be assessed a penalty as provided in s. 318.18(22) ~~s. 318.18(21)~~ by the government agency or authority that orders immediate removal of the motor vehicle. A motor vehicle removed under this section shall not be released from an impound or towing and storage facility before a release form prescribed by the department has been completed verifying that the fine has been paid to the government agency or authority that ordered immediate removal of the motor vehicle. However, the owner may pay towing and storage charges to the towing and storage facility pursuant to s. 713.78 before payment of the fine or before the release form has been completed.

Section 21. Subsection (4) of section 316.306, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.306 School and work zones; prohibition on the use of a wireless communications device in a handheld manner.—

(4)(a) Any person who violates this section commits a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation, as provided in chapter 318, and shall have 3 points assessed against his or her driver license as set forth in s. 322.27(3)(d)8. ~~s. 322.27(3)(d)7.~~ For a first offense under this section, in lieu of the penalty specified in s. 318.18 and the assessment of points, a person who violates this section may elect to participate in a wireless communications device driving safety program approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Upon completion of such program, the penalty specified in s. 318.18 and associated costs may be waived by the clerk of the court and the assessment of points must be waived.

(b) The clerk of the court may dismiss a case and assess court costs in accordance with s. 318.18(12)(a) ~~s. 318.18(11)(a)~~ for a nonmoving traffic infraction for a person who is cited for a first time violation of this section if the person shows the clerk proof of purchase of equipment that enables his or her personal wireless communications device to be used in a hands-free manner.

Section 22. Subsection (7) of section 316.622, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.622 Farm labor vehicles.—

(7) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as provided in s. 318.18(17) ~~s. 318.18(16)~~.

Section 23. Section 318.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.121 Preemption of additional fees, fines, surcharges, and costs.—Notwithstanding any general or special law, or municipal or county ordinance, additional fees, fines, surcharges, or costs other than the court costs and surcharges assessed under s. 318.18(12), (14), (19), (20), and (23) ~~s. 318.18(11), (13), (18), (19), and (22)~~ may not be added to the civil traffic penalties assessed under this chapter.

Section 24. Subsections (13), (16) through (19), and (21) of section 318.21, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county courts.—All civil penalties received by a county court pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be distributed and paid monthly as follows:

(13) Of the proceeds from the fine under *s. 318.18(16)* ~~s. 318.18(15)~~, \$65 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Administrative Trust Fund of the Department of Health and the remaining \$60 shall be distributed pursuant to subsections (1) and (2).

(16) The proceeds from the fines described in *s. 318.18(17)* ~~s. 318.18(16)~~ shall be remitted to the law enforcement agency that issues the citation for a violation of *s. 316.622*. The funds must be used for continued education and enforcement of *s. 316.622* and other related safety measures contained in chapter 316.

(17) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the proceeds from the *administrative fee surcharge* imposed under *s. 318.18(18)* ~~s. 318.18(17)~~ shall be distributed as provided in that subsection. This subsection expires July 1, 2026.

(18) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the proceeds from the administrative fee imposed under *s. 318.18(19)* ~~s. 318.18(18)~~ shall be distributed as provided in that subsection.

(19) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the proceeds from the *fees Article V assessment* imposed under *s. 318.18(20)* ~~s. 318.18(19)~~ shall be distributed as provided in that subsection.

(21) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the proceeds from the additional penalties imposed pursuant to *s. 318.18(5)(c)* and *(21)* ~~(20)~~ shall be distributed as provided in that section.

Section 25. Subsection (1) of section 395.4036, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

395.4036 Trauma payments.—

(1) Recognizing the Legislature's stated intent to provide financial support to the current verified trauma centers and to provide incentives for the establishment of additional trauma centers as part of a system of state-sponsored trauma centers, the department shall utilize funds collected under *s. 318.18* and deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund of the department to ensure the availability and accessibility of trauma services throughout the state as provided in this subsection.

(a) Funds collected under *s. 318.18(16)* ~~s. 318.18(15)~~ shall be distributed as follows:

1. Twenty percent of the total funds collected during the state fiscal year shall be distributed to verified trauma centers that have a local funding contribution as of December 31. Distribution of funds under this subparagraph shall be based on trauma caseload volume for the most recent calendar year available.

2. Forty percent of the total funds collected shall be distributed to verified trauma centers based on trauma caseload volume for the most recent calendar year available. The determination of caseload volume for distribution of funds under this subparagraph shall be based on the hospital discharge data for patients who meet the criteria for classification as a trauma patient reported by each trauma center pursuant to *s. 408.061*.

3. Forty percent of the total funds collected shall be distributed to verified trauma centers based on severity of trauma patients for the most recent calendar year available. The determination of severity for distribution of funds under this subparagraph shall be based on the department's International Classification Injury Severity Scores or another statistically valid and scientifically accepted method of stratifying a trauma patient's severity of injury, risk of mortality, and resource consumption as adopted by the department by rule, weighted based on the costs associated with and incurred by the trauma center in treating trauma patients. The weighting of scores shall be established by the department by rule.

(b) Funds collected under *s. 318.18(5)(c)* and *(21)* ~~(20)~~ shall be distributed as follows:

1. Thirty percent of the total funds collected shall be distributed to Level II trauma centers operated by a public hospital governed by an elected board of directors as of December 31, 2008.

2. Thirty-five percent of the total funds collected shall be distributed to verified trauma centers based on trauma caseload volume for the most recent calendar year available. The determination of caseload volume for distribution of funds under this subparagraph shall be based on the hospital discharge data for patients who meet the criteria for classification as a trauma patient reported by each trauma center pursuant to *s. 408.061*.

3. Thirty-five percent of the total funds collected shall be distributed to verified trauma centers based on severity of trauma patients for the most recent calendar year available. The determination of severity for distribution of funds under this subparagraph shall be based on the department's International Classification Injury Severity Scores or another statistically valid and scientifically accepted method of stratifying a trauma patient's severity of injury, risk of mortality, and resource consumption as adopted by the department by rule, weighted based on the costs associated with and incurred by the trauma center in treating trauma patients. The weighting of scores shall be established by the department by rule.

Section 26. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 768.1382, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

768.1382 Streetlights, security lights, and other similar illumination; limitation on liability.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(e) "Streetlight provider" means the state or any of the state's officers, agencies, or instrumentalities, any political subdivision as defined in *s. 1.01*, any public utility as defined in *s. 366.02(8)*, or any electric utility as defined in *s. 366.02(4)*. *For purposes of this section, electric utility shall include subsidiaries of an electric utility, regardless of whether the electric utility or subsidiary is providing electric street light service inside or outside of its regulated territory.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 458-562 and insert: tentative work program; amending *s. 316.1575*, F.S.; revising provisions requiring a person approaching a railroad-highway grade crossing to stop within a certain distance from the nearest rail; revising penalties; amending *s. 316.1576*, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person is prohibited from driving a vehicle through a railroad-highway grade crossing; revising penalties; amending *s. 318.18*, F.S.; revising the penalties for certain offenses; amending *s. 322.27*, F.S.; revising the point system for convictions for violations of motor vehicle laws and ordinances; amending *s. 334.046*, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department's mission, goals, and objectives; creating *s. 334.61*, F.S.; requiring governmental entities that propose certain projects to conduct a traffic study; requiring the governmental entity to give notice of a decision to continue with the design phase of a project to property owners, impacted municipalities, and counties affected by such projects within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements; requiring such governmental entities to hold a public meeting, with a specified period of prior notice, before completion of the design phase of such projects; providing requirements for such public meetings; requiring such governmental entities to review and take into consideration comments and alternatives presented in public meetings in the final project design; amending *s. 338.231*, F.S.; revising the length of time before which an inactive prepaid toll account becomes unclaimed property; amending *s. 338.26*, F.S.; providing that a specified interlocal agreement related to the Alligator Alley toll road controls the use of certain State Transportation Trust Fund moneys until the local governmental entity and the department enter into a new agreement or agree to extend the existing agreement; limiting the amount of reimbursement for the 2024-2025 fiscal year; requiring the local governmental entity, by a specified date and at specified intervals thereafter, to provide a maintenance and operations comprehensive plan to the department; providing requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the local governmental entity and the department to review and adopt the comprehensive plan as part of the interlocal agreement; re-

quiring the department, in accordance with certain projections, to include the corresponding funding needs in the department's work program; requiring the local governmental entity to include such needs in its capital comprehensive plan and appropriate fiscal year budget; requiring that ownership and title of certain equipment purchased with state funds and used at a specified fire station during the term of the interlocal agreement transfer to the state at the end of the term of the agreement; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; prohibiting the department from expending state funds to support a project or program of specified entities; requiring the department to withhold state funds until such entities are in compliance with a specified provision; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; providing that two or more such projects may be treated as a single project for certain purposes; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; authorizing the department to enter into service contracts to finance certain projects; providing requirements for annual service contract payments; requiring the department, before execution of a service contract, to ensure that annual payments are programmed for the life of the contract and to ensure that they remain programmed until fully paid; authorizing the department to retain interest earnings on specified appropriations; requiring such interest earnings to be spent on specified projects; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, a local government within a specified area to compete for funding using specified criteria on specified roads; providing an exception; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing voting and meeting notice requirements for specified public transit projects; providing meeting notice requirements for discussion of specified actions by a public transit provider; requiring that certain unallocated funds for the New Starts Transit Program be reallocated for the purpose of the Strategic Intermodal System; providing for expiration of the reallocation; prohibiting, as a condition of receiving state funds, public transit providers from expending such funds for specified marketing or advertising activities; requiring the department to incorporate certain guidelines in the public transportation grant agreement entered into with each public transit provider; prohibiting certain wraps, tinting, paint, media, or advertisements on passenger windows of public transit provider vehicles from being darker than certain window tinting requirements; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; defining terms; beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, requiring each public transit provider to take specified actions during a publicly noticed meeting; requiring that a certain disclosure be posted on public transit providers' websites; requiring the department to determine the annual state average of general administrative costs; authorizing certain costs to be excluded from such annual state average; requiring a specified increase in general administrative costs to be reviewed and approved by certain entities; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising the powers of the Florida Rail Enterprise; amending s. 768.1382, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "streetlight provider"; amending ss. 28.37, 142.01, 316.1951, 316.306, 316.622, 318.121, 318.21, and 395.4036, F.S.; conforming cross-references; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

**Amendment 1 (207018)**, as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1301**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	Davis	Osgood
Baxley	DiCeglie	Perry
Berman	Garcia	Pizzo
Book	Grall	Polisky
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Broxson	Hutson	Stewart
Burgess	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burton	Jones	Torres

Trumbull Wright Yarborough  
 Nays—1  
 Powell  
 Vote after roll call:  
 Nay to Yea—Powell

**CS for SB 1256**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration applications; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; providing an exception to a requirement that certain voter registration applicants must be registered without party affiliation; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to notify certain individuals of certain information; prohibiting the department from changing the party affiliation of an applicant except in certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide an applicant with a certain receipt; revising the methods by which an applicant may decline to register to vote or update certain voter registration information; prohibiting a person providing voter registration services for a driver license office from taking certain actions; requiring the department to ensure that information technology processes and updates do not alter certain information without written consent; requiring the department to be in full compliance with the act within a certain period; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1256**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 135** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Martin—

**CS for HB 135**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration applications; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; providing an exception to a requirement that certain voter registration applicants must be registered without party affiliation; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to notify certain individuals of certain information; prohibiting the department from changing the party affiliation of an applicant except in certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide an applicant with a certain receipt; prohibiting a person providing voter registration services for a driver license office from taking certain actions; requiring the department to ensure that information technology processes and updates do not alter certain information without written consent; requiring the department to be in full compliance with this act within a certain period; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1256** and read the second time by title.

**SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING**

Senator Martin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (830180)**—Delete line 111 and insert:

Section 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 135**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Broxson	Gruters
Albritton	Burgess	Harrell
Avila	Burton	Hooper
Baxley	Calatayud	Hutson
Berman	Collins	Ingoglia
Book	Davis	Jones
Boyd	DiCeglie	Martin
Bradley	Garcia	Mayfield
Brodeur	Grall	Osgood



Perry	Rouson	Trumbull
Pizzo	Simon	Wright
Polsky	Stewart	Yarborough
Powell	Thompson	
Rodriguez	Torres	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 1360**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; amending s. 379.2273, F.S.; requiring the initiative to develop recommendations for deployment of certain technologies and approaches and submit a report to the Department of Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and certain state agencies; requiring the department to submit an evaluation regarding the technologies and approaches to Mote Marine Laboratory within a specified time period and amend regulatory or permitting processes and expedite regulatory reviews under certain circumstances; removing the expiration date of the initiative; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1360**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1565** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Gruters—

**CS for CS for HB 1565**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; amending s. 379.2273, F.S.; requiring the initiative to develop recommendations for deployment of certain technologies and approaches and submit a report to the Department of Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and specified state agencies; requiring the department to submit an evaluation regarding the technologies and approaches to Mote Marine Laboratory within a specified time period and amend regulatory or permitting processes and expedite regulatory reviews under certain circumstances; removing the expiration date of the initiative; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1360** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1565** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BAXLEY

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of President Pro Tempore Dennis Baxley, honoring his years

of service to the Senate as he approaches the completion of his term for the 13th Senate District.

### SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced Senator Baxley's wife, Ginette, who couldn't be here today, but was watching from home; son, Micah and his wife, Jennifer, and their children, Martha, Katherine, Hazel, and William; son, Justin, and his wife, Erin, and their children, Joshua and Jacob, and his wife, Mia; son, Damon, and his wife, Melissa; son, Jeffrey; and daughter, Renee, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Baxley's district staff, Debbie Dennis, who was present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Baxley's district staff, Gabriella Polera, and intern, Jacob Laasko, who were present in the gallery.

The President introduced Senator Baxley's former staff, Alexandria Kernan and Matthew McClain, Marion County Commissioner, who were present in the gallery.

The President introduced Senator Baxley's guest, Judge Lori Cotton, who was present in the gallery.

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A video tribute was played honoring Senator Baxley.

### REMARKS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, the following remarks by President Pro Tempore Baxley were ordered spread upon the Journal.

**Senator Baxley:** That is an insightful experience, to have been through something like this. You try to come across but then you say, "How do you come across?" It has been nearly 25 years since I was first elected to the Florida Legislature. I did two tours in the Florida House, and then I was able to move to the upper chamber.

As I reflect on this time in my life, two things come very clearly to my mind. One is a quarter of a century went by really fast. I cannot believe it's almost over, this 25-year period. I have so much to be thankful for, and that is what I want to focus on today. All of us have something, much to be thankful for. First of all, just the Senate family, I'm thankful for my Senate family. We're a big family—40 of us from across the Sunshine State. We bring different perspectives—just like the 22+ million people we represent and serve. We share a common mission, to serve our state and its people, that they might prosper in all ways.

You all have added immensely to my life. You can learn something from everyone you meet. Like today—they'll give you insights that you would not find anywhere else. I'm thankful to the incredible leaders who taught me so much about serving others, key among them, of course, is Madam President, Kathleen Passidomo. Madam President, you have invested so much of your time, your energy, and your talent in serving this state. Nothing significant is ever done alone. She surrounded herself with other leaders—talented people and hard workers—and she united us in a noble effort to build this great Florida future. I'm so grateful to be a part of that story. Thank you, Madam President, for investing so much of your skill in me.

During my time in the Senate, I'm thankful for the opportunities that I was given to mentor others. There is nothing more fulfilling than to be an encourager, and we all need them. You all know that my door is always open. I can give you four things—I can give you a cup of coffee, a listening ear, a hug to comfort, and a prayer to lift you. I know it works because when I give them away, I'm encouraged. Be an encourager. Another thing that I'm extremely grateful for is my roommate. Speaking of great mentors and friends, I'm thankful for my roommate, Appropriations Chair Doug Broxson. He's more than a roommate, he's a brother. We prayed together every morning that the good Lord would give us strength to serve and lend light to our path. We prayed for you. Doug's wife, Mary, shared that mission with us of serving others and was our encourager. Thank you, Mary, for being a part of our journey.

Then, of course, Ginette, my faithful wonderful wife and lifemate for 51 years so far. I give thanks to God for Ginette every day. I'm thankful to her for sending me here. She sent me. She said, "You have a calling, and I'm not going." I said, "What does that look like?" She said, "You don't need me to hold your hand. You need to go and build a better world because we don't know where all these kids and grandkids are going to wind up." I said, "Well, if you'll stay here, I'll go." That's the way we did it. She runs my real world, and she's the best at it, the best in the world. I'm thankful to Ginette for running that real world back home and down every trail. You've given me the most beautiful family, Heavenly Father, and we are blessed. Ginette is the most selfless person I know. She doesn't think of herself last; she really doesn't think of herself at all. She's always about the other. All I can say is, "Je t'aime beaucoup pour toujours." I love you always, my little French girl. So there you have it, one blessed life. Onward and upward.

#### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Senators Albritton and Book, on behalf of the Senate, having acknowledged President Pro Tempore Baxley as the first and only Floridian to serve as Pro Tempore in both chambers, presented him with a plaque in the Senate Chamber listing Senator Baxley's dates of service in the Florida Legislature and his terms as Pro Tempore of the respective chambers.

On behalf of the Senate, the President presented President Pro Tempore Baxley with a framed ceremonial copy of SB 272 (2021) Rare Disease Advisory Council, ch. 2021-122, Laws of Florida, which was sponsored by Senator Baxley and became law during his legislative career. This bill from the 2021 Regular Session establishes the Rare Disease Advisory Council to provide recommendations to improve the health outcomes of Floridians who have a rare disease. The Council provides recommendations to the Governor and Surgeon General each year.

#### SENATOR BROXSON PRESIDING

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF PRESIDENT PASSIDOMO

At the direction of Senator Broxson, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of President Kathleen Passidomo, honoring her years of service to the Senate as she approaches the completion of her term as President of the Senate.

#### SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Broxson introduced President Passidomo's husband, John; and daughter, Gabriella Passidomo, Commissioner of the Florida Public Service Commission, who were present in the chamber.

Senator Broxson introduced President Passidomo's district staff, Sheri Green, Paul Hayden, and Kevin Martinez, who were present in the chamber.

Senator Broxson introduced former Senators Lizbeth Benacquisto and Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida, who were present in the chamber.

Senator Broxson introduced Speaker Paul Renner, Representative Bob Rommel, former Speaker Steve Crisafulli, and former Representative Dane Eagle, who were present in the chamber.

#### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A video tribute was played honoring President Passidomo.

#### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Senator Albritton introduced Matt Dunagan with the Sheriff's Association and Sergeant Brian Walkowiak with the Lee County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit.

On behalf of the Senate, Senators Albritton and Book presented the President with Birdie, a 2-year-old yellow lab who will be working in Lee County as a Safe School Canine.

**Senator Albritton:** President Passidomo, we are pleased to present your gift from the Senators. You are now a safe school canine partner! Birdie will be working in Lee County as a Safe School Canine.

**Senator Book:** For our guests, the Florida Safe Schools Canine Program, a priority of President Passidomo, was created last year for the purpose of designating a person, school, or business entity as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner who pays for or raises funds for a law enforcement agency to purchase, train, or care for a firearm detection dog. These dogs contribute to a safe and welcoming school community, furthering a community-wide investment and engagement in school safety and public safety initiatives. The program seeks to foster relationships between schools, local businesses, and law enforcement, promoting trust and confidence in the ability of law enforcement to keep schools and communities safe.

**Senator Albritton:** Firearm dogs act as liaisons between students and law enforcement agencies and serve as ambassadors for a law enforcement agency to improve community engagement. President Passidomo, Birdie joined the Lee County Sheriff's Office about a month ago and is in training with Sergeant Walkowiak. When her training is complete, she will join "Sky," another Lee County K-9 Officer as a Safe School Canine. Congratulations.

#### RETIRING OF PORTRAIT

**Senator Broxson:** It is our Senate tradition that the first presidential portrait on the west side of the Chamber be retired to the Historic Capitol.

**Senator Hutson:** John Stansel Taylor, Sr., was born near the settlement of Largo in 1871. His family owned and operated a large citrus estate. He served in the Florida House of Representatives in the 1905 Session and introduced the legislation to incorporate the City of Largo. In November of 1920, John S. Taylor was elected to represent State Senate District 11, and he immediately began introducing bills to encourage the growth of Pinellas County. Four years later, his area of concern would increase again as his fellow Senators elected him as their President for the 1925 Session. Florida's population had just broken through the one million mark. President Taylor left the Senate in 1927 and passed away in 1936.

#### UNVEILING OF PORTRAIT

Senator Broxson invited President Passidomo and her family to the front of the chamber where the President's portrait was unveiled by Sergeant at Arms Damien Kelly. The portrait was created by artist Steven Davis of Leon Loard Portraits.

#### REMARKS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, the following remarks were ordered spread upon the Journal.

**President Passidomo:** First of all, I can't imagine a better gift than one of those precious dogs for our schools because I've always had a thought—and I understand that these bad guys may not be afraid of bullets or law enforcement but, for some reason, they are afraid of being bitten by a dog. I think having a dog in every school, that is trained, will really help keep our schools safe. The best part about it is that these animals are friendly and will become friends with the students, and create a relationship between law enforcement and the kids, which is really what we want. I want to thank you all. It's really the best gift I can imagine. Thank you.

I didn't want to make a big deal about my portrait unveiling since, as you all know by now, I'm not leaving until my term ends. It was not

until yesterday that I invited some friends to be a part of today's ceremony. Thank you all for coming, especially Speaker Renner. I know it's a busy day for you too, but you are like my brother, and I am so glad you could be here. My friends in the process, in the gallery—you know how I like to have fun calling you temporary friends—whether that is true or not, only time will tell. I have truly enjoyed our association, and I'm looking forward to continuing to work with all of you over the next two years.

This is really not my farewell speech. I have two more years to give, and I don't think this is a moment to mark my tenure in the Florida Senate. Not only that, but the accomplishments of my time as Senate President are not mine alone. The accomplishments of this chamber, of this legislature, on behalf of this state, are not mine to herald. They belong to every single person in this room and so many more. What we have accomplished is because of our constituents. For me, the voters in District 28 who elected me to represent them so many years ago—they trusted me to represent them in Tallahassee—first in the House and now in the Senate. Every day of the week and twice on Sunday, even when Sunday is full of budget negotiations that y'all kind of engendered, I feel so privileged to be here. Thank you for the privilege of electing me to preside over this chamber for the last two years.

Each time I come up on the rostrum and I look out over this chamber, I am reminded of the awesome responsibility we all have. I'm glad our retiring Senators were able to share the experiences that they had over these last number of years. What we have accomplished together was possible because of the supporters in Florida who helped get us here. We need to thank the voters, our constituents, who brought us all to Tallahassee to do this work. What we have accomplished is due to the hard work of the Senators in this chamber. Each and every one of you were elected to serve, and you did just that. You have been hearing the concerns of your constituents. You are working to come up with solutions to the challenges we face. You traveled to Tallahassee for weeks on end, late nights, and countless hours to pass meaningful policies that better our state.

We could not, however, do this without our teams. The staff in the President's Office—you are so incredibly experienced, professional, and grounded. You all do the yeoman's work. Your leadership, your counsel, your analysis, and your understanding of every issue helps us to do our jobs in the most impactful way. Andrew, Katie, and Reynold, my three amigos—you three are so different but together, you make one heck of a team. I'm not sure where I'd be in this position without you. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Every day, here at the Capitol, is a joy to work side by side with you. As I call them, my minions—that's another story—at times, it has been rough going, but I always knew you had my back and for that, I will be eternally grateful. My policy advisors, the minions—Allie, Jennifer, Kathy, Lauren, Jay, and Christie—you brought focus to every conversation and reason to every debate. Every bill we worked on together was better for all your hard work. I couldn't thank you enough.

Megan and Sam, my two guardians, I appreciate you both more than you know. I don't think the lobbyists do at times.

Madam Secretary, you are amazing. The chamber runs smoothly because of you and your team.

Sergeant Kelly, sometimes called my shadow, you, Dustin, Zane, and the rest of your team help keep the trains running safely and on time.

I want to say something about our housekeeping staff. Sherrie is already here when I arrive in the morning. Teresa is here late in the evenings usually waiting for me to leave, with her vacuum. I'm like, "Okay, I'm going, I'm going."

There have been so many early morning coffees and late night chats. I cherish those moments. Rusty and Gary, I don't know if you're in here in the chamber—they have been just wonderful, wonderful people to spend time with at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Ronnie and staff in the Majority Office are instrumental in helping us get our bills across the finish line. They work quietly and unobtrusively behind the scenes to make us look good.

Jacqui Peters, Carlos Rey, Audrey Mathews, Tom Yeatman, Phil Twogood, and Shasta Kruse, you rock—you know how much you mean to me and to our Senators.

The multimedia team—Bettsy, Darryl, Paul, and crew—are some of the most talented people in the process. All of us have been recipients of that creativity.

Tim, John, Ashley, Tonya, and the whole amazing Appropriations staff—you stayed up all night over the weekend to make sure we can finish on time on Friday. I wish I could name them all, but the list is so long, it would take all day. Thank you all to our sweet Appropriations team.

My district staff, Sheri, Kevin, and Paul—your service to our constituents is above and beyond. We all know that we could not do what we do here without our staff support, particularly in the district to serve our constituents. That's what our main job is, and that's what makes us effective. I want to thank you so much for what you do.

All the staff directors, aides, and assistants across the state—every one of you plays an important role in this process. We are so grateful for your dedication and contribution to this great state.

Together, as voters, supporters, Senators, and staff, we have accomplished so much for our great free State of Florida.

I've been proud of our work on kitchen table issues important to growing families and seniors. More Floridians have options to live local in the heart of the communities they serve. More Floridians will be living healthy as we grow Florida's health care workforce, expand access, and invest in innovation. More Floridians are learning local through universal school choice or in neighborhood public schools that have served our communities for generations. Through our compact to conserve, the Florida Wildlife portal will one day be our Central Park as we preserve our state's great beauty for future generations to come. I'm very proud of our state budgets over the last two years. We wisely utilized pandemic funds to make critical one-time investments in our infrastructure—from roads and bridges to education facilities, to clean water and coastal resilience. Instead of spending all of what we have, we are paying down our debt, setting aside historic reserves, and providing for meaningful tax relief so that Floridians keep more of their hard-earned money.

These are not my accomplishments. They are all yours—the voters, our supporters, Senators, and our staff. I am just so proud to lead this great chamber, and I am amazed at what we have accomplished together. Thank you so much for this opportunity to be your Senate President.

If this portrait could represent all of the people, hearts, and minds that contributed to our accomplishments, it would be more appropriate. For now, I guess my face—depending on which one you want—will have to represent us all.

On a personal note, I need to thank my family who supported me throughout this journey. I know they are incredibly proud to see my portrait hang in this chamber. John, in case I haven't told you lately, you are my best and permanent friend and the love of my life. Thank you for being my partner to help us raise our girls, grow and advance our careers, and for supporting me in my public service. You were a great First Gentleman or, as my staff likes to say, the "King Consort." I say, "He who must be obeyed." Our reign is now coming to an end, but you'll always be my First Gentleman and the king of our family.

Our three daughters—Caterina, Francesca, and Gabriella—I'm so proud of the women they have become. You know, it's not lost on me the time I lost with them. I've always wanted to make sure that our time together was special, even if it was eating takeout in my law office after a soccer game, which happened lots of times. I'm so grateful to my family for their support and for always keeping me grounded. Actually, I like a little story—so when I was first elected to the Florida House, they brought us all in for orientation onto the floor. I had never been on the floor of any chamber anywhere. I remember we all walked in, and it just hit me. It was like the most amazing feeling I've had. I was just enthralled. I sat down in my predecessor's desk, which was right in the front—not knowing I'd be in the back—and I texted my family. I said, "I can't believe it. I am sitting on the floor of the Florida House of Rep-

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 770, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CS for CS for SB 770**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improvements to real property; amending s. 163.08, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative findings and intent; defining terms and revising definitions; creating s. 163.081, F.S.; authorizing a program administrator to offer a program for financing qualifying improvements for residential property when authorized by a county or municipality; requiring an authorized program administrator that administers an authorized program to meet certain requirements; authorizing a county or municipality to enter into an interlocal agreement to implement a program; authorizing a county or municipality to deauthorize a program administrator through certain measures; allowing a recorded financing agreement at the time of deauthorization to continue, with an exception; authorizing a program administrator to contract with third-party administrators to implement the program; authorizing a program administrator to levy non-ad valorem assessments for a certain purpose; providing for compensation for tax collectors for actual costs incurred to collect non-ad valorem assessments; authorizing a program administrator to incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements; authorizing the owner of record of the residential property to apply to the program administrator to finance a qualifying improvement; requiring the program administrator to make certain findings before entering into a financing agreement; requiring the program administrator to ascertain certain financial information from the property owner before entering into a financing agreement; requiring certain documentation before the financing agreement is approved and recorded; requiring an advisement and notification for certain qualifying improvements; requiring certain financing agreement and contract provisions for change orders under certain circumstances; prohibiting a financing agreement from being entered into under certain circumstances; requiring the program administrator to provide certain information before a financing agreement may be executed; requiring an oral, recorded telephone call with the residential property owner to confirm findings and disclosures before the approval of a financing agreement; requiring the residential property owner to provide written notice to the holder or loan servicer of his or her intent to enter into a financing agreement as well as other financial information; requiring that proof of such notice be provided to the program administrator; providing that a certain acceleration provision in an agreement between the residential property owner and mortgagor or lienholder is unenforceable; providing that the lienholder or loan servicer retains certain authority; authorizing a residential property owner, under certain circumstances and within a certain timeframe, to cancel a financing agreement without financial penalty; requiring recording of the financing agreement in a specified timeframe; creating the seller's disclosure statements for properties offered for sale which have assessments on them for qualifying improvements; requiring the program administrator to confirm that certain conditions are met before disbursing final funds to a qualifying improvement contractor for qualifying improvements on residential property; requiring a program administrator to confirm that the applicable work service has been completed or the final permit for the qualifying improvement has been closed and evidence of substantial completion of construction or improvement has been issued; creating s. 163.082, F.S.; authorizing a program administrator to offer a program for financing qualifying improvements for commercial property when authorized by a county or municipality; requiring an authorized program administrator that administers an authorized program to meet certain requirements; authorizing a county or municipality to enter into an interlocal agreement to implement a program; authorizing a county or municipality to deauthorize a program administrator through certain measures; authorizing a recorded financing agreement at the time of deauthorization to continue, with an exception; authorizing a program administrator to contract with third-party administrators to implement the program; authorizing a program administrator to levy non-ad valorem assessments for a certain purpose; providing for compensation for tax collectors for actual costs incurred to collect non-ad valorem assessments;

representatives.” I get a text back from Caterina: “Don’t get your skirt dirty.” So, you know, that’s how we keep each other grounded, and I really appreciated that. I know my mom and dad would have loved to be here. I am who I am because of them, and I’m lucky for the time I had with them. I know they are up there watching down over us now.

Now back to you, Senators. We leave this term with many, many great memories. So many of the memories with you were shared over meals, whether it was my Italian cooking, your family specialties, or meals at iconic restaurants throughout the state—whether we were on the campaign trail or on the redistricting trail or our Senate Foodie Fêtes. We shared so many great moments and created memories to last us a lifetime, so, I created a cookbook. It features many of my favorite family recipes. The task was hard for me to do because I don’t have any of them written down—they’re muscle memory. I just whip up something with items I have in the fridge, freezer, or pantry. Last night, John came in really late—and as I’ve been complaining to staff—I have nothing in the refrigerator but chocolate and a few other things. I whipped up a pretty darn good meal. For me, cooking is more a feeling than a recipe. I wanted to leave you with a few of my favorite recipes. Like our accomplishments in the Florida Senate, this cookbook is not my own. Each of you have one on the desk. It belongs to every one of you. It features recipes from every member of the Florida Senate. Many of you contributed recipes that are important to your family. Some of you contributed holiday favorites. Others contributed hometown specials from a local restaurant in your district. This cookbook represents every one of you, and it represents every part of Florida. I hope that you will all enjoy this cookbook. Test out one or a dozen or all 40+ recipes and, when you do, celebrate all parts of Florida. Enjoy the memories we made together.

I’ll close by saying, “Thank you for the memories.” These are memories I will cherish for the rest of my life. You have awarded me the honor of a lifetime to lead this chamber. I will be stepping down in November as your President, but I’m excited about the opportunity to continue to serve under my friend, President Designate Ben Albritton. He’s an amazing man, and I know the next two years will be fruitful under his steady leadership. Thank you so much.

### SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Broxson recognized former Representative Dane Eagle and Representative Bob Rommel who were present in the chamber.

### INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATOR

Senator Broxson recognized former Senator, Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida.

**Senator Broxson:** President Passidomo, I asked a longtime lobbyist a few years ago to look over the Class of 2010 in the State House and to pick out who would be the Senate President—most likely. Your name was last. He never really liked you. If everyone had the opportunity to vote again, the vote would be overwhelming in your favor. You are a generous, kind, wonderful person and have represented us well in the Florida Senate. We are so proud of you. I’m asking the members who will not get a chance to say their farewell to you—as you give your farewell—to step to the front, in front of Senator Hutson. Together, they want to give you a hearty thank you. Thank you.

**Senator Mayfield:** You know, I wish we could come back, Kathleen, when you do your farewell speech. I think every one of us will come back in two years and watch your farewell speech. Unfortunately, we won’t be able to make comments on it, but I think we all made our comments in our going away how everybody felt about you.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Yarborough recognized his mother, Micki Yarborough, brother, Chris Yarborough, and his son, Connor; his wife, Jordan and their children, Emerson, Grayson, Barrett, and Archer, who were present in the gallery.

authorizing a program administrator to incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements; authorizing the owner of record of the commercial property to apply to the program administrator to finance a qualifying improvement; requiring the program administrator to receive the written consent of current holders or loan servicers of certain mortgages encumbering or secured by commercial property; requiring a program administrator offering a program for financing qualifying improvements to commercial property to certain underwriting criteria; requiring the program administrator to make certain findings before entering into a financing agreement; requiring the program administrator to ascertain certain financial information from the property owner before entering into a financing agreement; requiring the program administrator to document and retain certain findings; requiring certain financing agreement and contract provisions for change orders under certain circumstances; prohibiting a financing agreement from being entered into under certain circumstances; requiring the program administrator to provide certain information before a financing agreement may be executed; requiring any financing agreement executed pursuant to this section be submitted for recording in the public records of the county where the commercial property is located in a specified timeframe; requiring that the recorded agreement provide constructive notice that the non-ad valorem assessment levied on the property is a lien of equal dignity; providing that a lien with a certain acceleration provision is unenforceable; creating the seller's disclosure statements for properties offered for sale which have assessments on them for qualifying improvements; requiring the program administrator to confirm that certain conditions are met before disbursing final funds to a qualifying improvement contractor for qualifying improvements on commercial property; providing construction; creating s. 163.083, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality to establish or approve a process for the registration of a qualifying improvement contractor to install qualifying improvements; requiring certain conditions for a qualifying improvement contractor to participate in a program; prohibiting a third-party administrator from registering as a qualifying improvement contractor; requiring the program administrator to monitor qualifying improvement contractors, enforce certain penalties for a finding of violation, and post certain information online; creating s. 163.084, F.S.; authorizing the program administrator to contract with entities to administer an authorized program; providing certain requirements for a third-party administrator; prohibiting a program administrator from acting as a third-party administrator under certain circumstances; providing an exception; requiring the program administrator to include in its contract with the third-party administrator the right to perform annual reviews of the administrator; authorizing the program administrator to take certain actions if the program administrator finds that the third-party administrator has committed a violation of its contract; authorizing a program administrator to terminate an agreement with a third-party administrator under certain circumstances; providing for the continuation of certain financing agreements after the termination or suspension of the third-party administrator, with an exception; creating s. 163.085, F.S.; requiring that, in communicating with the property owner, the program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator comply with certain requirements; prohibiting the program administrator or third-party administrator from disclosing certain financing information to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from making certain advertisements or solicitations; providing exceptions; prohibiting a program administrator or third-party administrator from providing certain payments, fees, or kickbacks to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a program administrator or third-party administrator from reimbursing a qualifying improvement contractor for certain expenses; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from providing different prices for a qualifying improvement; requiring a contract between a property owner and a qualifying improvement contractor to include certain provisions; prohibiting a program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator from providing any cash payment or anything of material value to a property owner which is explicitly conditioned on a financing agreement; providing exceptions; creating s. 163.086, F.S.; prohibiting a recorded financing agreement from being removed from attachment to a property under certain circumstances; providing for the unenforceability of a financing agreement under certain circumstances; providing provisions for when a qualifying improvement contractor initiates work on an unenforceable contract; providing that a qualifying improvement contractor may retrieve chattel or fixtures delivered pursuant to an unenforceable contract if certain conditions are met; providing that an unenforceable

contract will remain unenforceable under certain circumstances; creating s. 163.087, F.S.; requiring a program administrator authorized to administer a program for financing a qualifying improvement to post on its website an annual report; specifying requirements for the report; requiring the Auditor General to conduct an operational audit of each program administrator; requiring the Auditor General to adopt certain rules requiring certain reporting from the program administrator; requiring program administrators and, if applicable, third-party administrators to post the report on its website; providing that a contract, agreement, authorization, or interlocal agreement entered into before a certain date may continue without additional action by the county or municipality; requiring that the program administrator comply with the act and that any related contracts, agreements, authorizations, or interlocal agreements be amended to comply with the act; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (264549)**—Remove lines 408-1079 and insert:

3. *The financing agreement does not utilize a negative amortization schedule, a balloon payment, or prepayment fees or fines other than nominal administrative costs. Capitalized interest included in the original balance of the assessment financing agreement does not constitute negative amortization.*

4. *All property taxes and any other assessments, including non-ad valorem assessments, levied on the same bill as the property taxes are current and have not been delinquent for the preceding 3 years, or the property owner's period of ownership, whichever is less.*

5. *There are no outstanding fines or fees related to zoning or code enforcement violations issued by a county or municipality, unless the qualifying improvement will remedy the zoning or code violation.*

6. *There are no involuntary liens, including, but not limited to, construction liens on the residential property.*

7. *No notices of default or other evidence of property-based debt delinquency have been recorded and not released during the preceding 3 years or the property owner's period of ownership, whichever is less.*

8. *The property owner is current on all mortgage debt on the residential property.*

9. *The property owner has not been subject to a bankruptcy proceeding within the last 5 years unless it was discharged or dismissed more than 2 years before the date on which the property owner applied for financing.*

10. *The residential property is not subject to an existing home equity conversion mortgage or reverse mortgage product.*

11. *The term of the financing agreement does not exceed the weighted average useful life of the qualified improvements to which the greatest portion of funds disbursed under the assessment contract is attributable, not to exceed 20 years. The program administrator shall determine the useful life of a qualifying improvement using established standards, including certification criteria from government agencies or nationally recognized standards and testing organizations.*

12. *The total estimated annual payment amount for all financing agreements entered into under this section on the residential property does not exceed 10 percent of the property owner's annual household income. Income must be confirmed using reasonable evidence and not solely by a property owner's statement.*

13. *If the qualifying improvement is for the conversion of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to a central sewerage system, the property owner has utilized all available local government funding for such conversions and is unable to obtain financing for the improvement on more favorable terms through a local government program designed to support such conversions.*

(b) *Before entering into a financing agreement, the program administrator must determine if there are any current financing agreements on the residential property and if the property owner has obtained or sought to obtain additional qualifying improvements on the same property which have not yet been recorded. The existence of a prior qualifying improvement non-ad valorem assessment or a prior financing*

agreement is not evidence that the financing agreement under consideration is affordable or meets other program requirements.

(c) Findings satisfying paragraphs (a) and (b) must be documented, including supporting evidence relied upon, and provided to the property owner prior to a financing agreement being approved and recorded. The program administrator must retain the documentation for the duration of the financing agreement.

(d) If the qualifying improvement is estimated to cost \$10,000 or more, before entering into a financing agreement the program administrator must advise the property owner in writing that the best practice is to obtain estimates from more than one unaffiliated, registered qualifying improvement contractor for the qualifying improvement and notify the property owner in writing of the advertising and solicitation requirements of s. 163.085.

(e) A property owner and the program administrator may agree to include in the financing agreement provisions for allowing change orders necessary to complete the qualifying improvement. Any financing agreement or contract for qualifying improvements which includes such provisions must meet the requirements of this paragraph. If a proposed change order on a qualifying improvement will increase the original cost of the qualifying improvement by 20 percent or more or will expand the scope of the qualifying improvement by more than 20 percent, before the change order may be executed which would result in an increase in the amount financed through the program administrator for the qualifying improvement, the program administrator must notify the property owner, provide an updated written disclosure form as described in subsection (4) to the property owner, and obtain written approval of the change from the property owner.

(f) A financing agreement may not be entered into if the total cost of the qualifying improvement, including program fees and interest, is less than \$2,500.

(g) A financing agreement may not be entered into for qualifying improvements in buildings or facilities under new construction or construction for which a certificate of occupancy or similar evidence of substantial completion of new construction or improvement has not been issued.

#### (4) DISCLOSURES.—

(a) In addition to the requirements imposed in subsection (3), a financing agreement may not be executed unless the program administrator first provides, including via electronic means, a written financing estimate and disclosure to the property owner which includes all of the following, each of which must be individually acknowledged in writing by the property owner:

1. The estimated total amount to be financed, including the total and itemized cost of the qualifying improvement, program fees, and capitalized interest;
2. The estimated annual non-ad valorem assessment;
3. The term of the financing agreement and the schedule for the non-ad valorem assessments;
4. The interest charged and estimated annual percentage rate;
5. A description of the qualifying improvement;
6. The total estimated annual costs that will be required to be paid under the assessment contract, including program fees;
7. The total estimated average monthly equivalent amount of funds that would need to be saved in order to pay the annual costs of the non-ad valorem assessment, including program fees;
8. The estimated due date of the first payment that includes the non-ad valorem assessment;
9. A disclosure that the financing agreement may be canceled within 3 business days after signing the financing agreement without any financial penalty for doing so;

10. A disclosure that the property owner may repay any remaining amount owed, at any time, without penalty or imposition of additional prepayment fees or fines other than nominal administrative costs;

11. A disclosure that if the property owner sells or refinances the residential property, the property owner may be required by a mortgage lender to pay off the full amount owed under each financing agreement under this section;

12. A disclosure that the assessment will be collected along with the property owner's property taxes, and will result in a lien on the property from the date the financing agreement is recorded;

13. A disclosure that potential utility or insurance savings are not guaranteed, and will not reduce the assessment amount; and

14. A disclosure that failure to pay the assessment may result in penalties, fees, including attorney fees, court costs, and the issuance of a tax certificate that could result in the property owner losing the property and a judgment against the property owner, and may affect the property owner's credit rating.

(b) Prior to the financing agreement being approved, the program administrator must conduct an oral, recorded telephone call with the property owner during which the program administrator must confirm each finding or disclosure required in subsection (3) and this section.

(5) NOTICE TO LIENHOLDERS AND SERVICERS.—At least 5 business days before entering into a financing agreement, the property owner must provide to the holders or loan servicers of any existing mortgages encumbering or otherwise secured by the residential property a written notice of the owner's intent to enter into a financing agreement together with the maximum amount to be financed, including the amount of any fees and interest, and the maximum annual assessment necessary to repay the total. A verified copy or other proof of such notice must be provided to the program administrator. A provision in any agreement between a mortgagor or other lienholder and a property owner, or otherwise now or hereafter binding upon a property owner, which allows for acceleration of payment of the mortgage, note, or lien or other unilateral modification solely as a result of entering into a financing agreement as provided for in this section is unenforceable. This subsection does not limit the authority of the holder or loan servicer to increase the required monthly escrow by an amount necessary to pay the annual assessment.

(6) CANCELLATION.—A property owner may cancel a financing agreement on a form established by the program administrator within 3 business days after signing the financing agreement without any financial penalty for doing so.

(7) RECORDING.—Any financing agreement executed pursuant to this section, or a summary memorandum of such agreement, shall be submitted for recording in the public records of the county within which the residential property is located by the program administrator within 10 business days after execution of the agreement and the 3-day cancellation period. The recorded agreement must provide constructive notice that the non-ad valorem assessment to be levied on the property constitutes a lien of equal dignity to county taxes and assessments from the date of recordation. A notice of lien for the full amount of the financing may be recorded in the public records of the county where the property is located. Such lien is not enforceable in a manner that results in the acceleration of the remaining nondelinquent unpaid balance under the assessment financing agreement.

(8) SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.—At or before the time a seller executes a contract for the sale of any residential property for which a non-ad valorem assessment has been levied under this section and has an unpaid balance due, the seller shall give the prospective purchaser a written disclosure statement in the following form, which must be set forth in the contract or in a separate writing:

**QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS.**—The property being purchased is subject to an assessment on the property pursuant to s. 163.081, Florida Statutes. The assessment is for a qualifying improvement to the property and is not based on the value of the property. You are encouraged to contact the property appraiser's office to learn more about this and other assessments that may be provided by law.

(9) **DISBURSEMENTS.**—Before disbursing final funds to a qualifying improvement contractor for a qualifying improvement on residential property, the program administrator shall confirm that the applicable work or service has been completed or, as applicable, that the final permit for the qualifying improvement has been closed with all permit requirements satisfied or a certificate of occupancy or similar evidence of substantial completion of construction or improvement has been issued.

(10) **CONSTRUCTION.**—This section is additional and supplemental to county and municipal home rule authority and not in derogation of such authority or a limitation upon such authority.

Section 3. Section 163.082, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.082 *Financing qualifying improvements to commercial property.*—

(1) **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION.**—

(a) A program administrator may only offer a program for financing qualifying improvements to commercial property within the jurisdiction of a county or municipality if the county or municipality has authorized by ordinance or resolution the program administrator to administer the program for financing qualifying improvements to commercial property. The authorized program must, at a minimum, meet the requirements of this section.

(b) Pursuant to this section or as otherwise provided by law or pursuant to a county's or municipality's home rule power, a county or municipality may enter into an interlocal agreement providing for a partnership between one or more counties or municipalities for the purpose of facilitating a program for financing qualifying improvements to commercial property located within the jurisdiction of the counties or municipalities that are party to the agreement.

(c) A county or municipality may deauthorize a program administrator through repeal of the ordinance or resolution adopted pursuant to paragraph (a) or other action. Any recorded financing agreements at the time of deauthorization shall continue, except any financing agreement for which the provisions of s. 163.086 apply.

(d) A program administrator may contract with one or more third-party administrators to implement the program as provided in s. 163.084.

(e) An authorized program administrator may levy non-ad valorem assessments to facilitate repayment of financing or refinancing qualifying improvements. Costs incurred by the program administrator for such purpose may be collected as a non-ad valorem assessment. A non-ad valorem assessment shall be collected pursuant to s. 197.3632 and, notwithstanding s. 197.3632(8)(a), is not subject to discount for early payment. However, the notice and adoption requirements of s. 197.3632(4) do not apply if this section is used and complied with, and the intent resolution, publication of notice, and mailed notices to the property appraiser, tax collector, and Department of Revenue required by s. 197.3632(3)(a) may be provided on or before August 15 of each year in conjunction with any non-ad valorem assessment authorized by this section, if the property appraiser, tax collector, and program administrator agree. The program administrator shall only compensate the tax collector for the actual cost of collecting non-ad valorem assessments, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount collected and remitted.

(f) A program administrator may incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements, which debt is payable from revenues received from the improved property or any other available revenue source authorized by law.

(2) **APPLICATION.**—The owner of record of the commercial property within the jurisdiction of the authorized program may apply to the program administrator to finance a qualifying improvement and enter into a financing agreement with the program administrator to make such improvement. The program administrator may only enter into a financing agreement with a property owner.

(3) **CONSENT OF LIENHOLDERS AND SERVICERS.**—The program administrator must receive the written consent of the current holders or loan servicers of any mortgage that encumbers or is otherwise

secured by the commercial property or that will otherwise be secured by the property before a financing agreement may be executed.

(4) **FINANCING AGREEMENTS.**—

(a) A program administrator offering a program for financing qualifying improvements to commercial property must maintain underwriting criteria sufficient to determine the financial feasibility of entering into a financing agreement. To enter into a financing agreement, the program administrator must, at a minimum, make each of the following findings based on a review of public records derived from a commercially accepted source and the statements, records, and credit reports of the commercial property owner:

1. There are sufficient resources to complete the project.
2. All property taxes and any other assessments, including non-ad valorem assessments, levied on the same bill as the property taxes are current.
3. There are no involuntary liens greater than \$5,000, including, but not limited to, construction liens on the commercial property.
4. No notices of default or other evidence of property-based debt delinquency have been recorded and not been released during the preceding 3 years or the property owner's period of ownership, whichever is less.
5. The property owner is current on all mortgage debt on the commercial property.
6. The term of the financing agreement does not exceed the weighted average useful life of the qualified improvements to which the greatest portion of funds disbursed under the assessment contract is attributable, not to exceed 30 years. The program administrator shall determine the useful life of a qualifying improvement using established standards, including certification criteria from government agencies or nationally recognized standards and testing organizations.
7. The property owner is not currently the subject of a bankruptcy proceeding.

(b) Before entering into a financing agreement, the program administrator shall determine if there are any current financing agreements on the commercial property and whether the property owner has obtained or sought to obtain additional qualifying improvements on the same property which have not yet been recorded. The existence of a prior qualifying improvement non-ad valorem assessment or a prior financing agreement is not evidence that the financing agreement under consideration is affordable or meets other program requirements.

(c) The program administrator shall document and retain findings satisfying paragraphs (a) and (b), including supporting evidence relied upon, which were made prior to the financing agreement being approved and recorded, for the duration of the financing agreement.

(d) A property owner and the program administrator may agree to include in the financing agreement provisions for allowing change orders necessary to complete the qualifying improvement. Any financing agreement or contract for qualifying improvements which includes such provisions must meet the requirements of this paragraph. If a proposed change order on a qualifying improvement will increase the original cost of the qualifying improvement by 20 percent or more or will expand the scope of the qualifying improvement by 20 percent or more, before the change order may be executed which would result in an increase in the amount financed through the program administrator for the qualifying improvement, the program administrator must notify the property owner, provide an updated written disclosure form as described in subsection (5) to the property owner, and obtain written approval of the change from the property owner.

(e) A financing agreement may not be entered into if the total cost of the qualifying improvement, including program fees and interest, is less than \$2,500.

(5) **DISCLOSURES.**—In addition to the requirements imposed in subsection (4), a financing agreement may not be executed unless the program administrator provides, whether on a separate document or included with other disclosures or forms, a financing estimate and disclosure to the property owner which includes all of the following:

(a) The estimated total amount to be financed, including the total and itemized cost of the qualifying improvement, program fees, and capitalized interest;

(b) The estimated annual non-ad valorem assessment;

(c) The term of the financing agreement and the schedule for the non-ad valorem assessments;

(d) The interest charged and estimated annual percentage rate;

(e) A description of the qualifying improvement;

(f) The total estimated annual costs that will be required to be paid under the assessment contract, including program fees;

(g) The estimated due date of the first payment that includes the non-ad valorem assessment; and

(h) A disclosure of any prepayment penalties, fees, or fines as set forth in the financing agreement.

(6) **RECORDING.**—Any financing agreement executed pursuant to this section or a summary memorandum of such agreement must be submitted for recording in the public records of the county within which the commercial property is located by the program administrator within 10 business days after execution of the agreement. The recorded agreement must provide constructive notice that the non-ad valorem assessment to be levied on the property constitutes a lien of equal dignity to county taxes and assessments from the date of recordation. A notice of lien for the full amount of the financing may be recorded in the public records of the county where the property is located. Such lien is not enforceable in a manner that results in the acceleration of the remaining nondelinquent unpaid balance under the assessment financing agreement.

(7) **SALE OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.**—At or before the time a seller executes a contract for the sale of any commercial property for which a non-ad valorem assessment has been levied under this section and has an unpaid balance due, the seller shall give the prospective purchaser a written disclosure statement in the following form, which must be set forth in the contract or in a separate writing:

**QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS.**—The property being purchased is subject to an assessment on the property pursuant to s. 163.082, Florida Statutes. The assessment is for a qualifying improvement to the property and is not based on the value of the property. You are encouraged to contact the property appraiser’s office to learn more about this and other assessments that may be provided for by law.

(8) **COMPLETION CERTIFICATE.**—Upon disbursement of all financing and completion of installation of qualifying improvements financed, the program administrator shall retain a certificate that the qualifying improvements have been installed and are in good working order.

(9) **CONSTRUCTION.**—This section is additional and supplemental to county and municipal home rule authority and not in derogation of such authority or a limitation upon such authority.

Section 4. Section 163.083, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.083 **Qualifying improvement contractors.**—

(1) A county or municipality shall establish a process, or approve a process established by a program administrator, to register contractors for participation in a program authorized by a county or municipality pursuant to s. 163.081. A qualifying improvement contractor may only perform such work that the contractor is appropriately licensed, registered, and permitted to conduct. At the time of application to participate and during participation in the program, contractors must:

(a) Hold all necessary licenses or registrations for the work to be performed which are in good standing. Good standing includes no outstanding complaints with the state or local government which issues such licenses or registrations.

(b) Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including obtaining and maintaining any other permits,

licenses, or registrations required for engaging in business in the jurisdiction in which it operates and maintaining all state-required bond and insurance coverage.

(c) File with the program administrator a written statement in a form approved by the county or municipality that the contractor will comply with applicable laws and rules and qualifying improvement program policies and procedures, including those on advertising and marketing.

(2) A third-party administrator or a program administrator, either directly or through an affiliate, may not be registered as a qualifying improvement contractor.

(3) A program administrator shall establish and maintain:

(a) A process to monitor qualifying improvement contractors for performance and compliance with requirements of the program and must conduct regular reviews of qualifying improvement contractors to confirm that each qualifying improvement contractor is in good standing.

(b) Procedures for notice and imposition of penalties upon a finding of violation, which may consist of placement of the qualifying improvement contractor in a probationary status that places conditions for continued participation, suspension, or termination from participation in the program.

(c) An easily accessible page on its website that provides information on the status of registered qualifying improvement contractors, including any imposed penalties, and the names of any qualifying improvement contractors currently on probationary status or that are suspended or terminated from participation in the program.

Section 5. Section 163.084, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.084 **Third-party administrator for financing qualifying improvements programs.**—

(1)(a) A program administrator may contract with one or more third-party administrators to administer a program authorized by a county or municipality pursuant to s. 163.081 or s. 163.082 on behalf of and at the discretion of the program administrator.

(b) The third-party administrator must be independent of the program administrator and have no conflicts of interest between managers or owners of the third-party administrator and program administrator managers, owners, officials, or employees with oversight over the contract. A program administrator, either directly or through an affiliate, may not act as a third-party administrator for itself or for another program administrator. However, this paragraph does not apply to a third-party administrator created by an entity authorized in law pursuant to s. 288.9604.

(c) The contract must provide for the entity to administer the program according to the requirements of s. 163.081 or s. 163.082 and the ordinance or resolution adopted by the county or municipality authorizing the program. However, only the program administrator may levy or administer non-ad valorem assessments.

(2) A program administrator may not contract with a third-party administrator that, within the last 3 years, has been:

(a) Prohibited, after notice and a hearing, from serving as a third-party administrator for another program administrator for program or contract violations in this state; or

(b) Found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have substantially violated state or federal laws related to the administration of ss. 163.081-163.086 or a similar program in another jurisdiction.

(3) The program administrator must include in any contract with the third-party administrator the right to perform annual reviews of the administrator to confirm compliance with ss. 163.081-163.086, the ordinance or resolution adopted by the county or municipality, and the contract with the program administrator. If the program administrator finds that the third-party administrator has committed a violation of ss. 163.081-163.086, the adopted ordinance or resolution, or the contract with the program administrator, the program administrator shall pro-



vide the third-party administrator with notice of the violation and may, as set forth in the adopted ordinance or resolution or the contract with the third-party administrator:

- (a) Place the third-party administrator in a probationary status that places conditions for continued operations.
  - (b) Impose any fines or sanctions.
  - (c) Suspend the activity of the third-party administrator for a period of time.
  - (d) Terminate the agreement with the third-party administrator.
- (4) A program administrator may terminate the agreement with a third-party administrator, as set forth by the county or municipality in its adopted ordinance or resolution or the contract with the third-party administrator, if the program administrator makes a finding that:

(a) The third-party administrator has violated the contract with the program administrator. The contract may set forth substantial violations that may result in contract termination and other violations that may provide for a period of time for correction before the contract may be terminated.

(b) The third-party administrator, or an officer, a director, a manager or a managing member, or a control person of the third-party administrator, has been found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have violated state or federal laws related to the administration of a program authorized of the provisions of ss. 163.081-163.086 or a similar program in another jurisdiction within the last 5 years.

(c) Any officer, director, manager or managing member, or control person of the third-party administrator has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of whether adjudication has been withheld, a crime related to administration of a program authorized of the provisions of ss. 163.081-163.086 or a similar program in another jurisdiction within the last 10 years.

(d) An annual performance review reveals a substantial violation or a pattern of violations by the third-party administrator.

(5) Any recorded financing agreements at the time of termination or suspension by the program administrator shall continue, except any financing agreement for which the provisions of s. 163.086 apply.

Section 6. Section 163.085, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.085 Advertisement and solicitation for financing qualifying improvements programs under s. 163.081 or s. 163.082.—

(1) When communicating with a property owner, a program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator may not:

- (a) Suggest or imply:
  1. That a non-ad valorem assessment authorized under s. 163.081 or s. 163.082 is a government assistance program;
  2. That qualifying improvements are free or provided at no cost, or that the financing related to a non-ad valorem assessment authorized under s. 163.081 or s. 163.082 is free or provided at no cost; or
  3. That the financing of a qualifying improvement using the program authorized pursuant to s. 163.081 or s. 163.082 does not require repayment of the financial obligation.

(b) Make any representation as to the tax deductibility of a non-ad valorem assessment. A program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator may encourage a property owner to seek the advice of a tax professional regarding tax matters related to assessments.

(2) A program administrator or third-party administrator may not provide to a qualifying improvement contractor any information that discloses the amount of financing for which a property owner is eligible for qualifying improvements or the amount of equity in a residential property or commercial property.

(3) A qualifying improvement contractor may not advertise the availability of financing agreements for, or solicit program participation on behalf of, the program administrator unless the contractor is registered by the program administrator to participate in the program and is in good standing with the program administrator.

(4) A program administrator or third-party administrator may not provide any payment, fee, or kickback to a qualifying improvement contractor for referring property owners to the program administrator or third-party administrator. However, a program administrator or third-party administrator may provide information to a qualifying improvement contractor to facilitate the installation of a qualifying improvement for a property owner.

(5) A program administrator or third-party administrator may not reimburse a qualifying improvement contractor for its expenses in advertising and marketing campaigns and materials.

(6) A qualifying improvement contractor may not provide a different price for a qualifying improvement financed under s. 163.081 than the price that the qualifying improvement contractor would otherwise provide if the qualifying improvement was not being financed through a financing agreement. Any contract between a property owner and a qualifying improvement contractor must clearly state all pricing and cost provisions, including any process for change orders which meet the requirements of s. 163.081(3)(d).

(7) A program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator may not provide any direct cash payment or other thing of material value to a property owner which is explicitly conditioned upon the property owner entering into a financing agreement. However, a program administrator or third-party administrator may offer programs or promotions on a nondiscriminatory basis that provide reduced fees or interest rates if the reduced fees or interest rates are reflected in the financing agreements and are not provided to the property owner as cash consideration.

Section 7. Section 163.086, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.086 Unenforceable financing agreements for qualifying improvements programs under s. 163.081 or s. 163.082; attachment; fraud.—

(1) A recorded financing agreement may not be removed from attachment to a residential property or commercial property if the property owner fraudulently obtained funding pursuant to s. 163.081 or s. 163.082.

(2) A financing agreement may not be enforced, and a recorded financing agreement may be removed from attachment to a residential property or commercial property and deemed null and void, if:

(a) The property owner applied for, accepted, and canceled a financing agreement within the 3-business-day period pursuant to s. 163.081(6). A qualifying improvement contractor may not begin work under a canceled contract.

(b) A person other than the property owner obtained the recorded financing agreement. The court may enter an order which holds that person or persons personally liable for the debt.

(c) The program administrator, third-party administrator, or qualifying improvement contractor approved or obtained funding through fraudulent means and in violation of ss. 163.081-163.085, or this section for qualifying improvements on the residential property or commercial property.

(3) If a qualifying improvement contractor has initiated work on residential property or commercial property under a contract deemed unenforceable under this section, the qualifying improvement contractor:

(a) May not receive compensation for that work under the financing agreement.

(b) Must restore the residential property or commercial property to its original condition at no cost to the property owner.

(c) Must immediately return any funds, property, and other consideration given by the property owner. If the property owner provided

any property and the qualifying improvement contractor does not or cannot return it, the qualifying improvement contractor must immediately return the fair market value of the property or its value as designated in the contract, whichever is greater.

(4) If the qualifying improvement contractor has delivered chattel or fixtures to residential property or commercial property pursuant to a contract deemed unenforceable under this section, the qualifying improvement contractor has 90 days after the date on which the contract was executed to retrieve the chattel or fixtures, provided that:

(a) The qualifying improvement contractor has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (3)(a) and (b).

(b) The chattel and fixtures can be removed at the qualifying improvement contractor's expense without damaging the residential property or commercial property.

(5) If a qualifying improvement contractor fails to comply with this section, the property owner may retain any chattel or fixtures provided pursuant to a contract deemed unenforceable under this section.

(6) A contract that is otherwise unenforceable under this section remains enforceable if the property owner waives his or her right to cancel the contract or cancels the financing agreement pursuant to s. 163.081(6) but allows

On motion by Senator Martin, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (264549)**.

**CS for CS for SB 770** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Thompson
Brodeur	Hutson	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—2

Grall	Ingoglia
-------	----------

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Baxley, Bradley, Perry

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 494, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

**CS for CS for SB 494**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to graduate program admissions; creating s. 1004.032, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an institution of higher education to waive certain examination requirements for a servicemember or a person who served in the United States Armed Forces, the Florida National Guard, or the United States Reserve Forces and was discharged or released under any condition other than dishonorable and who applies for admission to a graduate program that requires such examination; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (582213) (with title amendment)**—Remove lines 28-36 and insert:

(2) An institution of higher education shall waive the GRE or GMAT requirement for a servicemember who applies for admission to a graduate program that requires such examination.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove lines 5-9 and insert: examination requirements for a servicemember who applies

On motion by Senator Avila, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (582213)**.

**CS for CS for SB 494** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	DiCeglie	Polsky
Albritton	Garcia	Powell
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Baxley, Bradley, Perry

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 7004, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

**CS for SB 7004**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deregulation of public schools/assessment and accountability, instruction, and education choice; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; revising how often a school district or charter school must update its school capacity determination; deleting a requirement relating to school capacity determination by district school boards; amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a performance contract be completed if a student participates in an Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning option; providing that a performance contract may be used at the discretion of the principal; repealing s. 1002.311, F.S., relating to single-gender programs; amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to provide for an annual comparative evaluation of charter technical career centers and public technical centers; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a notification to parents regarding virtual instruction be written; providing construction; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a school district to provide for admission of certain students to a summer prekindergarten program; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school district to administer the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing that a student is eligible for summer reading camp under certain conditions; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an early learning coalition to verify that certain public schools comply with specified provisions; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; deleting a requirement for school district funding for certain programs; deleting a requirement for district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; requiring a school district to certify its attendance records for

a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising requirements for assessments needed for a student to earn a high school diploma; deleting a requirement for a student who transfers into a public high school to take specified assessments; revising the courses for which the transferring course final grade must be honored for a transfer student under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; deleting requirements that must be met by students who transfer to a public school for 11th or 12th grade; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; deleting an exception for the high school equivalency diploma program; requiring school districts to adopt a policy that allows specified students to take the high school equivalency examination; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Education collect and report certain data relating to a middle school career and professional academy or career-themed course; repealing s. 1003.4995, F.S., relating to the fine arts report prepared by the Commissioner of Education; repealing s. 1003.4996, F.S., relating to the Competency-Based Education Pilot Program; amending s. 1003.49965, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school district to hold an Art in the Capitol Competition; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; deleting a requirement regarding assessment procedures for Department of Juvenile Justice education programs; revising requirements for which assessment results must be included in a student's discharge packet; revising requirements for when a district school board must face sanctions for unsatisfactory performance in its Department of Juvenile Justice programs; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; deleting a requirement for academically high-performing school districts to submit an annual report to the State Board of Education and the Legislature; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adequate instructional materials"; revising a timeframe requirement for each district school superintendent to notify the department about instructional materials; deleting a requirement for such notification; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school principal to collect the purchase price of instructional materials lost, destroyed, or damaged by a student; amending s. 1006.283, F.S.; revising a timeframe requirement for a district school superintendent to certify to the Department of Education that instructional materials are aligned with state standards; amending s. 1006.33, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to advertise bids or proposals for instructional materials within a specified timeframe beginning in a specified instructional materials adoption cycle; requiring the department to publish specifications for subject areas within a specified timeframe; amending s. 1006.34, F.S.; requiring the commissioner to publish a list of adopted instructional materials within a specified timeframe beginning in a specified instructional materials adoption cycle; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to approve an exemption to the purchase of certain instructional materials; revising the timeframe between purchases of instructional materials; amending s. 1008.212, F.S.; providing that certain assessments are not subject to specified requirements; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a student pass a certain assessment to earn a high school diploma; deleting requirements relating to a uniform calendar that must be published by the commissioner each year; revising a time requirement for each school district to establish schedules for the administration of statewide, standardized assessments; revising the information that must be included with the schedules; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to identify which SAT and ACT scores would satisfy graduation requirements; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to identify comparative scores for the Algebra I end-of-course assessment; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising the criteria for the student progression plan to include instructional support for students referred from a specified program; requiring school districts to specify retention requirements for students in kindergarten through grade 2; requiring that the plan incorporate specified parental notification requirements, include an opportunity for parental input on the retention decision, and include certain information; requiring district school boards to include the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program in a certain allocation of resources; requiring that the individualized progress monitoring plan for specified students be developed within a specified timeframe; providing conditions for parents to request supports for students identified as having a substantial deficiency in reading or mathematics; requiring the department to adopt additional alternative assessments for good cause promotion; requiring two administrations of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for students in a summer prekindergarten program; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; prohibiting a school from being required to use a certain parameter as the sole determining factor to recruit instructional per-

sonnel; providing requirements for a rule adopted by the State Board of Education; revising the date by which a school district must submit a memorandum of understanding to the Department of Education; increasing the length of time for which certain school districts must continue a turnaround plan; revising an authorization for the state board to allow a school additional time before implementing a turnaround option; revising requirements for schools that complete a plan cycle; providing additional options for a school that completes a plan cycle but does not meet certain requirements; providing that implementation of a turnaround option is not required under certain conditions; amending s. 1008.332, F.S.; revising a provision of the No Child Left Behind Act to conform to the Every Student Succeeds Act; deleting a requirement for certain committee members to annually report to specified entities; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring that certain changes made by the state board to the school grades model or school grading scale go into effect in the following school year or later; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Department of Education to develop an annual feedback report; deleting a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to review specified feedback reports and submit findings to the State Board of Education; deleting certain requirements for a report the commissioner produces annually for the state board; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

**House Amendment 1 (471783) (with title amendment)**—Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 1001.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.02 General powers of State Board of Education.—

(5) The State Board of Education is responsible for reviewing and administering the state program of support for the Florida College System institutions and, ~~subject to existing law, shall establish the tuition and out of state fees for developmental education and for credit instruction that may be counted toward an associate in arts degree, an associate in applied science degree, or an associate in science degree.~~

Section 2. Subsection (17) of section 1001.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.03 Specific powers of State Board of Education.—

~~(17) PLAN SPECIFYING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.—By July 1, 2013, the State Board of Education shall identify performance metrics for the Florida College System and develop a plan that specifies goals and objectives for each Florida College System institution. The plan must include:~~

~~(a) Performance metrics and standards common for all institutions and metrics and standards unique to institutions depending on institutional core missions, including, but not limited to, remediation success, retention, graduation, employment, transfer rates, licensure passage, excess hours, student loan burden and default rates, job placement, faculty awards, and highly respected rankings for institution and program achievements.~~

~~(b) Student enrollment and performance data delineated by method of instruction, including, but not limited to, traditional, online, and distance learning instruction.~~

Section 3. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (4) of section 1002.3105, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.3105 Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) options.—

(4) ACCEL REQUIREMENTS.—

(c) If a student participates in an ACCEL option pursuant to the parental request under subparagraph (b)1., a performance contract ~~is not required but may be used at the discretion of the principal~~ ~~must be executed by the student, the parent, and the principal. At a minimum, the performance contract must require compliance with:~~

1. Minimum student attendance requirements.

~~2. Minimum student conduct requirements.~~

~~3. ACCEL option requirements established by the principal, which may include participation in extracurricular activities, educational outings, field trips, interscholastic competitions, and other activities related to the ACCEL option selected.~~

~~(d) If a principal initiates a student's participation in an ACCEL option, the student's parent must be notified. A performance contract, pursuant to paragraph (e), is not required when a principal initiates participation but may be used at the discretion of the principal.~~

Section 4. *Section 1002.311, Florida Statutes, is repealed.*

Section 5. Subsection (19) of section 1002.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.34 Charter technical career centers.—

~~(19) EVALUATION; REPORT.—The Commissioner of Education shall provide for an annual comparative evaluation of charter technical career centers and public technical centers. The evaluation may be conducted in cooperation with the sponsor, through private contracts, or by department staff. At a minimum, the comparative evaluation must address the demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of the students served, the types and costs of services provided, and the outcomes achieved. By December 30 of each year, the Commissioner of Education shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Senate and House committees that have responsibility for secondary and postsecondary career and technical education a report of the comparative evaluation completed for the previous school year.~~

Section 6. Paragraphs (c) through (e) of subsection (1) of section 1002.45, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (b) through (d), respectively, and present paragraphs (b), (c), and (e) of that subsection, subsection (2), paragraph (d) of subsection (3), subsection (5), and paragraph (a) of subsection (6) are amended to read:

1002.45 Virtual instruction programs.—

(1) PROGRAM.—

~~(b)1.—Each school district shall provide at least one option for part-time and full-time virtual instruction for students residing within the school district. All school districts must provide parents with timely written notification of at least one open enrollment period for full-time students of 90 days or more which ends 30 days before the first day of the school year. A school district virtual instruction program shall consist of the following:~~

~~a.—Full-time and part-time virtual instruction for students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.~~

~~b.—Full-time or part-time virtual instruction for students enrolled in dropout prevention and academic intervention programs under s. 1003.53, Department of Juvenile Justice education programs under s. 1003.52, core curricula courses to meet class size requirements under s. 1003.03, or Florida College System institutions under this section.~~

~~2.—Each virtual instruction program established under paragraph (c) by a school district either directly or through a contract with an approved virtual instruction program provider shall operate under its own Master School Identification Number as prescribed by the department.~~

~~(b)(e) To provide students residing within the school district the option of participating in virtual instruction programs as required by paragraph (b), a school district may:~~

1. Contract with the Florida Virtual School or establish a franchise of the Florida Virtual School pursuant to s. 1002.37(2) ~~for the provision of a program under paragraph (b).~~

2. Contract with an approved virtual instruction program provider under subsection (2) ~~for the provision of a full-time or part-time program under paragraph (b).~~

3. Enter into an agreement with other school districts to allow the participation of its students in an approved virtual instruction program

provided by the other school district. The agreement must indicate a process for the transfer of funds required by paragraph (6)(b).

4. Establish school district operated part-time or full-time kindergarten through grade 12 virtual instruction programs.

5. Enter into an agreement with a virtual charter school authorized by the school district under s. 1002.33.

Contracts under subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. may include multidistrict contractual arrangements executed by a regional consortium service organization established pursuant to s. 1001.451 for its member districts. A multidistrict contractual arrangement or an agreement under subparagraph 3. is not subject to s. 1001.42(4)(d) and does not require the participating school districts to be contiguous. ~~These arrangements may be used to fulfill the requirements of paragraph (b).~~

~~(d)(e)~~ Each school district shall:

1. Provide to the department by each October 1; a copy of each contract and the amount paid per unweighted full-time equivalent virtual student for services procured pursuant to subparagraphs (b)1. and 2. ~~(c)1. and 2.~~

2. Expend any difference in the amount of funds per unweighted full-time equivalent virtual student allocated to the school district pursuant to subsection (6) and the amount paid per unweighted full-time equivalent virtual student by the school district for a contract executed pursuant to subparagraph (b)1. ~~(c)1.~~ or subparagraph (b)2. ~~(c)2.~~ on acquiring computer and device hardware and associated operating system software that comply with the requirements of s. 1001.20(4)(a) 1.b.

3. Provide to the department by September 1 of each year an itemized list of items acquired in subparagraph 2.

4. Limit the enrollment of full-time equivalent virtual students residing outside of the school district providing the virtual instruction pursuant to paragraph (b) ~~(c)~~ to no more than those that can be funded from state Florida Education Finance Program funds.

(2) PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS.—

(a) The department shall annually publish on its website a list of providers approved by the State Board of Education to offer virtual instruction programs. To be approved, a virtual instruction program provider must document that it:

~~1. Is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and operations;~~

~~2.~~ Complies with the antidiscrimination provisions of s. 1000.05;

~~2.3.~~ Locates an administrative office or offices in this state, requires its administrative staff to be state residents, requires all instructional staff to be Florida-certified teachers under chapter 1012 and conducts background screenings for all employees or contracted personnel, as required by s. 1012.32, using state and national criminal history records;

3.4. Electronically provides to parents and students specific information that includes, but is not limited to, the following teacher-parent and teacher-student contact information for each course:

a. How to contact the instructor via phone, e-mail, or online messaging tools.

b. How to contact technical support via phone, e-mail, or online messaging tools.

c. How to contact the administration office via phone, e-mail, or online messaging tools.

d. Any requirement for regular contact with the instructor for the course and clear expectations for meeting the requirement.

e. The requirement that the instructor in each course must, at a minimum, conduct one contact with the parent and the student each month;

~~4.6.~~ Possesses prior, successful experience offering virtual instruction courses to elementary, middle, or high school students as demonstrated by quantified student learning gains in each subject area and grade level provided for consideration as an instructional program option. However, for a virtual instruction program provider without sufficient prior, successful experience offering online courses, the State Board of Education may conditionally approve the virtual instruction program provider to offer courses measured pursuant to subparagraph (7)(a)2. Conditional approval shall be valid for 1 school year only and, based on the virtual instruction program provider's experience in offering the courses, the State Board of Education may grant approval to offer a virtual instruction program;

~~5.6.~~ Is accredited by a regional accrediting association as defined by State Board of Education rule;

~~6.7.~~ Ensures instructional and curricular quality through a detailed curriculum and student performance accountability plan that addresses every subject and grade level it intends to provide through contract with the school district, including:

a. Courses and programs that meet the standards of the International Association for K-12 Online Learning and the Southern Regional Education Board.

b. Instructional content and services that align with, and measure student attainment of, student proficiency in the state academic standards.

c. Mechanisms that determine and ensure that a student has satisfied requirements for grade level promotion and high school graduation with a standard diploma, as appropriate;

~~7.8.~~ Publishes, in accordance with disclosure requirements adopted in rule by the State Board of Education, as part of its application as an approved virtual instruction program provider and in all contracts negotiated pursuant to this section:

a. Information and data about the curriculum of each full-time and part-time virtual instruction program.

b. School policies and procedures.

c. Certification status and physical location of all administrative and instructional personnel.

d. Hours and times of availability of instructional personnel.

e. Student-teacher ratios.

f. Student completion and promotion rates.

g. Student, educator, and school performance accountability outcomes;

~~8.9.~~ If the approved virtual instruction program provider is a Florida College System institution, employs instructors who meet the certification requirements for instructional staff under chapter 1012; and

~~9.10.~~ Performs an annual financial audit of its accounts and records conducted by an independent auditor who is a certified public accountant licensed under chapter 473. The independent auditor shall conduct the audit in accordance with rules adopted by the Auditor General and in compliance with generally accepted auditing standards, and include a report on financial statements presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The audit report shall be accompanied by a written statement from the approved virtual instruction program provider in response to any deficiencies identified within the audit report and shall be submitted by the approved virtual instruction program provider to the State Board of Education and the Auditor General no later than 9 months after the end of the preceding fiscal year.

(b) An approved virtual instruction program provider that maintains compliance with all requirements of this section shall retain its

approved status for a period of 3 school years after the date of approval by the State Board of Education.

(3) VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.— Each virtual instruction program under this section must:

(d) Provide each full-time student enrolled in the virtual instruction program who qualifies for free or reduced-price school lunches under the National School Lunch Act, or who is on the direct certification list, and who does not have a computer or Internet access in his or her home with:

1. All equipment necessary for participants in the virtual instruction program, including, but not limited to, a computer, computer monitor, and printer, if a printer is necessary to participate in the virtual instruction program; and

2. Access to or reimbursement for all Internet services necessary for online delivery of instruction.

*A school district may provide each full-time student enrolled in the virtual instruction program with the equipment and access necessary for participation in the program.*

(5) STUDENT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS.— Each student enrolled in the school district's virtual instruction program authorized pursuant to paragraph (1)(b) ~~(1)(e)~~ must:

(a) Comply with the compulsory attendance requirements of s. 1003.21. Student attendance must be verified by the school district.

(b) Take statewide assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22 and participate in the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system under s. 1008.25(9). Statewide assessments and progress monitoring may be administered within the school district in which such student resides, or as specified in the contract in accordance with s. 1008.24(3). If requested by the approved virtual instruction program provider or virtual charter school, the district of residence must provide the student with access to the district's testing facilities.

(6) VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM AND VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING.—

(a) All virtual instruction programs established pursuant to paragraph (1)(b) ~~(1)(e)~~ are subject to the requirements of s. 1011.61(1)(c) 1.b.(III), (IV), (VI), and (4), and the school district providing the virtual instruction program shall report the full-time equivalent students in a manner prescribed by the department. A school district may report a full-time equivalent student for credit earned by a student who is enrolled in a virtual instruction course provided by the district which was completed after the end of the regular school year if the full-time equivalent student is reported no later than the deadline for amending the final full-time equivalent student membership report for that year.

Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1002.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.61 Summer prekindergarten program delivered by public schools and private prekindergarten providers.—

(1)(a) Each school district shall administer the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program at the district level for students enrolled under s. 1002.53(3)(b) in a summer prekindergarten program delivered by a public school. *A school district may satisfy this requirement by contracting with private prekindergarten providers.*

Section 8. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 1002.82, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.82 Department of Education; powers and duties.—

(2) The department shall:

(e) Review each early learning coalition's school readiness program plan every 3 ~~2~~ years and provide final approval of the plan and any amendments submitted.

Section 9. Subsection (2) of section 1002.85, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.85 Early learning coalition plans.—

(2) Each early learning coalition must ~~biennially~~ submit a school readiness program plan *every 3 years* to the department before the expenditure of funds. A coalition may not implement its school readiness program plan until it receives approval from the department. A coalition may not implement any revision to its school readiness program plan until the coalition submits the revised plan to and receives approval from the department. If the department rejects a plan or revision, the coalition must continue to operate under its previously approved plan. The plan must include, but is not limited to:

(a) The coalition’s operations, including its membership and business organization, and the coalition’s articles of incorporation and by-laws if the coalition is organized as a corporation. If the coalition is not organized as a corporation or other business entity, the plan must include the contract with a fiscal agent.

(b) The coalition’s procedures for implementing the requirements of this part, including:

1. Single point of entry.
2. Uniform waiting list.
3. Eligibility and enrollment processes and local eligibility priorities for children pursuant to s. 1002.87.
4. Parent access and choice.
5. Sliding fee scale and policies on applying the waiver or reduction of fees in accordance with s. 1002.84(9).
6. Use of preassessments and postassessments, as applicable.
7. Use of contracted slots, as applicable, based on the results of the assessment required under paragraph (i).

(c) A detailed description of the coalition’s quality activities and services, including, but not limited to:

1. Resource and referral and school-age child care.
2. Infant and toddler early learning.
3. Inclusive early learning programs.
4. Quality improvement strategies that strengthen teaching practices and increase child outcomes.

(d) A detailed budget that outlines estimated expenditures for state, federal, and local matching funds at the lowest level of detail available by other-cost-accumulator code number; all estimated sources of revenue with identifiable descriptions; a listing of full-time equivalent positions; contracted subcontractor costs with related annual compensation amount or hourly rate of compensation; and a capital improvements plan outlining existing fixed capital outlay projects and proposed capital outlay projects that will begin during the budget year.

(e) A detailed accounting, in the format prescribed by the department, of all revenues and expenditures during the 2 previous state fiscal years ~~year~~. Revenue sources should be identifiable, and expenditures should be reported by two categories: state and federal funds and local matching funds.

(f) Updated policies and procedures, including those governing procurement, maintenance of tangible personal property, maintenance of records, information technology security, and disbursement controls.

(g) A description of the procedures for monitoring school readiness program providers, including in response to a parental complaint, to determine that the standards prescribed in ss. 1002.82 and 1002.88 are met using a standard monitoring tool adopted by the department. Providers determined to be high risk by the coalition as demonstrated by substantial findings of violations of law shall be monitored more frequently.

(h) Documentation that the coalition has solicited and considered comments regarding the proposed school readiness program plan from the local community.

(i) An assessment of local priorities within the county or multi-county region based on the needs of families and provider capacity using available community data.

Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 1003.435, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.435 High school equivalency diploma program.—

~~(4)(a) A candidate who has filed a formal declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment pursuant to 1003.21(1)(c) may take for a high school equivalency diploma shall be at least 18 years of age on the date of the examination, except that in extraordinary circumstances, as provided for in rules of the district school board of the district in which the candidate resides or attends school, a candidate may take the examination after reaching the age of 16.~~

Section 11. Subsection (3) of section 1003.4935, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.4935 Middle grades career and professional academy courses and career-themed courses.—

~~(3) Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, if a school district implements a middle school career and professional academy or a career-themed course, the Department of Education shall collect and report student achievement data pursuant to performance factors identified under s. 1003.492(3) for students enrolled in an academy or a career-themed course.~~

Section 12. *Section 1003.4995, Florida Statutes, is repealed.*

Section 13. *Section 1003.4996, Florida Statutes, is repealed.*

Section 14. Subsection (2) of section 1003.49965, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.49965 Art in the Capitol Competition.—

(2) A ~~Each~~ school district ~~may shall~~ annually hold an Art in the Capitol Competition for all public, private, and home education students in grades 6 through 8. Submissions shall be judged by a selection committee consisting of art teachers whose students have not submitted artwork for consideration.

Section 15. Paragraphs (s) and (t) of subsection (2) of section 1003.51, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (r) and (s), respectively, and present paragraphs (g) and (r) of that subsection are amended to read:

1003.51 Other public educational services.—

(2) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules articulating expectations for effective education programs for students in Department of Juvenile Justice programs, including, but not limited to, education programs in juvenile justice prevention, day treatment, residential, and detention programs. The rule shall establish policies and standards for education programs for students in Department of Juvenile Justice programs and shall include the following:

(g) Assessment procedures ~~that, which:~~

~~1. For prevention, day treatment, and residential programs, include appropriate academic and career assessments administered at program entry and exit that are selected by the Department of Education in partnership with representatives from the Department of Juvenile Justice, district school boards, and education providers. Assessments must be completed within the first 10 school days after a student’s entry into the program.~~

2. provide for determination of the areas of academic need and strategies for appropriate intervention and instruction for each student in a detention facility within 5 school days after the student’s entry into the program and ~~for the administration of~~ administer a research-based assessment that will assist the student in determining his or her edu-

cational and career options and goals within 22 school days after the student's entry into the program. The results of ~~the~~ these assessments required under this paragraph and s. 1003.52(3)(d), together with a portfolio depicting the student's academic and career accomplishments, ~~must shall~~ be included in the discharge packet assembled for each student.

~~(e) A series of graduated sanctions for district school boards whose educational programs in Department of Juvenile Justice programs are considered to be unsatisfactory and for instances in which district school boards fail to meet standards prescribed by law, rule, or State Board of Education policy. These sanctions shall include the option of requiring a district school board to contract with a provider or another district school board if the educational program at the Department of Juvenile Justice program is performing below minimum standards and, after 6 months, is still performing below minimum standards.~~

Section 16. Subsection (4) of section 1003.621, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.621 Academically high-performing school districts.—It is the intent of the Legislature to recognize and reward school districts that demonstrate the ability to consistently maintain or improve their high-performing status. The purpose of this section is to provide high-performing school districts with flexibility in meeting the specific requirements in statute and rules of the State Board of Education.

~~(4) REPORTS. The academically high performing school district shall submit to the State Board of Education and the Legislature an annual report on December 1 which delineates the performance of the school district relative to the academic performance of students at each grade level in reading, writing, mathematics, science, and any other subject that is included as a part of the statewide assessment program in s. 1008.22. The annual report shall be submitted in a format prescribed by the Department of Education and shall include:~~

~~(a) Longitudinal performance of students on statewide, standardized assessments taken under s. 1008.22;~~

~~(b) Longitudinal performance of students by grade level and subgroup on statewide, standardized assessments taken under s. 1008.22;~~

~~(c) Longitudinal performance regarding efforts to close the achievement gap;~~

~~(d)1. Number and percentage of students who take an Advanced Placement Examination; and~~

~~2. Longitudinal performance regarding students who take an Advanced Placement Examination by demographic group, specifically by age, gender, race, and Hispanic origin, and by participation in the National School Lunch Program;~~

~~(e) Evidence of compliance with subsection (1); and~~

~~(f) A description of each waiver and the status of each waiver.~~

Section 17. *Section 1004.925, Florida Statutes, is repealed.*

Section 18. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1), paragraph (e) of subsection (2), paragraph (b) of subsection (3), and paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 1006.28, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1006.28 Duties of district school board, district school superintendent; and school principal regarding K-12 instructional materials.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—

(a) As used in this section, the term:

1. "Adequate instructional materials" means a sufficient number of student or site licenses or sets of materials that are available in bound, unbound, kit, or package form and may consist of hardbacked or softbacked textbooks, electronic content, consumables, learning laboratories, manipulatives, electronic media, and computer courseware or software that serve as the basis for instruction ~~for each student~~ in the core subject areas of mathematics, language arts, social studies, science, reading, and literature.

2. "Instructional materials" has the same meaning as in s. 1006.29(2).

3. "Library media center" means any collection of books, ebooks, periodicals, or videos maintained and accessible on the site of a school, including in classrooms.

(2) DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.—The district school board has the constitutional duty and responsibility to select and provide adequate instructional materials for all students in accordance with the requirements of this part. The district school board also has the following specific duties and responsibilities:

(e) Public participation.—Publish on its website, in a searchable format prescribed by the department, a list of all instructional materials, including those used to provide instruction required by s. 1003.42. Each district school board must:

1. Provide access to all materials, excluding teacher editions, in accordance with s. 1006.283(2)(b)8.a. before the district school board takes any official action on such materials. This process must include reasonable safeguards against the unauthorized use, reproduction, and distribution of instructional materials considered for adoption.

2. Select, approve, adopt, or purchase all materials as a separate line item on the agenda and provide a reasonable opportunity for public comment. The use of materials described in this paragraph may not be selected, approved, or adopted as part of a consent agenda.

3. Annually, beginning June 30, 2023, submit to the Commissioner of Education a report that identifies:

a. Each material for which the school district received an objection pursuant to subparagraph (a)2., including the grade level and course the material was used in, for the school year and the specific objections thereto.

b. Each material that was removed or discontinued.

c. Each material that was not removed or discontinued and the rationale for not removing or discontinuing the material.

The department shall publish and regularly update a list of materials that were removed or discontinued, *sorted by grade level*, as a result of an objection and disseminate the list to school districts for consideration in their selection procedures.

(3) DISTRICT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.—

(b) Each district school superintendent shall *annually* notify the department ~~by April 1 of each year~~ the state-adopted instructional materials that will be requisitioned for use in his or her school district. ~~The notification shall include a district school board plan for instructional materials use to assist in determining if adequate instructional materials have been requisitioned.~~

(4) SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.—The school principal has the following duties for the management and care of materials at the school:

(b) *Money collected for lost or damaged instructional materials; enforcement.*—The school principal ~~may shall~~ collect from each student or the student's parent the purchase price of any instructional material the student has lost, destroyed, or unnecessarily damaged and to report and transmit the money collected to the district school superintendent. ~~A student who fails to pay such sum may be suspended the failure to collect such sum upon reasonable effort by the school principal may result in the suspension of the student from participation in extracurricular activities. A student may satisfy or satisfaction of the debt by the student through community service activities at the school site as determined by the school principal, pursuant to policies adopted by district school board rule.~~

Section 19. Subsection (1) of section 1006.283, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.283 District school board instructional materials review process.—

(1) A district school board or consortium of school districts may implement an instructional materials program that includes the review, recommendation, adoption, and purchase of instructional materials. The district school superintendent shall annually certify to the department by March 31 of each year that all instructional materials for core courses used by the district are aligned with applicable state standards. A list of the core instructional materials that will be used or purchased for use by the school district shall be included in the certification.

Section 20. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1006.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.33 Bids or proposals; advertisement and its contents.—

(1)(a)1. *Beginning with the 2026-2027 instructional materials adoption cycle and thereafter, the department shall publish an instructional materials adoption timeline which must include, but is not limited to, publishing bid specifications, advertising in the Florida Administrative Register, and deadlines for the submission of bids. The adoption cycle must include at least 6 months between the release of the bid specifications and the deadline for the submission of bids, and publication of an initial list of state-adopted instructional materials no later than July 31 in the year preceding the adoption.*

2. *For the 2025-2026 instructional materials adoption cycle, the department shall publish an instructional materials adoption timeline which must include, but is not limited to, publishing bid specifications, advertising in the Florida Administrative Register, and deadlines for the submission of bids. The adoption cycle must include at least 6 months between the release of the bid specifications and the deadline for the submission of bids. The adoption cycle must specify that the Commissioner of Education shall publish an initial list of state-adopted instructional materials no later than December 1, 2025. This subparagraph shall expire July 1, 2026. Beginning on or before May 15 of any year in which an instructional materials adoption is to be initiated, the department shall advertise in the Florida Administrative Register 4 weeks preceding the date on which the bids shall be received, that at a certain designated time, not later than June 15, sealed bids or proposals to be deposited with the department will be received from publishers or manufacturers for the furnishing of instructional materials proposed to be adopted as listed in the advertisement beginning April 1 following the adoption.*

Section 21. Subsection (4) of section 1007.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1007.33 Site-determined baccalaureate degree access.—

(4) A Florida College System institution may:

(a) Offer specified baccalaureate degree programs through formal agreements between the Florida College System institution and other regionally accredited postsecondary educational institutions pursuant to s. 1007.22.

(b) Offer baccalaureate degree programs that were authorized by law before prior to July 1, 2009.

(c) Establish a first or subsequent baccalaureate degree program for purposes of meeting district, regional, or statewide workforce needs if approved by the State Board of Education under this section.

~~The Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College is authorized to establish one or more bachelor of applied science degree programs based on an analysis of workforce needs in Pinellas, Pasco, and Hernando Counties and other counties approved by the Department of Education. For each program selected, St. Petersburg College must offer a related associate in science or associate in applied science degree program, and the baccalaureate degree level program must be designed to articulate fully with at least one associate in science degree program. The college is encouraged to develop articulation agreements for enrollment of graduates of related associate in applied science degree programs. The Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College is authorized to establish additional baccalaureate degree programs if it determines a program is warranted and feasible based on each of the factors in paragraph (5)(d). Prior to developing or proposing a new baccalaureate degree program, St. Petersburg College shall engage in need, demand, and impact dis-~~

~~ussions with the state university in its service district and other local and regional, accredited postsecondary providers in its region. Documentation, data, and other information from inter-institutional discussions regarding program need, demand, and impact shall be provided to the college's board of trustees to inform the program approval process. Employment at St. Petersburg College is governed by the same laws that govern Florida College System institutions, except that upper-division faculty are eligible for continuing contracts upon the completion of the fifth year of teaching. Employee records for all personnel shall be maintained as required by s. 1012.81.~~

Section 22. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3), paragraph (c) of subsection (4), paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of subsection (5), paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (6), paragraph (b) of subsection (7), and paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section 1008.25, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (h) is added to subsection (2) of that section, to read:

1008.25 Public school student progression; student support; coordinated screening and progress monitoring; reporting requirements.—

(2) STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN.—Each district school board shall establish a comprehensive plan for student progression which must provide for a student's progression from one grade to another based on the student's mastery of the standards in s. 1003.41, specifically English Language Arts, mathematics, science, and social studies standards. The plan must:

(a) Include criteria that emphasize student reading proficiency in kindergarten through grade 3 and provide targeted instructional support for students with identified deficiencies in English Language Arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, including students who have been referred to the school district from the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program pursuant to paragraph (5)(b). High schools shall use all available assessment results, including the results of statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessments and end-of-course assessments for Algebra I and Geometry, to advise students of any identified deficiencies and to provide appropriate postsecondary preparatory instruction before high school graduation. The results of evaluations used to monitor a student's progress in grades K-12 must be provided to the student's teacher in a timely manner and as otherwise required by law. Thereafter, evaluation results must be provided to the student's parent in a timely manner. When available, instructional personnel must be provided with information on student achievement of standards and benchmarks in order to improve instruction.

(h) *Specify retention requirements for students in kindergarten through grade 2 based upon each student's performance in English Language Arts and mathematics. For students who are retained in kindergarten through grade 2, the plan must incorporate the parental notification requirements provided in subsections (5) and (6), include an opportunity for parental input on the retention decision, and include information on the importance of students mastering early literacy and communication skills in order to be reading at or above grade level by the end of grade 3.*

(3) ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES.—District school boards shall allocate remedial and supplemental instruction resources to students in the following priority:

(a) Students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program who have a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills and students in kindergarten through grade 3 who have a substantial deficiency in reading or the characteristics of dyslexia as determined in paragraph (5)(a).

(b) Students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program who have a substantial deficiency in early mathematics skills and students in kindergarten through grade 4 who have a substantial deficiency in mathematics or the characteristics of dyscalculia as determined in paragraph (6)(a).

(4) ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT.—

(c) A student who has a substantial reading deficiency as determined in paragraph (5)(a) or a substantial mathematics deficiency as determined in paragraph (6)(a) must be covered by a federally required



student plan, such as an individual education plan or an individualized progress monitoring plan, or both, as necessary. The individualized progress monitoring plan *must be developed within 45 days after the results of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system become available. The plan must ~~shall include~~, at a minimum, include:*

1. The student's specific, identified reading or mathematics skill deficiency.
2. Goals and benchmarks for student growth in reading or mathematics.
3. A description of the specific measures that will be used to evaluate and monitor the student's reading or mathematics progress.
4. For a substantial reading deficiency, the specific evidence-based literacy instruction grounded in the science of reading which the student will receive.
5. Strategies, resources, and materials that will be provided to the student's parent to support the student to make reading or mathematics progress.
6. Any additional services the student's teacher deems available and appropriate to accelerate the student's reading or mathematics skill development.

(5) **READING DEFICIENCY AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION.—**

(a) Any student in a *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program* provided by a public school who exhibits a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills and any student in kindergarten through grade 3 who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading or the characteristics of dyslexia based upon screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, or assessment data; statewide assessments; or teacher observations must be provided intensive, explicit, systematic, and multisensory reading interventions immediately following the identification of the reading deficiency or the characteristics of dyslexia to address his or her specific deficiency or dyslexia. *For the purposes of this subsection, a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student is deemed to exhibit a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills based upon the results of the midyear or final administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection (9).*

1. The department shall provide a list of state examined and approved comprehensive reading and intervention programs. The intervention programs shall be provided in addition to the comprehensive core reading instruction that is provided to all students in the general education classroom. Dyslexia-specific interventions, as defined by rule of the State Board of Education, shall be provided to students who have the characteristics of dyslexia. The reading intervention programs must do all of the following:

- a. Provide explicit, direct instruction that is systematic, sequential, and cumulative in language development, phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, as applicable.
- b. Provide daily targeted small group reading interventions based on student need in phonological awareness, phonics, including decoding and encoding, sight words, vocabulary, or comprehension.
- c. Be implemented during regular school hours.

2. A school may not wait for a student to receive a failing grade at the end of a grading period or wait until a plan under paragraph (4)(b) is developed to identify the student as having a substantial reading deficiency and initiate intensive reading interventions. In addition, a school may not wait until an evaluation conducted pursuant to s. 1003.57 is completed to provide appropriate, evidence-based interventions for a student whose parent submits documentation from a professional licensed under chapter 490 which demonstrates that the student has been diagnosed with dyslexia. Such interventions must be initiated upon receipt of the documentation and based on the student's specific areas of difficulty as identified by the licensed professional.

3. A student's reading proficiency must be monitored and the intensive interventions must continue until the student demonstrates grade level proficiency in a manner determined by the district, which may include achieving a Level 3 on the statewide, standardized English

Language Arts assessment. The State Board of Education shall identify by rule guidelines for determining whether a student in a *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program* has a deficiency in early literacy skills or a student in kindergarten through grade 3 has a substantial deficiency in reading.

(b) A Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills based upon the results of the administration of the *midyear or final* coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection (9) shall be referred to the local school district and may be eligible to receive instruction in early literacy skills before participating in kindergarten. A student with an individual education plan who has been retained pursuant to paragraph (2)(g) and has demonstrated a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills must receive instruction in early literacy skills.

(d) The parent of any student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading, as described in paragraph (a), must be *immediately* notified in writing of the following:

1. That his or her child has been identified as having a substantial deficiency in reading, including a description and explanation, in terms understandable to the parent, of the exact nature of the student's difficulty in learning and lack of achievement in reading.

2. A description of the current services that are provided to the child.

3. A description of the proposed intensive interventions and supports that will be provided to the child that are designed to remediate the identified area of reading deficiency.

4. *The student progression requirements under paragraph (2)(h) and that if the child's reading deficiency is not remediated by the end of grade 3, the child must be retained unless he or she is exempt from mandatory retention for good cause.*

5. Strategies, including multisensory strategies and programming, through a read-at-home plan the parent can use in helping his or her child succeed in reading. The read-at-home plan must provide access to the resources identified in paragraph (e) ~~(f)~~.

6. That the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment is not the sole determiner of promotion and that additional evaluations, portfolio reviews, and assessments are available to the child to assist parents and the school district in knowing when a child is reading at or above grade level and ready for grade promotion.

7. The district's specific criteria and policies for a portfolio as provided in subparagraph (7)(b)4. and the evidence required for a student to demonstrate mastery of Florida's academic standards for English Language Arts. A school must immediately begin collecting evidence for a portfolio when a student in grade 3 is identified as being at risk of retention or upon the request of the parent, whichever occurs first.

8. The district's specific criteria and policies for midyear promotion. Midyear promotion means promotion of a retained student at any time during the year of retention once the student has demonstrated ability to read at grade level.

9. Information about the student's eligibility for the New Worlds Reading Initiative under s. 1003.485 and the New Worlds Scholarship Accounts under s. 1002.411 and information on parent training modules and other reading engagement resources available through the initiative.

After initial notification, the school shall apprise the parent at least monthly of the student's progress in response to the intensive interventions and supports. Such communications must be in writing and must explain any additional interventions or supports that will be implemented to accelerate the student's progress if the interventions and supports already being implemented have not resulted in improvement. *Upon the request of the parent, the teacher or school administrator shall meet to discuss the student's progress. The parent may request more frequent notification of the student's progress, more frequent interventions or supports, and earlier implementation of the additional interventions or supports described in the initial notification.*

## (6) MATHEMATICS DEFICIENCY AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION.—

(a) Any student in a *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program* provided by a public school who exhibits a substantial deficiency in early mathematics skills and any student in kindergarten through grade 4 who exhibits a substantial deficiency in mathematics or the characteristics of dyscalculia based upon screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, or assessment data; statewide assessments; or teacher observations must:

1. Immediately following the identification of the mathematics deficiency, be provided systematic and explicit mathematics instruction to address his or her specific deficiencies through either:

a. Daily targeted small group mathematics intervention based on student need; or

b. Supplemental, evidence-based mathematics interventions before or after school, or both, delivered by a highly qualified teacher of mathematics or a trained tutor.

2. The performance of a student receiving mathematics instruction under subparagraph 1. must be monitored, and instruction must be adjusted based on the student's need.

3. The department shall provide a list of state examined and approved mathematics intervention programs, curricula, and high-quality supplemental materials that may be used to improve a student's mathematics deficiencies. In addition, the department shall work, at a minimum, with the Florida Center for Mathematics and Science Education Research established in s. 1004.86 to disseminate information to school districts and teachers on effective evidence-based explicit mathematics instructional practices, strategies, and interventions.

4. A school may not wait for a student to receive a failing grade at the end of a grading period or wait until a plan under paragraph (4)(b) is developed to identify the student as having a substantial mathematics deficiency and initiate intensive mathematics interventions. In addition, a school may not wait until an evaluation conducted pursuant to s. 1003.57 is completed to provide appropriate, evidence-based interventions for a student whose parent submits documentation from a professional licensed under chapter 490 which demonstrates that the student has been diagnosed with dyscalculia. Such interventions must be initiated upon receipt of the documentation and based on the student's specific areas of difficulty as identified by the licensed professional.

5. The mathematics proficiency of a student receiving additional mathematics supports must be monitored and the intensive interventions must continue until the student demonstrates grade level proficiency in a manner determined by the district, which may include achieving a Level 3 on the statewide, standardized Mathematics assessment. The State Board of Education shall identify by rule guidelines for determining whether a student in a *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program* has a deficiency in early mathematics skills or a student in kindergarten through grade 4 has a substantial deficiency in mathematics.

*For the purposes of this subsection, a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student is deemed to exhibit a substantial deficiency in mathematics skills based upon the results of the midyear or final administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection (9).*

(b) A Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in early math skills based upon the results of the administration of the *midyear* or final coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection (8) shall be referred to the local school district and may be eligible to receive intensive mathematics interventions before participating in kindergarten.

(c) The parent of a student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in mathematics, as described in paragraph (a), must be *immediately* notified in writing of the following:

1. That his or her child has been identified as having a substantial deficiency in mathematics, including a description and explanation, in terms understandable to the parent, of the exact nature of the student's difficulty in learning and lack of achievement in mathematics.

2. A description of the current services that are provided to the child.

3. A description of the proposed intensive interventions and supports that will be provided to the child that are designed to remediate the identified area of mathematics deficiency.

4. Strategies, including multisensory strategies and programming, through a home-based plan the parent can use in helping his or her child succeed in mathematics. The home-based plan must provide access to the resources identified in paragraph (d) (e).

After the initial notification, the school shall apprise the parent at least monthly of the student's progress in response to the intensive interventions and supports. Such communications must be in writing and must explain any additional interventions or supports that will be implemented to accelerate the student's progress if the interventions and supports already being implemented have not resulted in improvement. *Upon the request of the parent, the teacher or school administrator shall meet to discuss the student's progress. The parent may request more frequent notification of the student's progress, more frequent interventions or supports, and earlier implementation of the additional interventions or supports described in the initial notification.*

## (7) ELIMINATION OF SOCIAL PROMOTION.—

(b) The district school board may only exempt students from mandatory retention, as provided in paragraph (5)(c), for good cause. A student who is promoted to grade 4 with a good cause exemption shall be provided intensive reading instruction and intervention that include specialized diagnostic information and specific reading strategies to meet the needs of each student so promoted. The school district shall assist schools and teachers with the implementation of explicit, systematic, and multisensory reading instruction and intervention strategies for students promoted with a good cause exemption which research has shown to be successful in improving reading among students who have reading difficulties. *Upon the request of the parent, the teacher or school administrator shall meet to discuss the student's progress. The parent may request more frequent notification of the student's progress, more frequent interventions or supports, and earlier implementation of the additional interventions or supports described in the initial notification.* Good cause exemptions are limited to the following:

1. Limited English proficient students who have had less than 2 years of instruction in an English for Speakers of Other Languages program based on the initial date of entry into a school in the United States.

2. Students with disabilities whose individual education plan indicates that participation in the statewide assessment program is not appropriate, consistent with the requirements of s. 1008.212.

3. Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on an alternative standardized reading or English Language Arts assessment approved by the State Board of Education.

4. A student who demonstrates through a student portfolio that he or she is performing at least at Level 2 on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment.

5. Students with disabilities who take the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment and who have an individual education plan or a Section 504 plan that reflects that the student has received intensive instruction in reading or English Language Arts for more than 2 years but still demonstrates a deficiency and was previously retained in prekindergarten, kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3.

6. Students who have received intensive reading intervention for 2 or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who were previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3 for a total of 2 years. A student may not be retained more than once in grade 3.

## (9) COORDINATED SCREENING AND PROGRESS MONITORING SYSTEM.—

(b) Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, private Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program providers and public schools must

participate in the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system pursuant to this paragraph.

1. For students in the *school-year* Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program through grade 2, the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system must be administered at least three times within a ~~program year or school year, as applicable,~~ with the first administration occurring no later than the first 30 instructional days after a student's enrollment or the start of the ~~program year or school year,~~ the second administration occurring midyear, and the third administration occurring within the last 30 days of the ~~program or school year~~ pursuant to state board rule. The state board may adopt alternate timeframes to address nontraditional school year calendars ~~or summer programs~~ to ensure the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program is administered a minimum of three times within a year ~~or program.~~

2. For students in the *summer prekindergarten program*, the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system must be administered two times, with the first administration occurring no later than the first 10 instructional days after a student's enrollment or the start of the *summer prekindergarten program*, and the final administration occurring within the last 10 days of the *summer prekindergarten program* pursuant to state board rule.

~~3.2.~~ For grades 3 through 10 English Language Arts and grades 3 through 8 Mathematics, the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system must be administered at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year pursuant to state board rule. The end-of-year administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system must be a comprehensive progress monitoring assessment administered in accordance with the scheduling requirements under s. 1008.22(7)(c).

Section 23. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 1008.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.31 Florida's Early Learning-20 education performance accountability system; legislative intent; mission, goals, and systemwide measures; data quality improvements.—

(1) LEGISLATIVE INTENT.—It is the intent of the Legislature that:

(c) The Early Learning-20 education performance accountability system comply with the requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015*, Pub. L. No. 114-95 "~~No Child Left Behind Act of 2001,~~" Pub. L. No. ~~107-110~~, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Section 24. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 1008.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.33 Authority to enforce public school improvement.—

(4)(a) The state board shall apply intensive intervention and support strategies tailored to the needs of schools earning two consecutive grades of "D" or a grade of "F." In the first full school year after a school initially earns a grade of "D," the school district must immediately implement intervention and support strategies prescribed in rule under paragraph (3)(c). For a school that initially earns a grade of "F" or a second consecutive grade of "D," the school district must either continue implementing or immediately begin implementing intervention and support strategies prescribed in rule under paragraph (3)(c) and provide the department, by September 1, with the memorandum of understanding negotiated pursuant to s. 1001.42(21) and, by October 1, a district-managed turnaround plan for approval by the state board. The district-managed turnaround plan may include a proposal for the district to implement an extended school day, a summer program, a combination of an extended school day and a summer program, or any other option authorized under paragraph (b) for state board approval. A school district is not required to wait until a school earns a second consecutive grade of "D" to submit a turnaround plan for approval by the state board under this paragraph. Upon approval by the state board, the school district must implement the plan for the remainder of the school year and continue the plan for 1 full school year. The state board may allow a school an additional year of implementation before the school must implement a turnaround option required under paragraph

(b) if it determines that the school is likely to improve to a grade of "C" or higher after the first full school year of implementation. *The state board may also allow a school that has received a grant pursuant to s. 1003.64 additional time to implement a community school model.*

Section 25. Section 1008.332, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.332 Committee of practitioners pursuant to federal *Every Student Succeeds No Child Left Behind* Act.—The Department of Education shall establish a committee of practitioners pursuant to federal requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds No Child Left Behind Act of 2015* ~~2001~~. The committee members shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Education and shall ~~annually report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1.~~ The committee shall meet regularly and is authorized to review potential rules and policies that will be considered by the State Board of Education.

Section 26. Subsection (5) of section 1008.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.34 School grading system; school report cards; district grade.—

(5) DISTRICT GRADE.—Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, a school district's grade shall include a district-level calculation of the components under paragraph (3)(b). This calculation methodology captures each eligible student in the district who may have transferred among schools within the district or is enrolled in a school that does not receive a grade. The department shall develop a district report card that includes the district grade; the information required under s. ~~1008.345(3) s. 1008.345(5)~~; measures of the district's progress in closing the achievement gap between higher-performing student subgroups and lower-performing student subgroups; measures of the district's progress in demonstrating Learning Gains of its highest-performing students; measures of the district's success in improving student attendance; the district's grade-level promotion of students scoring achievement levels 1 and 2 on statewide, standardized English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments; and measures of the district's performance in preparing students for the transition from elementary to middle school, middle to high school, and high school to postsecondary institutions and careers.

Section 27. Subsections (5) through (7) of section 1008.345, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3) through (5), respectively, and present subsections (3), (4), and (5) and paragraph (d) of present subsection (6) of that section are amended to read:

1008.345 Implementation of state system of school improvement and education accountability.—

~~(3) The annual feedback report shall be developed by the Department of Education.~~

~~(4) The commissioner shall review each district school board's feedback report and submit findings to the State Board of Education. If adequate progress is not being made toward implementing and maintaining a system of school improvement and education accountability, the State Board of Education shall direct the commissioner to prepare and implement a corrective action plan. The commissioner and State Board of Education shall monitor the development and implementation of the corrective action plan.~~

~~(3)(5)~~ The commissioner shall annually report to the State Board of Education and the Legislature and recommend changes in state policy necessary to foster school improvement and education accountability. The report ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ include:

~~(a)~~ for each school district:

~~(a)1-~~ The percentage of students, by school and grade level, demonstrating learning growth in English Language Arts and mathematics.

~~(b)2-~~ The percentage of students, by school and grade level, in both the highest and lowest quartiles demonstrating learning growth in English Language Arts and mathematics.

~~(c)3-~~ The information contained in the school district's annual report required pursuant to s. 1008.25(10).

~~(b) Intervention and support strategies used by school districts whose students in both the highest and lowest quartiles exceed the statewide average learning growth for students in those quartiles.~~

~~(c) Intervention and support strategies used by school districts whose schools provide educational services to youth in Department of Juvenile Justice programs that demonstrate learning growth in English Language Arts and mathematics that exceeds the statewide average learning growth for students in those subjects.~~

~~(d) Based upon a review of each school district's reading instruction plan submitted pursuant to s. 1003.4201, intervention and support strategies used by school districts that were effective in improving the reading performance of students, as indicated by student performance data, who are identified as having a substantial reading deficiency pursuant to s. 1008.25(5)(a).~~

School reports ~~shall~~ be distributed pursuant to this subsection and s. 1001.42(18)(c) and according to rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

~~(4)(6)~~

(d) The commissioner shall assign a community assessment team to each school district or governing board with a school that earned a grade of "D" or "F" pursuant to s. 1008.34 to review the school performance data and determine causes for the low performance, including the role of school, area, and district administrative personnel. The community assessment team shall review a high school's graduation rate calculated without high school equivalency diploma recipients for the past 3 years, disaggregated by student ethnicity. The team shall make recommendations to the school board or the governing board and to the State Board of Education ~~based on the interventions and support strategies identified pursuant to subsection (5)~~ to address the causes of the school's low performance and to incorporate the strategies into the school improvement plan. The assessment team shall include, but not be limited to, a department representative, parents, business representatives, educators, representatives of local governments, and community activists, and shall represent the demographics of the community from which they are appointed.

Section 28. Subsection (3) of section 1008.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.45 Florida College System institution accountability process.—

~~(3) The State Board of Education shall address within the annual evaluation of the performance of the executive director, and the Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall address within the annual evaluation of the presidents, the achievement of the performance goals established by the accountability process.~~

Section 29. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 1000.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1000.05 Discrimination against students and employees in the Florida K-20 public education system prohibited; equality of access required.—

(2)

(d) Students may be separated by sex for a single-gender program ~~as provided under s. 1002.311~~, for any portion of a class that deals with human reproduction, or during participation in bodily contact sports. For the purpose of this section, bodily contact sports include wrestling, boxing, rugby, ice hockey, football, basketball, and other sports in which the purpose or major activity involves bodily contact.

Section 30. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1002.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.31 Controlled open enrollment; public school parental choice.—

(2)

(b) Each school district and charter school capacity determinations for its schools, by grade level, must be updated every 12 weeks and be

identified on the school district and charter school's websites. In determining the capacity of each district school, the district school board shall incorporate the specifications, plans, elements, and commitments contained in the school district educational facilities plan and the long-term work programs required under s. 1013.35. Each charter school governing board shall determine capacity based upon its charter school contract. Each virtual charter school and each school district with a contract with an approved virtual instruction program provider shall determine capacity based upon the enrollment requirements established under s. ~~1002.45(1)(d)4, s. 1002.45(1)(e)4.~~

Section 31. Subsection (3) of section 1002.321, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.321 Digital learning.—

(3) CUSTOMIZED AND ACCELERATED LEARNING.—A school district must establish ~~multiple~~ opportunities for student participation in part-time and full-time kindergarten through grade 12 virtual instruction. Options include, but are not limited to:

(a) School district operated part-time or full-time virtual instruction programs under s. ~~1002.45 s. 1002.45(1)(b)~~ for kindergarten through grade 12 students enrolled in the school district. A full-time program shall operate under its own Master School Identification Number.

(b) Florida Virtual School instructional services authorized under s. 1002.37.

(c) Blended learning instruction provided by charter schools authorized under s. 1002.33.

(d) Virtual charter school instruction authorized under s. 1002.33.

(e) Courses delivered in the traditional school setting by personnel providing direct instruction through virtual instruction or through blended learning courses consisting of both traditional classroom and online instructional techniques pursuant to s. 1003.498.

(f) Virtual courses offered in the course code directory to students within the school district or to students in other school districts throughout the state pursuant to s. 1003.498.

Section 32. Subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (6), and paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.—

(1) AUTHORIZATION.—All charter schools in Florida are public schools and shall be part of the state's program of public education. A charter school may be formed by creating a new school or converting an existing public school to charter status. A charter school may operate a virtual charter school pursuant to s. ~~1002.45(1)(c) s. 1002.45(1)(d)~~ to provide online instruction to students, pursuant to s. 1002.455, in kindergarten through grade 12. The school district in which the student enrolls in the virtual charter school shall report the student for funding pursuant to s. 1011.61(1)(c)1.b.(VI), and the home school district shall not report the student for funding. An existing charter school that is seeking to become a virtual charter school must amend its charter or submit a new application pursuant to subsection (6) to become a virtual charter school. A virtual charter school is subject to the requirements of this section; however, a virtual charter school is exempt from subparagraph (7)(a)13., subsections (18) and (19), paragraph (20)(c), and s. 1003.03. A public school may not use the term charter in its name unless it has been approved under this section.

(6) APPLICATION PROCESS AND REVIEW.—Charter school applications are subject to the following requirements:

(a) A person or entity seeking to open a charter school shall prepare and submit an application on the standard application form prepared by the Department of Education which:

1. Demonstrates how the school will use the guiding principles and meet the statutorily defined purpose of a charter school.

2. Provides a detailed curriculum plan that illustrates how students will be provided services to attain the state academic standards.

3. Contains goals and objectives for improving student learning and measuring that improvement. These goals and objectives must indicate how much academic improvement students are expected to show each year, how success will be evaluated, and the specific results to be attained through instruction.

4. Describes the reading curriculum and differentiated strategies that will be used for students reading at grade level or higher and a separate curriculum and strategies for students who are reading below grade level. Reading instructional strategies for foundational skills shall include phonics instruction for decoding and encoding as the primary instructional strategy for word reading. Instructional strategies may not employ the three-cueing system model of reading or visual memory as a basis for teaching word reading. Such strategies may include visual information and strategies that improve background and experiential knowledge, add context, and increase oral language and vocabulary to support comprehension, but may not be used to teach word reading. A sponsor shall deny an application if the school does not propose a reading curriculum that is consistent with effective teaching strategies that are grounded in scientifically based reading research.

5. Contains an annual financial plan for each year requested by the charter for operation of the school for up to 5 years. This plan must contain anticipated fund balances based on revenue projections, a spending plan based on projected revenues and expenses, and a description of controls that will safeguard finances and projected enrollment trends.

6. Discloses the name of each applicant, governing board member, and all proposed education services providers; the name and sponsor of any charter school operated by each applicant, each governing board member, and each proposed education services provider that has closed and the reasons for the closure; and the academic and financial history of such charter schools, which the sponsor shall consider in deciding whether to approve or deny the application.

7. Contains additional information a sponsor may require, which shall be attached as an addendum to the charter school application described in this paragraph.

8. For the establishment of a virtual charter school, documents that the applicant has contracted with a provider of virtual instruction services pursuant to *s. 1002.45(1)(c)* ~~*s. 1002.45(1)(d)*~~.

9. Describes the mathematics curriculum and differentiated strategies that will be used for students performing at grade level or higher and a separate mathematics curriculum and strategies for students who are performing below grade level.

#### (10) ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.—

(a)1. A charter school may be exempt from the requirements of *s. 1002.31* if the school is open to any student covered in an interdistrict agreement and any student residing in the school district in which the charter school is located.

2. A virtual charter school when enrolling students shall comply with the applicable requirements of *s. 1002.31* and with the enrollment requirements established under *s. 1002.45(1)(d)4.* ~~*s. 1002.45(1)(e)4.*~~

3. A charter lab school shall be open to any student eligible to attend the lab school as provided in *s. 1002.32* or who resides in the school district in which the charter lab school is located.

4. Any eligible student shall be allowed interdistrict transfer to attend a charter school when based on good cause. Good cause shall include, but is not limited to, geographic proximity to a charter school in a neighboring school district.

Section 33. Subsections (1), (2), and (5) of section 1002.455, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.455 Student eligibility for K-12 virtual instruction.—All students, including home education and private school students, are eligible to participate in any of the following virtual instruction options:

(1) School district operated part-time or full-time kindergarten through grade 12 virtual instruction programs pursuant to *s. 1002.45(1)(b)4.* ~~*s. 1002.45(1)(e)4.*~~ to students within the school district.

(2) Part-time or full-time virtual charter school instruction authorized pursuant to *s. 1002.45(1)(b)5.* ~~*s. 1002.45(1)(e)5.*~~ to students within the school district or to students in other school districts throughout the state pursuant to *s. 1002.31*; however, the school district enrolling the full-time equivalent virtual student shall comply with the enrollment requirements established under *s. 1002.45(1)(d)4.* ~~*s. 1002.45(1)(e)4.*~~

(5) Virtual instruction provided by a school district through a contract with an approved virtual instruction program provider pursuant to *s. 1002.45(1)(b)2.* ~~*s. 1002.45(1)(e)2.*~~ to students within the school district or to students in other school districts throughout the state pursuant to *s. 1002.31*; however the school district enrolling the full-time equivalent virtual student shall comply with the enrollment requirements established under *s. 1002.45(1)(d)4.* ~~*s. 1002.45(1)(e)4.*~~

Section 34. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and paragraph (e) of subsection (7) of section 1008.22, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

#### 1008.22 Student assessment program for public schools.—

(3) STATEWIDE, STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT PROGRAM.— The Commissioner of Education shall design and implement a statewide, standardized assessment program aligned to the core curricular content established in the state academic standards. The commissioner also must develop or select and implement a common battery of assessment tools that will be used in all juvenile justice education programs in the state. These tools must accurately measure the core curricular content established in the state academic standards. Participation in the assessment program is mandatory for all school districts and all students attending public schools, including adult students seeking a standard high school diploma under *s. 1003.4282* and students in Department of Juvenile Justice education programs, except as otherwise provided by law. If a student does not participate in the assessment program, the school district must notify the student's parent and provide the parent with information regarding the implications of such nonparticipation. The statewide, standardized assessment program shall be designed and implemented as follows:

##### (a) Statewide, standardized comprehensive assessments.—

1. The statewide, standardized English Language Arts (ELA) assessments shall be administered to students in grades 3 through 10. Retake opportunities for the grade 10 ELA assessment must be provided. Reading passages and writing prompts for ELA assessments shall incorporate grade-level core curricula content from social studies. The statewide, standardized Mathematics assessments shall be administered annually in grades 3 through 8. The statewide, standardized Science assessment shall be administered annually at least once at the elementary and middle grades levels. In order to earn a standard high school diploma, a student who has not earned a passing score on the grade 10 ELA assessment must earn a passing score on the assessment retake or earn a concordant score as authorized under subsection (9).

2. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, the end-of-year comprehensive progress monitoring assessment administered pursuant to *s. 1008.25(9)(b)3.* ~~*s. 1008.25(9)(b)2.*~~ is the statewide, standardized ELA assessment for students in grades 3 through 10 and the statewide, standardized Mathematics assessment for students in grades 3 through 8.

##### (7) ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES AND REPORTING OF RESULTS.—

(e) A school district may not schedule more than 5 percent of a student's total school hours in a school year to administer statewide, standardized assessments; the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system under *s. 1008.25(9)(b)3.* ~~*s. 1008.25(9)(b)2.*~~; and district-required local assessments. The district must secure written consent from a student's parent before administering district-required local assessments that, after applicable statewide, standardized assessments and coordinated screening and progress monitoring are scheduled, exceed the 5 percent test administration limit for that student under this paragraph. The 5 percent test administration limit for a student under this paragraph may be exceeded as needed to provide test accommodations that are required by an IEP or are appropriate for an English language learner who is currently receiving services in a program operated in accordance with an approved English language learner district plan pursuant to *s. 1003.56*. Notwithstanding this paragraph, a

student may choose within a school year to take an examination or assessment adopted by State Board of Education rule pursuant to this section and ss. 1007.27, 1008.30, and 1008.44.

Section 35. Subsection (4) of section 1008.37, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.37 Postsecondary feedback of information to high schools.—

(4) As a part of the school improvement plan pursuant to s. 1008.345, the State Board of Education shall ensure that each school district and high school develops strategies to improve student readiness for the public postsecondary level ~~based on annual analysis of the feedback report data.~~

Section 36. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 1013.841, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.841 End of year balance of Florida College System institution funds.—

(4) A Florida College System institution identified in paragraph (3)(b) must include in its carry forward spending plan the estimated cost per planned expenditure and a timeline for completion of the expenditure. Authorized expenditures in a carry forward spending plan may include:

(a) Commitment of funds to a public education capital outlay project for which an appropriation was previously provided, which requires additional funds for completion, and which is included in the list required by s. 1001.03(18)(d) ~~s. 1001.03(19)(d);~~

Section 37. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the State Board of Education establish the cost of certain tuition and fees; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the state board identify certain metrics and develop a specified plan relating to the Florida College System; amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a performance contract be completed if a student participates in an Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning option; providing that a performance contract may be used at the discretion of the principal; repealing s. 1002.311, F.S., relating to single-gender programs; amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to provide for an annual comparative evaluation of charter technical career centers and public technical centers; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting a requirement that school districts provide certain virtual instruction options to students; deleting a requirement that virtual instruction program providers be nonsectarian; authorizing school districts to provide certain students with the equipment and access necessary for participation in virtual instruction programs; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; authorizing school districts to satisfy specified requirements for such program by contracting with certain providers; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to review school readiness program plans every 3 years, rather than every 2 years; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; requiring early learning coalitions to submit school readiness program plans to the department every 3 years, rather than every 2 years; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements for students to take the high school equivalency examination; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department collect and report certain data relating to a middle school career and professional academy or a career-themed course; repealing s. 1003.4995, F.S., relating to the fine arts report prepared by the Commissioner of Education; repealing s. 1003.4996, F.S., relating to the Competency-Based Education Pilot Program; amending s. 1003.49965, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school district to hold an Art in the Capitol Competition; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; deleting a requirement regarding assessment procedures for Department of Juvenile Justice education programs; revising requirements for which assessment results must be included in a student's discharge packet; deleting requirements for specified sanctions against district school boards for unsatisfactory performance in their Department of Juvenile Justice education programs; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; deleting a requirement for academically high-performing school districts

to submit an annual report to the state board; repealing s. 1004.925, F.S., relating to automotive service technology education programs and certification; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “adequate instructional materials”; requiring certain information published and regularly updated by the Department of Education to be sorted by grade level; deleting a timeframe requirement for each district school superintendent to notify the department about instructional materials; deleting a requirement for such notification; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school principal to collect the purchase price of instructional materials lost, destroyed, or unnecessarily damaged by a student; amending s. 1006.283, F.S.; deleting a timeframe requirement for a district school superintendent to certify to the department that certain instructional materials meet applicable state standards; amending s. 1006.33, F.S.; beginning with a specified adoption cycle, requiring the department to publish an instructional materials adoption timeline; providing requirements for such timeline and adoption cycle; providing requirements for the 2025-2026 instructional materials adoption cycle; providing an expiration date for such requirements; deleting certain timelines relating to the adoption of instructional materials; amending s. 1007.33, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College to establish certain degree programs; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising the requirements for comprehensive plans for student progression; revising the students who receive priority for allocation of remedial and supplemental instruction resources; requiring individualized progress monitoring plans to be developed within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program who exhibit a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills and early mathematics skills; providing that substantial deficiencies in early literacy skills and early mathematics skills for such students are determined by specified results of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring; requiring the State Board of Education to identify specified guidelines in rule; requiring teachers and school administrators to meet with specified parents upon the request of such parents; authorizing such parents to request specified actions; revising requirements for the administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; providing requirements for the administration of such system for students in the summer prekindergarten program; amending s. 1008.31, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to relate to the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; authorizing the state board to allow certain schools additional time to implement a community school model; amending s. 1008.332, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to relate to the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015; deleting a requirement for certain committee members to annually report to specified entities; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the department to develop an annual feedback report; deleting a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to review specified feedback reports and submit findings to the state board; deleting certain requirements for a report the commissioner produces annually for the state board and the Legislature; revising what information certain community assessment team recommendations are based on; amending s. 1008.45, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the state board provide a specified annual evaluation; amending ss. 1000.05, 1002.31, 1002.321, 1002.33, 1002.455, 1008.22, 1008.37, and 1013.841, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Simon, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (471783)**.

**CS for SB 7004** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Burgess	Harrell
Albritton	Burton	Hooper
Avila	Calatayud	Hutson
Berman	Collins	Ingoglia
Book	Davis	Jones
Boyd	DiCeglie	Martin
Bradley	Garcia	Mayfield
Brodeur	Grall	Osgood
Broxson	Gruters	Pizzo

Polsky	Simon	Trumbull
Powell	Stewart	Wright
Rodriguez	Thompson	Yarborough
Rouson	Torres	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Baxley, Perry

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 7002, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CS for SB 7002**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deregulation of public schools/school district finance and budgets, facilities, and administration and oversight; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; providing that district school boards are not subject to certain rule requirements under certain circumstances; amending s. 163.31777, F.S.; revising requirements for what a district school board's interlocal agreement must address; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; requiring a district school board to advertise its intent to adopt a tentative budget on a publicly available website if it does not advertise such intent in a newspaper of general circulation; defining the term "publicly accessible website"; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide personnel access to facilities for emergency management, rather than staffing such facilities, or perform other specified duties as may be required in the county emergency management plan; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; revising requirements for signage that must be posted on certain school buses; authorizing certain civil penalties to be used by a district school board to recruit and retain specified school bus drivers; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; revising a duty of the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending s. 1001.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually inform district school superintendents that they may petition to receive a specified declaratory statement; requiring the department to annually provide school districts with a list of statutory and rule requirements; providing requirements for such list; amending s. 1001.372, F.S.; authorizing public notices for district school board meetings to be posted on a publicly accessible website or the official district school board website; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting requirements for financial procedures that must be followed by district school boards to ensure adequate educational facilities for students; amending s. 1001.49, F.S.; revising the general powers of district school superintendents to include establishing a process for the review and approval of certain policies and procedures through the delegated authority of district school boards; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising a requirement relating to how a parent is informed of placement of a student in a specified program; revising a requirement relating to how a parent is informed of a student's suspension; deleting a requirement that the school financial report be in the student handbook; requiring the department to produce specified reports relating to school accountability and make such reports available on the department's website; requiring each school district to provide a link to such reports; deleting a requirement that an economic security report of employment and earning outcomes be provided to students; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an unused district school board facility or property to be provided for a charter school's use; revising a requirement for school districts to provide certain information relating to vacant classrooms to the department; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; revising a provision authorizing school districts to make certain unused facilities available to hope operators; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; deleting a requirement for district school boards to provide an accountability plan to the Commissioner of Education under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; revising how district school boards may provide notice to parents relating to a dropout prevention and academic intervention program; repealing s. 1006.025, F.S., relating to guidance services; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; revising how a school principal or the principal's designee may provide notice to inform a parent of a student's suspension; amending s. 1006.1494, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to student online personal information protection do not require a K-12 school, school district, or school board to include any

provisions in an operator or vendor contract; amending s. 1010.02, F.S.; providing that school districts are subject to varying reporting frequencies based on financial status; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1010.11, F.S.; providing that school districts are exempt from certain requirements relating to electronic transfer of funds; amending s. 1010.20, F.S.; requiring charter schools to respond to monitoring questions from the department; amending s. 1011.03, F.S.; requiring district school boards to publish their tentative budgets on a publicly accessible website if not published on the district's official website; deleting a requirement for district school boards to publish their tentative budgets in a newspaper or at a courthouse under certain circumstances; amending s. 1011.035, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a district school board publishing its tentative budget online; amending s. 1011.14, F.S.; revising the types of facilities on which district school boards may incur certain financial obligations; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the State Board of Education may alter the requirement for the minimum term schools must be open; amending s. 1011.68, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on use of funds by school districts to purchase certain transportation equipment and supplies; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to Title I fund allocations to schools; providing a new category of funding school districts are authorized to withhold; revising a category of funding a school district is authorized to withhold; requiring the department to make certain funds available to local education agencies; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising the types of facilities and expenditures for which district school boards may use millage levies to fund; amending s. 1013.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing that the lease-purchase of certain facilities is exempt from certain requirements; making a technical change; amending s. 1013.16, F.S.; providing that a minimum lease term requirement for land for certain construction projects does not apply to district school boards; amending s. 1013.19, F.S.; requiring proceeds from certain sales or leases of property to be used by boards of trustees for a Florida College System institution or state university; amending s. 1013.20, F.S.; deleting a district school board requirement to plan for the use of relocatables; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to provide a progress report to the Legislature; repealing s. 1013.21, F.S., relating to reduction of relocatable facilities in use; amending s. 1013.28, F.S.; deleting a requirement for surplus tangible personal property to be provided to charter schools; amending s. 1013.31, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System institution board of trustees and state university board of trustees to arrange for educational plant surveys; deleting provisions relating to when an educational plant survey recommendation is not required; requiring Florida College System institution and state university boards, but not district school boards, to participate in specified surveys; deleting a requirement for school districts to submit certain data to the department; revising requirements for what a survey report must include; deleting a requirement that a school district's survey must be submitted as part of the district educational facilities plan; deleting a requirement for the department to perform an analysis of such surveys; revising requirements for a facilities needs survey submitted by a district school board; requiring that the release of funds for a PECO project be subject to certain authorizations; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; deleting definitions; revising requirements for the contents of a district school board tentative district educational facilities plan; deleting a requirement for district school boards to coordinate with local governments to ensure consistency between school district and local government plans; authorizing, rather than requiring, local governments to review tentative district educational facilities plans; making conforming changes; amending s. 1013.356, F.S.; revising requirements for lease terms for certain construction projects; deleting a requirement relating to certain construction costs; amending s. 1013.385, F.S.; deleting requirements for a resolution relating to educational facilities construction which may be adopted by district school boards; providing that exceptions to requirements for public shelter design criteria remain subject to certain emergency management provisions; providing that a school board may not be required to build more emergency-shelter space than identified as needed; amending s. 1013.41, F.S.; revising requirements for an educational facilities plan; revising the duties of the Office of Educational Facilities; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; exempting district school boards from certain contract limitations; specifying that a requirement for the services of a registered architect apply to Florida College System institution and state university boards of trustees; deleting a requirement for district school boards to reuse existing construction documents; amending s. 1013.48, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a school district to monitor and report change orders on a district educational

facilities plan; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; providing that remodeling projects for district school boards must be based on specified determinations; providing that a requirement for how certain funds must be spent only applies to Florida College System institution and state university boards; revising requirements for the use of funds from the Special Facility Construction Account; deleting prohibitions on the use of specified funds that meet certain thresholds; requiring the department to estimate, rather than review and adjust, the cost per student station to reflect actual construction costs; deleting a requirement for the Auditor General to review certain documentation; deleting requirements relating to district school board use of funds for construction projects; amending s. 1013.68, F.S.; revising requirements for a school district to receive a specified distribution of funds; amending ss. 163.3180, 1002.31, 1003.621, 1003.631, 1011.6202, 1011.73, 1012.555, and 1013.62, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (568137) (with title amendment)**—Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 200.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

200.065 Method of fixing millage.—

(2) No millage shall be levied until a resolution or ordinance has been approved by the governing board of the taxing authority which resolution or ordinance must be approved by the taxing authority according to the following procedure:

(f)1. Notwithstanding any provisions of paragraph (c) to the contrary, each school district shall advertise its intent to adopt a tentative budget on a publicly accessible website pursuant to s. 50.0311 or in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to subsection (3) within 29 days after certification of value pursuant to subsection (1). For the purpose of this paragraph, the term “publicly accessible website” includes a district school board’s official website if the school board website satisfies the remaining requirements of s. 50.0311. Not less than 2 days or more than 5 days thereafter, the district shall hold a public hearing on the tentative budget pursuant to the applicable provisions of paragraph (c). In the event of postponement or recess due to a declared state of emergency, the school district may postpone or recess the hearing for up to 7 days and shall post a prominent notice at the place of the original hearing showing the date, time, and place where the hearing will be reconvened. The posted notice shall measure not less than 8.5 by 11 inches. The school district shall make every reasonable effort to provide reasonable notification of the continued hearing to the taxpayers. The information must also be posted on the school district’s website if the district school board uses a different method of advertisement.

2. Notwithstanding any provisions of paragraph (b) to the contrary, each school district shall advise the property appraiser of its recomputed proposed millage rate within 35 days of certification of value pursuant to subsection (1). The recomputed proposed millage rate of the school district shall be considered its proposed millage rate for the purposes of paragraph (b).

3. Notwithstanding any provisions of paragraph (d) to the contrary, each school district shall hold a public hearing to finalize the budget and adopt a millage rate within 80 days of certification of value pursuant to subsection (1), but not earlier than 65 days after certification. The hearing shall be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of paragraph (d), except that a newspaper advertisement need not precede the hearing.

Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 252.38, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

252.38 Emergency management powers of political subdivisions.—Safeguarding the life and property of its citizens is an innate responsibility of the governing body of each political subdivision of the state.

(1) COUNTIES.—

(d) During a declared state or local emergency and upon the request of the director of a local emergency management agency, the district school board or school boards in the affected area shall participate in emergency management by providing facilities and necessary personnel

to access ~~staff~~ such facilities or perform other duties related to the facilities as may be required pursuant to the county emergency management plan and program. Each school board providing transportation assistance in an emergency evacuation shall coordinate the use of its vehicles and personnel with the local emergency management agency.

Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and subsection (7) of section 316.173, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

316.173 School bus infraction detection systems.—

(2)(a) The school district must post ~~high-visibility reflective~~ signage on the rear of each school bus in which a school bus infraction detection system is installed and operational which indicates the use of such system. The signage must be in the form of one or more signs or stickers and must contain the following elements in substantially the following form:

1. The words “STOP WHEN RED LIGHTS FLASH” or “DO NOT PASS WHEN RED LIGHTS FLASH.”
2. The words “CAMERA ENFORCED.”
3. A graphic depiction of a camera.

(7) The civil penalties assessed and collected for a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b) enforced by a school bus infraction detection system must be remitted to the school district in which the violation occurred. Such civil penalties must be used for the installation or maintenance of school bus infraction detection systems on school buses, for any other technology that increases the safety of the transportation of students, or for the administration and costs associated with the enforcement of violations as described in this section, or to provide financial awards to recruit or retain school bus drivers in the school district in which the civil penalties are assessed and collected.

Section 4. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 1001.372, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.372 District school board meetings.—

(2) PLACE OF MEETINGS.—

(c) For purpose of this section, due public notice shall consist of, at least 2 days prior to the meeting: continuous publication on a publicly accessible website as provided in s. 50.0311 or the official district school board website; by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or in each county where there is no newspaper of general circulation in the county an announcement over at least one radio station whose signal is generally received in the county, a reasonable number of times daily during the 48 hours immediately preceding the date of such meeting; or by posting a notice at the courthouse door if no newspaper is published in the county, ~~at least 2 days prior to the meeting.~~

Section 5. Subsection (3) of section 1001.49, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.49 General powers of district school superintendent.—The district school superintendent shall have the authority, and when necessary for the more efficient and adequate operation of the district school system, the district school superintendent shall exercise the following powers:

(3) ~~APPROVE OPERATIONAL POLICIES THROUGH THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.—Establish a process for the review and approval of districtwide policies and procedures, through the formal delegated authority of the district school board, RECOMMEND POLICIES.—Recommend to the district school board for adoption such policies~~ pertaining to the district school system as the district school superintendent may consider necessary for its more efficient operation.

Section 6. Subsection (25) of section 1002.20, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (24), and paragraph (e) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (4), and subsection (24) of that section are amended, to read:



1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.—Parents of public school students must receive accurate and timely information regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory rights including, but not limited to, the following:

(2) ATTENDANCE.—

(e) Dropout prevention and academic intervention programs.—The parent of a public school student has the right to receive written notice by certified mail *or other method agreed to by the parent before* ~~prior to~~ placement of the student in a dropout prevention and academic intervention program and shall be notified in writing and entitled to an administrative review of any action by school personnel relating to the student's placement, in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ s. 1003.53(5).

(4) DISCIPLINE.—

(a) Suspension of public school student.—In accordance with the provisions of s. 1006.09(1)-(4):

1. A student may be suspended only as provided by rule of the district school board. A good faith effort must be made to immediately inform the parent by telephone of the student's suspension and the reason. Each suspension and the reason must be reported in writing within 24 hours to the parent by United States mail *or other method agreed to by the parent*. A good faith effort must be made to use parental assistance before suspension unless the situation requires immediate suspension.

2. A student with a disability may only be recommended for suspension or expulsion in accordance with State Board of Education rules.

~~(24) ECONOMIC SECURITY REPORT.—Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year and annually thereafter, each middle school and high school student or the student's parent prior to registration shall be provided a two-page summary of the Department of Economic Opportunity's economic security report of employment and earning outcomes prepared pursuant to s. 445.07 and electronic access to the report.~~

Section 7. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 1002.55, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.55 School-year prekindergarten program delivered by private prekindergarten providers.—

(3) To be eligible to deliver the prekindergarten program, a private prekindergarten provider must meet each of the following requirements:

(c) The private prekindergarten provider must have, for each prekindergarten class of 11 children or fewer, at least one prekindergarten instructor who meets each of the following requirements:

1. The prekindergarten instructor must hold, at a minimum, one of the following credentials:

a. A child development associate credential issued by the National Credentialing Program of the Council for Professional Recognition; or

b. A credential approved by the Department of Children and Families as being equivalent to or greater than the credential described in sub-subparagraph a.

The Department of Children and Families may adopt rules under ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 which provide criteria and procedures for approving equivalent credentials under sub-subparagraph b.

2. The prekindergarten instructor must successfully complete three emergent literacy training courses that include developmentally appropriate and experiential learning practices for children and a student performance standards training course approved by the department as meeting or exceeding the minimum standards adopted under s. 1002.59. *A newly hired prekindergarten instructor must complete the three emergent literacy training courses within 45 calendar days after being hired if the instructor has not previously completed the courses.* The prekindergarten instructor must complete an emergent literacy training course at least once every 5 years after initially completing the three

emergent literacy training courses. The courses in this subparagraph must be recognized as part of the informal early learning and career pathway identified by the department under s. 1002.995(1)(b). ~~The requirement for completion of the standards training course shall take effect July 1, 2022.~~ The courses must be made available online or in person.

Section 8. Subsection (5) of section 1003.53, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.53 Dropout prevention and academic intervention.—

(5) Each district school board providing a dropout prevention and academic intervention program pursuant to this section shall maintain for each participating student records documenting the student's eligibility, the length of participation, the type of program to which the student was assigned or the type of academic intervention services provided, and an evaluation of the student's academic and behavioral performance while in the program. The school principal or his or her designee shall, *before* ~~prior to~~ placement in a dropout prevention and academic intervention program or the provision of an academic service, provide written notice of placement or services by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the student's parent. The parent of the student shall sign an acknowledgment of the notice of placement or service and return the signed acknowledgment to the principal within 3 days after receipt of the notice. *A district school board may adopt a policy that allows a parent to agree to an alternative method of notification. Such agreement may be made before the need for notification arises or at the time the notification becomes required.* The parents of a student assigned to such a dropout prevention and academic intervention program shall be notified in writing and entitled to an administrative review of any action by school personnel relating to such placement pursuant to the provisions of chapter 120.

Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 1004.85, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.85 Postsecondary educator preparation institutes.—

(3) Educator preparation institutes approved pursuant to this section may offer competency-based certification programs specifically designed for noneducation major baccalaureate degree holders to enable program participants to meet the educator certification requirements of s. 1012.56. An educator preparation institute choosing to offer a competency-based certification program pursuant to the provisions of this section must implement a program developed by the institute and approved by the department for this purpose. Approved programs shall be available for use by other approved educator preparation institutes.

(b) Each program participant must:

1. Meet certification requirements pursuant to s. 1012.56(1) by obtaining a statement of status of eligibility in the certification subject area of the educational plan and meet the requirements of s. 1012.56(2)(a)-(f) *before participating in field experiences.*

2. Demonstrate competency and participate in field experiences that are appropriate to his or her educational plan prepared under paragraph (a). Beginning with candidates entering an educator preparation institute in the 2022-2023 school year, a candidate for certification in a coverage area identified pursuant to s. 1012.585(3)(f) must successfully complete all competencies for a reading endorsement, including completion of the endorsement practicum through the candidate's field experience, in order to graduate from the program.

3. Before completion of the program, fully demonstrate his or her ability to teach the subject area for which he or she is seeking certification by documenting a positive impact on student learning growth in a prekindergarten through grade 12 setting and, except as provided in s. 1012.56(7)(a)3., achieving a passing score on the professional education competency examination, the basic skills examination, and the subject area examination for the subject area certification which is required by state board rule.

Section 10. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 1004.88, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) and (5), respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

1004.88 Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation.—

(3) *The institute may develop a professional learning system pursuant to s. 1012.98(7).*

Section 11. *Section 1006.025, Florida Statutes, is repealed.*

Section 12. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 1006.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.09 Duties of school principal relating to student discipline and school safety.—

(1)

(b) The principal or the principal's designee may suspend a student only in accordance with the rules of the district school board. The principal or the principal's designee shall make a good faith effort to immediately inform a student's parent by telephone of a student's suspension and the reasons for the suspension. Each suspension and the reasons for the suspension shall be reported in writing within 24 hours to the student's parent by United States mail. *The district school board may adopt a policy that allows a parent to agree to an alternative method of notification. Such agreement may be made before the need for notification arises or at the time the notification becomes required.* Each suspension and the reasons for the suspension shall also be reported in writing within 24 hours to the district school superintendent. A good faith effort shall be made by the principal or the principal's designee to employ parental assistance or other alternative measures ~~before~~ *prior to* suspension, except in the case of emergency or disruptive conditions which require immediate suspension or in the case of a serious breach of conduct as defined by rules of the district school board. Such rules shall require oral and written notice to the student of the charges and an explanation of the evidence against him or her ~~before~~ *prior to* the suspension. Each student shall be given an opportunity to present his or her side of the story. No student shall be suspended for unexcused tardiness, lateness, absence, or truancy. The principal or the principal's designee may suspend any student transported to or from school at public expense from the privilege of riding on a school bus for violation of district school board transportation policies, which shall include a policy regarding behavior at school bus stops, and the principal or the principal's designee shall give notice in writing to the student's parent and to the district school superintendent within 24 hours. School personnel shall not be held legally responsible for suspensions of students made in good faith.

Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 1010.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1010.02 Financial accounting and expenditures.—

(1) All funds accruing to a school district or a Florida College System institution must be received, accounted for, and expended in accordance with law and rules of the State Board of Education.

(a) *A school district may be subject to varying reporting frequencies based on its financial status, as determined in State Board of Education rule and as follows:*

1. *A school district identified as having a financial concern may be required to submit monthly financial reports.*

2. *A school district not identified as having a financial concern may not be required to submit financial reports more than once every quarter.*

(b) *The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to establish criteria for determining the financial status of school districts for the purpose of financial reporting.*

Section 14. Section 1010.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1010.11 Electronic transfer of funds.—Pursuant to the provisions of s. 215.85, each district school board, Florida College System institution board of trustees, and university board of trustees shall adopt written policies prescribing the accounting and control procedures under which any funds under their control are allowed to be moved by electronic transaction for any purpose including direct deposit, wire transfer, withdrawal, investment, or payment. Electronic transactions shall comply with the provisions of chapter 668. *However, a district school board is exempt from the requirements of s. 668.50(18)(b).*

Section 15. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 1011.03, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1011.03 Public hearings; budget to be submitted to Department of Education.—

(1) Each district school board shall cause a summary of its tentative budget, including the proposed millage levies as provided for by law, to be posted on the district's official website *or on a publicly accessible website as provided in s. 50.0311* ~~and advertised once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the district or to be posted at the courthouse if there be no such newspaper.~~

(3) The board shall hold public hearings to adopt tentative and final budgets pursuant to s. 200.065. The hearings shall be primarily for the purpose of hearing requests and complaints from the public regarding the budgets and the proposed tax levies and for explaining the budget and proposed or adopted amendments thereto, if any. The tentative budget must be posted on the district's official website at least 2 days before the budget hearing held pursuant to s. 200.065 or other law. The final adopted budget must be posted on the district's official website within 30 days after adoption. The board shall require the superintendent to transmit ~~two copies of~~ the adopted budget to the Department of Education as prescribed by law and rules of the State Board of Education.

Section 16. Subsection (4) of section 1011.68, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.68 Funds for student transportation.—The annual allocation to each district for transportation to public school programs, including charter schools as provided in s. 1002.33(17)(b), of students in membership in kindergarten through grade 12 and in migrant and exceptional student programs below kindergarten shall be determined as follows:

(4) No district shall use funds to purchase transportation equipment and supplies at prices which exceed those determined by the department to be the lowest which can be obtained, as prescribed in s. 1006.27(1). *A school district that is unable to purchase at such prices shall request from the department assistance with purchasing at such prices. The school district may exceed such prices if the department is unable to assist the school district with its purchase.*

Section 17. Subsection (5) of section 1011.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.71 District school tax.—

(5) A school district may expend, subject to s. 200.065, up to \$200 ~~\$175~~ per unweighted full-time equivalent student from the revenue generated by the millage levy authorized by subsection (2) to fund, in addition to expenditures authorized in paragraphs (2)(a)-(j), expenses for the following:

(a) The purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of driver's education vehicles; motor vehicles used for the maintenance or operation of plants and equipment; security vehicles; or vehicles used in storing or distributing materials and equipment.

(b) Payment of the cost of premiums, as defined in s. 627.403, for property and casualty insurance necessary to insure school district educational and ancillary plants. As used in this paragraph, casualty insurance has the same meaning as in s. 624.605(1)(d), (f), (g), (h), and (m). Operating revenues that are made available through the payment of property and casualty insurance premiums from revenues generated under this subsection may be expended only for nonrecurring operational expenditures of the school district.

Section 18. Subsection (3) of section 1012.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.05 Teacher recruitment and retention.—

(3)(a) Each school board shall adopt policies relating to mentors and support for first-time teachers, *which may include the based upon* ~~based upon~~ guidelines issued by the Department of Education.

(b) By September 15 ~~and February 15~~ each school year, each school district shall electronically submit accurate public school e-mail addresses for all instructional and administrative personnel, as identified in s. 1012.01(2) and (3), to the Department of Education.

Section 19. Section 1012.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.07 Identification of critical teacher shortage areas.—The term “critical teacher shortage area” means high-need content areas and high-priority location areas identified by the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 necessary to annually identify critical teacher shortage areas. The state board must consider current and emerging educational requirements and workforce demands in determining critical teacher shortage areas. School grade levels may also be designated critical teacher shortage areas. Individual district school boards may identify and submit other critical teacher shortage areas. Such submissions must be aligned to current and emerging educational requirements and workforce demands in order to be approved by the State Board of Education. High-priority location areas ~~must shall~~ be in high-density, low-economic urban schools; low-density, low-economic rural schools; and schools that earned a grade of “F” or three consecutive grades of “D” pursuant to s. 1008.34. *The State Board of Education shall develop strategies to address critical teacher shortage areas.*

Section 20. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 1012.22, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

1012.22 Public school personnel; powers and duties of the district school board.—The district school board shall:

(1) Designate positions to be filled, prescribe qualifications for those positions, and provide for the appointment, compensation, promotion, suspension, and dismissal of employees as follows, subject to the requirements of this chapter:

(c) Compensation and salary schedules.—

1. Definitions.—As used in this paragraph:

a. “Adjustment” means an addition to the base salary schedule that is not a bonus and becomes part of the employee’s permanent base salary and shall be considered compensation under s. 121.021(22).

b. “Grandfathered salary schedule” means the salary schedule or schedules adopted by a district school board before July 1, 2014, pursuant to subparagraph 4.

c. “Instructional personnel” means instructional personnel as defined in s. 1012.01(2)(a)-(d), excluding substitute teachers.

d. “Performance salary schedule” means the salary schedule or schedules adopted by a district school board pursuant to subparagraph 5.

e. “Salary schedule” means the schedule or schedules used to provide the base salary for district school board personnel.

f. “School administrator” means a school administrator as defined in s. 1012.01(3)(c).

g. “Supplement” means an annual addition to the base salary for the term of the negotiated supplement as long as the employee continues his or her employment for the purpose of the supplement. A supplement does not become part of the employee’s continuing base salary but shall be considered compensation under s. 121.021(22).

2. Cost-of-living adjustment.—A district school board may provide a cost-of-living salary adjustment if the adjustment:

a. Does not discriminate among comparable classes of employees based upon the salary schedule under which they are compensated.

b. Does not exceed 50 percent of the annual adjustment provided to instructional personnel rated as effective.

3. Advanced degrees.—A district school board may ~~not~~ use advanced degrees in setting a salary schedule for instructional personnel or school

administrators ~~if hired on or after July 1, 2011, unless the advanced degree is held in the individual’s area of certification and is only a salary supplement.~~

4. Grandfathered salary schedule.—

a. The district school board shall adopt a salary schedule or salary schedules to be used as the basis for paying all school employees hired before July 1, 2014. Instructional personnel on annual contract as of July 1, 2014, shall be placed on the performance salary schedule adopted under subparagraph 5. Instructional personnel on continuing contract or professional service contract may opt into the performance salary schedule if the employee relinquishes such contract and agrees to be employed on an annual contract under s. 1012.335. Such an employee shall be placed on the performance salary schedule and may not return to continuing contract or professional service contract status. Any employee who opts into the performance salary schedule may not return to the grandfathered salary schedule.

b. In determining the grandfathered salary schedule for instructional personnel, a district school board must base a portion of each employee’s compensation upon performance demonstrated under s. 1012.34 and shall provide differentiated pay for both instructional personnel and school administrators based upon district-determined factors, including, but not limited to, additional responsibilities, school demographics, critical shortage areas, and level of job performance difficulties.

5. Performance salary schedule.—By July 1, 2014, the district school board shall adopt a performance salary schedule that provides annual salary adjustments for instructional personnel and school administrators based upon performance determined under s. 1012.34. Employees hired on or after July 1, 2014, or employees who choose to move from the grandfathered salary schedule to the performance salary schedule shall be compensated pursuant to the performance salary schedule once they have received the appropriate performance evaluation for this purpose.

a. Base salary.—The base salary shall be established as follows:

(I) The base salary for instructional personnel or school administrators who opt into the performance salary schedule shall be the salary paid in the prior year, including adjustments only.

(II) Instructional personnel or school administrators new to the district, returning to the district after a break in service without an authorized leave of absence, or appointed for the first time to a position in the district in the capacity of instructional personnel or school administrator shall be placed on the performance salary schedule.

b. Salary adjustments.—Salary adjustments for highly effective or effective performance shall be established as follows:

(I) The annual salary adjustment under the performance salary schedule for an employee rated as highly effective must be at least 25 percent greater than the highest annual salary adjustment available to an employee of the same classification through any other salary schedule adopted by the district.

(II) The annual salary adjustment under the performance salary schedule for an employee rated as effective must be equal to at least 50 percent and no more than 75 percent of the annual adjustment provided for a highly effective employee of the same classification.

(III) A salary schedule shall not provide an annual salary adjustment for an employee who receives a rating other than highly effective or effective for the year.

c. Salary supplements.—In addition to the salary adjustments, each district school board shall provide for salary supplements for activities that must include, but are not limited to:

(I) Assignment to a Title I eligible school.

(II) Assignment to a school that earned a grade of “F” or three consecutive grades of “D” pursuant to s. 1008.34 such that the supplement remains in force for at least 1 year following improved performance in that school.

(III) Certification and teaching in critical teacher shortage areas. Statewide critical teacher shortage areas shall be identified by the State Board of Education under s. 1012.07. However, the district school board may identify other areas of critical shortage within the school district for purposes of this sub-sub-paragraph and may remove areas identified by the state board which do not apply within the school district.

(IV) Assignment of additional academic responsibilities.

If budget constraints in any given year limit a district school board's ability to fully fund all adopted salary schedules, the performance salary schedule shall not be reduced on the basis of total cost or the value of individual awards in a manner that is proportionally greater than reductions to any other salary schedules adopted by the district. Any compensation for longevity of service awarded to instructional personnel who are on any other salary schedule must be included in calculating the salary adjustments required by sub-subparagraph b.

(3)(a) *Collective bargaining.*—Notwithstanding provisions of chapter 447 related to district school board collective bargaining, collective bargaining may not preclude a district school board from carrying out its constitutional and statutory duties related to the following:

1. *Providing incentives to effective and highly effective teachers.*
2. *Implementing intervention and support strategies under s. 1008.33 to address the causes of low student performance and improve student academic performance and attendance.*
3. *Implementing student discipline provisions required by law, including a review of a student's abilities, past performance, behavior, and needs.*
4. *Implementing school safety plans and requirements.*
5. *Implementing staff and student recognition programs.*
6. *Distributing correspondence to parents, teachers, and community members related to the daily operation of schools and the district.*
7. *Providing any required notice or copies of information related to the district school board or district operations which is readily available on the school district's website.*
8. *The school district's calendar.*

(b) *Appearances before the board.*—If a district school superintendent appears before the state board to provide an update under s. 1011.62(14)(e), the state board must require that the president of the collective bargaining unit that represents the school district also must appear.

Section 21. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 1012.56, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (g) is added to subsection (7) of that section, to read:

1012.56 Educator certification requirements.—

(3) MASTERY OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.—Acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of general knowledge are:

(e) Achievement of passing scores, identified in state board rule, on national or international examinations that test comparable content and relevant standards in verbal, analytical writing, and quantitative reasoning skills, including, but not limited to, the verbal, analytical writing, and quantitative reasoning portions of the Graduate Record Examination and the SAT, ACT, and Classic Learning Test. Passing scores identified in state board rule must be at approximately the same level of rigor as is required to pass the general knowledge examinations; or

A school district that employs an individual who does not achieve passing scores on any subset of the general knowledge examination must provide information regarding the availability of state-level and district-level supports and instruction to assist him or her in achieving a passing score. Such information must include, but need not be limited to, state-level test information guides, school district test preparation resources, and preparation courses offered by state universities and

Florida College System institutions. The requirement of mastery of general knowledge shall be waived for an individual who has been provided 3 years of supports and instruction and who has been rated effective or highly effective under s. 1012.34 for each of the last 3 years.

(7) TYPES AND TERMS OF CERTIFICATION.—

(g) *A certificateholder may request that her or his certificate be placed in an inactive status. A certificate that has been inactive may be reactivated upon application to the department. The department shall prescribe, by rule, professional learning requirements as a condition of reactivating a certificate that has been inactive for more than 1 year.*

At least 1 year before an individual's temporary certificate is set to expire, the department shall electronically notify the individual of the date on which his or her certificate will expire and provide a list of each method by which the qualifications for a professional certificate can be completed.

Section 22. Subsections (1) and (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 1012.2315, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1012.2315 Assignment of teachers.—

(1) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.—The Legislature finds disparities between teachers assigned to teach in a majority of schools that do not need improvement and schools that do need improvement pursuant to s. 1008.33. The disparities may be found in the assignment of *inexperienced temporarily-certified* teachers, teachers in need of improvement, and out-of-field teachers and in the performance of the students. It is the intent of the Legislature that district school boards have flexibility through the collective bargaining process to assign teachers more equitably across the schools in the district.

(2) ASSIGNMENT TO SCHOOLS GRADED "D" OR "F".—

(a) A school district may not assign a higher percentage than the school district average of *inexperienced temporarily-certified* teachers, teachers in need of improvement, or out-of-field teachers to schools graded "D" or "F" pursuant to s. 1008.34. *As used in this section, the term "inexperienced teacher" means a teacher who has been teaching for 3 years or less.*

(b)1. A school district may assign an individual newly hired as instructional personnel to a school that has earned a grade of "F" in the previous year or any combination of three consecutive grades of "D" or "F" in the previous 3 years pursuant to s. 1008.34 if the individual:

- a. Has received an effective rating or highly effective rating in the immediate prior year's performance evaluation pursuant to s. 1012.34;
- b. Has successfully completed or is enrolled in a teacher preparation program pursuant to s. 1004.04, s. 1004.85, or s. 1012.56, or a teacher preparation program specified in State Board of Education rule, is provided with high quality mentoring during the first 2 years of employment, holds a certificate issued pursuant to s. 1012.56, and holds a probationary contract pursuant to s. 1012.335(2)(a); or
- c. Holds a probationary contract pursuant to s. 1012.335(2)(a), holds a certificate issued pursuant to s. 1012.56, and has successful teaching experience, and if, in the judgment of the school principal, students would benefit from the placement of that individual.

2. As used in this paragraph, the term "mentoring" includes the use of student achievement data combined with at least monthly observations to improve the educator's effectiveness in improving student outcomes. Mentoring may be provided by a school district, a teacher preparation program approved pursuant to s. 1004.04, s. 1004.85, or s. 1012.56, or a teacher preparation program specified in State Board of Education rule.

Each school district shall annually certify to the Commissioner of Education that the requirements in this subsection have been met. If the commissioner determines that a school district is not in compliance with this subsection, the State Board of Education ~~must~~ be notified and ~~must~~ shall take action pursuant to s. 1008.32 in the next regularly scheduled meeting to require compliance.

(4) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.—

(a) Notwithstanding provisions of chapter 447 relating to district school board collective bargaining, collective bargaining provisions may not preclude a school district from providing incentives, *including from federal funds*, to high-quality teachers and assigning such teachers to low-performing schools.

Section 23. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 1012.555, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1012.555 Teacher Apprenticeship Program.—

(2)(a) An individual must meet the following minimum eligibility requirements to participate in the apprenticeship program:

1. Have received an associate degree from an accredited postsecondary institution.
2. Have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 ~~3.0~~ in that degree program.
3. Have successfully passed a background screening as provided in s. 1012.32.
4. Have received a temporary apprenticeship certificate as provided in s. 1012.56(7)(d).

(b) As a condition of participating in the program, an apprentice teacher must commit to spending *at least* the first 2 years in the classroom of a mentor teacher using team teaching strategies identified in s. 1003.03(5)(b) and fulfilling the on-the-job training component of the registered apprenticeship and its associated standards.

(c) An apprentice teacher must do both of the following:

1. Complete *at least* 2 years in an apprenticeship before being eligible to apply for a professional certificate established in s. 1012.56(7)(a). Completion of the Teacher Apprenticeship Program does not exempt an apprentice teacher from the requirements of s. 1012.56(2)(c).
2. Receive related instruction as provided in s. 446.051.
- (3) A teacher who serves as a mentor in the apprenticeship program shall mentor his or her apprentice teacher using team teaching strategies and must, at a minimum, meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Have at least 5 ~~7~~ years of teaching experience in this state.

Section 24. Subsection (4) of section 1012.57, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.57 Certification of adjunct educators.—

~~(4) Each adjunct teaching certificate is valid through the term of the annual contract between the educator and the school district or charter school. An additional annual certification and an additional annual contract may be awarded by the district or charter school at the district's or charter school's discretion but only if the applicant is rated effective or highly effective under s. 1012.34 during each year of teaching under adjunct teaching certification. A school district and charter school may issue an adjunct teaching certificate for a part-time or full-time teaching position; however, an adjunct teaching certificate issued for a full-time teaching position is valid for no more than 5 years and is nonrenewable.~~

Section 25. Section 1012.575, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.575 Alternative preparation programs for certified teachers to add additional coverage.—A district school board, ~~or~~ an organization of private schools, ~~or~~ a consortium of charter schools with an approved professional learning system as described in s. 1012.98(7), *or the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation* may design alternative teacher preparation programs to enable persons already certificated to add an additional coverage to their certificates. Each alternative teacher preparation program shall be reviewed and approved by the Department of Education to ~~ensure~~ *assure* that persons who complete the program are competent in the necessary areas of subject matter specialization. Two

or more school districts may jointly participate in an alternative preparation program for teachers.

Section 26. Subsection (4) is added to section 1012.59, Florida Statutes, to read:

1012.59 Certification fees.—

(4) *The State Board of Education shall waive initial subject area examination fees and certification fees for a teacher who holds a temporary or professional certificate in:*

- (a) *Exceptional Student Education K–12 and who applies to add a subject coverage in Elementary Education K–6.*
- (b) *Elementary Education K–6 and who applies to add a subject coverage in Exceptional Student Education K–12.*

Section 27. *No later than December 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Education shall make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature on policy and funding changes to enhance the development and retention of exceptional student education instructional personnel. In developing the recommendations, the commissioner shall consider, but is not limited to, all of the following:*

- (1) *Alternative certification in place of the Elementary Education K-6 certificate as an add-on for personnel certified in exceptional student education.*
- (2) *Financial incentives, including stipends for teacher education students, loan forgiveness, and instructional personnel salary adjustments and supplements.*
- (3) *Strategies to encourage high school students to consider exceptional student education, including through preapprenticeships and dual enrollment.*
- (4) *Funding under the Florida Education Finance Program to support school district exceptional student education personnel and programs.*
- (5) *Innovative staffing, including teacher mentoring and supports for certified personnel responsibilities for case management and for instruction.*

Section 28. *Section 1012.72, Florida Statutes, is repealed.*

Section 29. *Section 1012.86, Florida Statutes, is repealed.*

Section 30. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) and subsection (7) of section 1012.98, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1012.98 School Community Professional Learning Act.—

(5) The Department of Education, school districts, schools, Florida College System institutions, and state universities share the responsibilities described in this section. These responsibilities include the following:

(b) Each school district shall develop a professional learning system as specified in subsection (4). The system shall be developed in consultation with teachers, teacher-educators of Florida College System institutions and state universities, business and community representatives, and local education foundations, consortia, and professional organizations. The professional learning system must:

1. Be reviewed and approved by the department for compliance with s. 1003.42(3) and this section. Effective March 1, 2024, the department shall establish a calendar for the review and approval of all professional learning systems. A professional learning system must be reviewed and approved every 5 years. Any substantial revisions to the system ~~shall~~ be submitted to the department for review and approval. The department shall establish a format for the review and approval of a professional learning system.
2. Be based on analyses of student achievement data and instructional strategies and methods that support rigorous, relevant, and challenging curricula for all students. Schools and districts, in developing and refining the professional learning system, shall also review

and monitor school discipline data; school environment surveys; assessments of parental satisfaction; performance appraisal data of teachers, managers, and administrative personnel; and other performance indicators to identify school and student needs that can be met by improved professional performance.

3. Provide inservice activities coupled with followup support appropriate to accomplish district-level and school-level improvement goals and standards. The inservice activities for instructional and school administrative personnel shall focus on analysis of student achievement data, ongoing formal and informal assessments of student achievement, identification and use of enhanced and differentiated instructional strategies that emphasize rigor, relevance, and reading in the content areas, enhancement of subject content expertise, integrated use of classroom technology that enhances teaching and learning, classroom management, parent involvement, and school safety.

4. Provide inservice activities and support targeted to the individual needs of new teachers participating in the professional learning certification and education competency program under s. 1012.56(8)(a).

5. Include a professional learning catalog for inservice activities, pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education, for all district employees from all fund sources. The catalog ~~must shall~~ be updated annually by September 1, must be based on input from teachers and district and school instructional leaders, and must use the latest available student achievement data and research to enhance rigor and relevance in the classroom. Each district inservice catalog must be aligned to and support the school-based inservice catalog and school improvement plans pursuant to s. 1001.42(18). Each district inservice catalog must provide a description of the training that middle grades instructional personnel and school administrators receive on the district's code of student conduct adopted pursuant to s. 1006.07; integrated digital instruction and competency-based instruction and CAPE Digital Tool certificates and CAPE industry certifications; classroom management; student behavior and interaction; extended learning opportunities for students; and instructional leadership. District plans must be approved by the district school board annually in order to ensure compliance with subsection (1) and to allow for dissemination of research-based best practices to other districts. District school boards ~~shall must~~ submit verification of their approval to the Commissioner of Education no later than October 1, annually. Each school principal may establish and maintain an individual professional learning plan for each instructional employee assigned to the school as a seamless component to the school improvement plans developed pursuant to s. 1001.42(18). An individual professional learning plan must be related to specific performance data for the students to whom the teacher is assigned, define the inservice objectives and specific measurable improvements expected in student performance as a result of the inservice activity, and include an evaluation component that determines the effectiveness of the professional learning plan.

6. Include inservice activities for school administrative personnel, aligned to the state's educational leadership standards, ~~which that~~ address updated skills necessary for instructional leadership and effective school management pursuant to s. 1012.986.

7. Provide for systematic consultation with regional and state personnel designated to provide technical assistance and evaluation of local professional learning programs.

8. Provide for delivery of professional learning by distance learning and other technology-based delivery systems to reach more educators at lower costs.

9. Provide for the continuous evaluation of the quality and effectiveness of professional learning programs in order to eliminate ineffective programs and strategies and to expand effective ones. Evaluations must consider the impact of such activities on the performance of participating educators and their students' achievement and behavior.

10. For all grades, emphasize:

- a. Interdisciplinary planning, collaboration, and instruction.
- b. Alignment of curriculum and instructional materials to the state academic standards adopted pursuant to s. 1003.41.

c. Use of small learning communities; problem-solving, inquiry-driven research and analytical approaches for students; strategies and tools based on student needs; competency-based instruction; integrated digital instruction; and project-based instruction.

Each school that includes any of grades 6, 7, or 8 ~~shall must~~ include in its school improvement plan, required under s. 1001.42(18), a description of the specific strategies used by the school to implement each item listed in this subparagraph.

11. Provide training to reading coaches, classroom teachers, and school administrators in effective methods of identifying characteristics of conditions such as dyslexia and other causes of diminished phonological processing skills; incorporating instructional techniques into the general education setting which are proven to improve reading performance for all students; and using predictive and other data to make instructional decisions based on individual student needs. The training must help teachers integrate phonemic awareness; phonics, word study, and spelling; reading fluency; vocabulary, including academic vocabulary; and text comprehension strategies into an explicit, systematic, and sequential approach to reading instruction, including multisensory intervention strategies. Such training for teaching foundational skills ~~must shall~~ be based on the science of reading and include phonics instruction for decoding and encoding as the primary instructional strategy for word reading. Instructional strategies included in the training may not employ the three-cueing system model of reading or visual memory as a basis for teaching word reading. Such instructional strategies may include visual information and strategies which improve background and experiential knowledge, add context, and increase oral language and vocabulary to support comprehension, but may not be used to teach word reading. Each district must provide all elementary grades instructional personnel access to training sufficient to meet the requirements of s. 1012.585(3)(f).

(7) An organization of private schools or a consortium of charter schools ~~that has at least which has no fewer than~~ 10 member schools in this state, ~~that which~~ publishes and files with the Department of Education copies of its standards, and the member schools of which comply with the ~~provisions of~~ part II of chapter 1003; relating to compulsory school attendance; ~~or~~ a public or private college or university with a teacher preparation program approved pursuant to s. 1004.04; ~~or the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation;~~ may also develop a professional learning system that includes a professional learning catalog for inservice activities. The system and inservice catalog must be submitted to the commissioner for approval pursuant to state board rules.

Section 31. Section 1013.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.15 Lease, rental, and lease-purchase of educational *plants, ancillary plants, and auxiliary* facilities and sites.—

(1) A board may lease any land, facilities, or educational plants owned by it to any person or entity for such term, for such rent, and upon such terms and conditions as the board determines to be in its best interests; any such lease may provide for the optional or binding purchase of the land, facilities, or educational plants by the lessee upon such terms and conditions as the board determines are in its best interests. A determination that any such land, facility, or educational plant so leased is unnecessary for educational purposes is not a prerequisite to the leasing or lease-purchase of such land, facility, or educational plant. ~~Before Prior to~~ entering into or executing any such lease, a board shall consider approval of the lease or lease-purchase agreement at a public meeting, at which a copy of the proposed agreement in its final form shall be available for inspection and review by the public, after due notice as required by law.

(2)(a) A district school board may rent or lease educational *plants, ancillary plants, and auxiliary* facilities and sites as defined in s. 1013.01. Educational *plants, ancillary plants, and auxiliary* facilities and sites rented or leased for 1 year or less shall be funded through the operations budget or funds derived from millage proceeds pursuant to s. 1011.71(2). A lease contract for 1 year or less, when extended or renewed beyond a year, becomes a multiple-year lease. Operational funds or funds derived from millage proceeds pursuant to s. 1011.71(2) may be authorized to be expended for multiple-year leases. All leased *educational plants, ancillary plants, and auxiliary* facilities and sites must be inspected ~~before prior to~~ occupancy by the authority having jurisdiction.

1. All newly leased spaces must be inspected and brought into compliance with the Florida Building Code pursuant to chapter 553 and the life safety codes pursuant to chapter 633, *before prior to* occupancy, using the board's operations budget or funds derived from millage proceeds pursuant to s. 1011.71(2).

2. Plans for renovation or remodeling of leased space shall conform to the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code for educational occupancies or other occupancies, as appropriate and as required in chapters 553 and 633, *before prior to* occupancy.

3. All leased facilities must be inspected annually for firesafety deficiencies in accordance with the applicable code and have corrections made in accordance with s. 1013.12. Operational funds or funds derived from millage proceeds pursuant to s. 1011.71(2) may be used to correct deficiencies in leased space.

4. When the board declares that a public emergency exists, it may take up to 30 days to bring the leased facility into compliance with the requirements of State Board of Education rules.

(b) A board is authorized to lease-purchase educational *plants, ancillary plants, and auxiliary* facilities and sites as defined in s. 1013.01, and a district school board is authorized to lease-purchase educational *plants, ancillary plants, and auxiliary facilities and sites*. The lease-purchase of educational *plants, ancillary plants, and auxiliary* facilities and sites *must, where applicable, comply with shall be as required by* s. 1013.37, *subject to the authorization in s. 1013.385 to exempt certain facilities from the requirements of that section; must shall* be advertised for and receive competitive proposals and be awarded to the best proposer; and *must shall* be funded using current or other funds specifically authorized by law to be used for such purpose.

1. A district school board, by itself, or through a direct-support organization formed pursuant to s. 1001.453 or nonprofit educational organization or a consortium of district school boards, may, in developing a lease-purchase of educational *plants, ancillary plants, and auxiliary* facilities and sites provide for separately advertising for and receiving competitive bids or proposals on the construction of facilities and the selection of financing to provide the lowest cost funding available, so long as the board determines that such process would best serve the public interest and the *available pledged* revenues are limited to those authorized in s. 1011.71(2) ~~s. 1011.71(2)(e)~~.

2. All activities and information, including lists of individual participants, associated with agreements made pursuant to this section shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 119 and s. 286.011.

(c)1. The term of any lease-purchase agreement, including the initial term and any subsequent renewals, shall not exceed the useful life of the educational facilities and sites for which the agreement is made, or 30 years, whichever is less.

2. The initial term or any renewal term of any lease-purchase agreement shall expire on June 30 of each fiscal year, but may be automatically renewed annually, subject to a board making sufficient annual appropriations therefor. Under no circumstances shall the failure of a board to renew a lease-purchase agreement constitute a default or require payment of any penalty or in any way limit the right of a board to purchase or utilize educational *plants, ancillary plants, and auxiliary* facilities and sites similar in function to the educational *plants, ancillary plants, and auxiliary* facilities and sites that are the subject of the said lease-purchase agreement. Educational *plants, ancillary plants, and auxiliary* facilities and sites being acquired pursuant to a lease-purchase agreement shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

3. No lease-purchase agreement entered into pursuant to this subsection shall constitute a debt, liability, or obligation of the state or a board or shall be a pledge of the faith and credit of the state or a board.

4. Any lease-purchase agreement entered into pursuant to this subsection shall stipulate an annual rate which may consist of a principal component and an interest component, provided that the maximum interest rate of any interest component payable under any such lease-purchase agreement, or any participation or certificated portion thereof, shall be calculated in accordance with and be governed by the provisions of s. 215.84.

(3) Lease or lease-purchase agreements entered into by university boards of trustees shall comply with the provisions of ss. 1013.171 and 1010.62.

(4)(a) A board may rent or lease existing buildings, or space within existing buildings, originally constructed or used for purposes other than education, for conversion to use as educational facilities. Such buildings rented or leased for 1 year or less shall be funded through the operations budget or funds derived from millage pursuant to s. 1011.71(2). A rental agreement or lease contract for 1 year or less, when extended or renewed beyond a year, becomes a multiple-year rental or lease. Operational funds or funds derived from millage proceeds pursuant to s. 1011.71(2) may be authorized to be expended for multiple-year rentals or leases. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, if a building was constructed in conformance with all applicable building and life safety codes, it shall be deemed to meet the requirements for use and occupancy as an educational facility subject only to the provisions of this subsection.

(b) *Before Prior to* occupying a rented or a leased existing building, or space within an existing building, pursuant to this subsection, a school board shall, in a public meeting, adopt a resolution certifying that the following circumstances apply to the building proposed for occupancy:

1. Growth among the school-age population in the school district has created a need for new educational facilities in a neighborhood where there is little or no vacant land.

2. There exists a supply of vacant space in existing buildings that meet state minimum building and life safety codes.

3. Acquisition and conversion to use as educational facilities of an existing building or buildings is a cost-saving means of providing the needed classroom space as determined by the difference between the cost of new construction, including land acquisition and preparation and, if applicable, demolition of existing structures, and the cost of acquisition through rental or lease and conversion of an existing building or buildings.

4. The building has been examined for suitability, safety, and conformance with state minimum building and life safety codes. The building examination shall consist, at a minimum, of a review of existing documents, building site reconnaissance, and analysis of the building conducted by, or under the responsible charge of, a licensed structural engineer.

5. A certificate of evaluation has been issued by an appropriately licensed design professional which states that, based on available documents, building site reconnaissance, current knowledge, and design judgment in the professional's opinion, the building meets the requirements of state minimum building and life safety codes, provides safe egress of occupants from the building, provides adequate firesafety, and does not pose a substantial threat to life to persons who would occupy the building for classroom use.

6. The plans for conversion of the building were prepared by an appropriate design professional licensed in this state and the work of conversion was performed by contractors licensed in this state.

7. The conversion of the building was observed by an appropriate design professional licensed in this state.

8. The building has been reviewed, inspected, and granted a certificate of occupancy by the local building department.

9. All ceilings, light fixtures, ducts, and registers within the area to be occupied for classroom purposes were constructed or have been reconstructed to meet state minimum requirements.

Section 32. Subsection (1) of section 1013.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.16 Construction of facilities on leased property; conditions.—

(1) A board may construct or place educational facilities and ancillary facilities on land that is owned by any person after the board has acquired from the owner of the land a long-term lease for the use of this

land for a period of not less than ~~40 years or~~ the life expectancy of the permanent facilities constructed thereon, ~~whichever is longer.~~

Section 33. Subsection (1) of section 1013.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.20 Standards for relocatables used as classroom space; inspections.—

(1) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules establishing standards for relocatables intended for long-term use as classroom space at a public elementary school, middle school, or high school. “Long-term use” means the use of relocatables at the same educational plant for a period of 4 years or more. Each relocatable acquired by a district school board after the effective date of the rules and intended for long-term use must comply with the standards. ~~District school boards shall submit a plan for the use of existing relocatables within the 5-year work program to be reviewed and approved by the commissioner by January 1, 2003. A progress report shall be provided by the commissioner to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate each January thereafter.~~ Relocatables that fail to meet the standards ~~after completion of the approved plan~~ may not be used as classrooms. The standards shall protect the health, safety, and welfare of occupants by requiring compliance with the Florida Building Code or the State Requirements for Educational Facilities for existing relocatables, as applicable, to ensure the safety and stability of construction and onsite installation; fire and moisture protection; air quality and ventilation; appropriate wind resistance; and compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If appropriate and where relocatables are not scheduled for replacement, the standards must also require relocatables to provide access to the same technologies available to similar classrooms within the main school facility and, if appropriate, and where relocatables are not scheduled for replacement, to be accessible by adequate covered walkways. A relocatable that is subject to this section and does not meet the standards shall not be reported as providing satisfactory student stations in the Florida Inventory of School Houses.

Section 34. *Section 1013.21, Florida Statutes, is repealed.*

Section 35. Section 1013.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.31 Educational plant survey; localized need assessment; PECO project funding.—

(1) At least every 5 years, each *Florida College System institution and state university* board shall arrange for an educational plant survey, to aid in formulating plans for housing the educational program and student population, faculty, administrators, staff, and auxiliary and ancillary services of the district or campus, including consideration of the local comprehensive plan. The Department of Education shall document the need for additional career and adult education programs and the continuation of existing programs before facility construction or renovation related to career or adult education may be included in the educational plant survey of a school district or Florida College System institution that delivers career or adult education programs. Information used by the Department of Education to establish facility needs must include, but need not be limited to, labor market data, needs analysis, and information submitted by the ~~school district or~~ Florida College System institution.

~~(a) Educational plant survey and localized need assessment for capital outlay purposes. A survey recommendation is not required when a district uses funds from the following sources for educational, auxiliary, and ancillary plant capital outlay purposes:~~

- ~~1. The local capital outlay improvement fund, consisting of funds that come from and are a part of the district’s basic operating budget;~~
- ~~2. A taxpayer-approved bond referendum, to fund construction of an educational, auxiliary, or ancillary plant facility;~~
- ~~3. One-half-cent sales surtax revenue;~~
- ~~4. One-cent local governmental surtax revenue;~~
- ~~5. Impact fees;~~
- ~~6. Private gifts or donations; and~~

~~7. The district school tax levied pursuant to s. 1011.71(2).~~

~~(a)(b) Survey preparation and required data.—Each survey must shall be conducted by the Florida College System institution or state university board or an agency employed by the board. Surveys must shall be reviewed and approved by the board, and a file copy must shall be submitted to the Department of Education or the Chancellor of the State University System, as appropriate. The survey report must shall include at least an inventory of existing educational and ancillary plants, including safe access facilities; recommendations for existing educational and ancillary plants; recommendations for new educational or ancillary plants, including the general location of each in coordination with the land use plan and safe access facilities; campus master plan update and detail for Florida College System institutions; the utilization of school plants based on an extended school day or year-round operation; and such other information as may be required by the Department of Education. This report may be amended, if conditions warrant, at the request of the department or commissioner.~~

~~(b)(e) Required need assessment criteria for district, Florida College System institution, state university, and Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind plant surveys.—Educational plant surveys must use uniform data sources and criteria specified in this paragraph. Each revised educational plant survey and each new educational plant survey supersedes previous surveys.~~

~~1. The school district’s survey must be submitted as a part of the district educational facilities plan defined in s. 1013.35. To ensure that the data reported to the Department of Education as required by this section is correct, the department shall annually conduct an onsite review of 5 percent of the facilities reported for each school district completing a new survey that year. If the department’s review finds the data reported by a district is less than 95 percent accurate, within 1 year from the time of notification by the department the district must submit revised reports correcting its data. If a district fails to correct its reports, the commissioner may direct that future fixed capital outlay funds be withheld until such time as the district has corrected its reports so that they are not less than 95 percent accurate.~~

~~1.2. Each survey of a special facility, joint-use facility, or cooperative career education facility must be based on capital outlay full-time equivalent student enrollment data prepared by the department for school districts and Florida College System institutions and by the Chancellor of the State University System for universities. A survey of space needs of a joint-use facility shall be based upon the respective space needs of the school districts, Florida College System institutions, and universities, as appropriate. Projections of a school district’s facility space needs may not exceed the norm space and occupant design criteria established by the State Requirements for Educational Facilities.~~

~~2.3. Each Florida College System institution’s survey must reflect the capacity of existing facilities as specified in the inventory maintained by the Department of Education. Projections of facility space needs must comply with standards for determining space needs as specified by rule of the State Board of Education. The 5-year projection of capital outlay student enrollment must be consistent with the annual report of capital outlay full-time student enrollment prepared by the Department of Education.~~

~~3.4. Each state university’s survey must reflect the capacity of existing facilities as specified in the inventory maintained and validated by the Chancellor of the State University System. Projections of facility space needs must be consistent with standards for determining space needs as specified by regulation of the Board of Governors. The projected capital outlay full-time equivalent student enrollment must be consistent with the 5-year planned enrollment cycle for the State University System approved by the Board of Governors.~~

~~4.5. The district educational facilities plan of a school district and the educational plant survey of a Florida College System institution, state university, or the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind may include space needs that deviate from approved standards for determining space needs if the deviation is justified by the district or institution and approved by the department or the Board of Governors, as appropriate, as necessary for the delivery of an approved educational program.~~



(c)(d) Review and validation.—The Department of Education shall review and validate the surveys of school districts and Florida College System institutions, and the Chancellor of the State University System shall review and validate the surveys of universities, and any amendments thereto for compliance with the requirements of this chapter and shall recommend those in compliance for approval by the State Board of Education or the Board of Governors, as appropriate. ~~Annually, the department shall perform an in-depth analysis of a representative sample of each survey of recommended needs for five districts selected by the commissioner from among districts with the largest need-to-revenue ratio. For the purpose of this subsection, the need-to-revenue ratio is determined by dividing the total 5-year cost of projects listed on the district survey by the total 5-year fixed capital outlay revenue projections from state and local sources as determined by the department. The commissioner may condition the receipt of direct fixed capital outlay funds provided from general revenue or from state trust funds by district school boards to be withheld from districts until such time as the district school board submits a survey that accurately projects facilities needs as indicated by the Florida Inventory of School Houses, as compared with the district's capital outlay full-time equivalent enrollment, as determined by the department.~~

(d)(e) Periodic update of Florida Inventory of School Houses.—School districts shall periodically update their inventory of educational facilities as new capacity becomes available and as unsatisfactory space is eliminated. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to determine the timeframe in which districts must provide a periodic update.

(2) Only the district school superintendent, Florida College System institution president, or the university president shall certify to the Department of Education a project's compliance with the requirements for expenditure of PECO funds prior to release of funds.

(a) Upon request for release of PECO funds for planning purposes, certification must be made to the Department of Education that the need for and location of the facility are in compliance with the board-approved survey recommendations, that the project meets the definition of a PECO project and the limiting criteria for expenditures of PECO funding, and that the plan is consistent with the local government comprehensive plan.

(b) Upon request for release of construction funds, certification must be made to the Department of Education that the need and location of the facility are in compliance with the board-approved survey recommendations, that the project meets the definition of a PECO project and the limiting criteria for expenditures of PECO funding, and that the construction documents meet the requirements of the Florida Building Code for educational facilities construction, *subject to the authorization in s. 1013.385 to exempt certain facilities from the requirements of s. 1013.37*, or other applicable codes as authorized in this chapter.

Section 36. Section 1013.385, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.385 School district construction flexibility.—

(1) A district school board may, with a majority vote at a public meeting that begins no earlier than 5 p.m., adopt a resolution to implement one or more of the exceptions to the educational facilities construction requirements to provide a school with ~~provided in this section.~~

(2) ~~A resolution adopted under this section may propose implementation of exceptions to requirements of the uniform statewide building code for the planning and construction of public educational and ancillary plants adopted pursuant to ss. 553.73 and 1013.37 relating to:~~

(a) ~~Interior non-load-bearing walls, by approving the use of fire-rated wood stud walls in new construction or remodeling for interior non-load-bearing wall assemblies that will not be exposed to water or located in wet areas.~~

(b) ~~Walkways, roadways, driveways, and parking areas, by approving the use of designated, stabilized, and well-drained gravel or grassed student parking areas.~~

(c) ~~Standards for relocatables used as classroom space, as specified in s. 1013.20, by approving construction specifications for installation of relocatable buildings that do not have covered walkways leading to the permanent buildings onsite.~~

(d) ~~Site lighting, by approving construction specifications regarding site lighting that:~~

1. ~~Do not provide for lighting of gravel or grassed auxiliary or student parking areas.~~

2. ~~Provide lighting for walkways, roadways, driveways, paved parking lots, exterior stairs, ramps, and walkways from the exterior of the building to a public walkway through installation of a timer that is set to provide lighting only during periods when the site is occupied.~~

3. ~~Allow lighting for building entrances and exits to be installed with a timer that is set to provide lighting only during periods in which the building is occupied. The minimum illumination level at single door exits may be reduced to no less than 1 foot candle.~~

(e) ~~Any other provisions that limit the ability of a school to operate in a facility on the same basis as a charter school pursuant to s. 1002.33(18). When a hurricane evacuation shelter deficit, as determined by the Division of Emergency Management, in the regional planning council region in which the county is located makes public shelter design criteria applicable, any exceptions to the public shelter design criteria remain subject to the concurrence of the applicable local emergency management agency or the Division of Emergency Management. A district school board may not be required to build more emergency-shelter space than identified as needed in the statewide emergency shelter plan so long as the regional planning council determines that there is sufficient shelter capacity within the school district as documented in the Statewide Emergency Shelter Plan.~~

Section 37. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 1013.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.45 Educational facilities contracting and construction techniques for school districts and Florida College System institutions.—

(1) District school boards and boards of trustees of Florida College System institutions may employ procedures to contract for construction of new facilities, or for additions, remodeling, renovation, maintenance, or repairs to existing facilities, which include, but are not limited to:

(e) Day-labor contracts not exceeding ~~\$600,000~~ ~~\$250,000~~ for construction, renovation, remodeling, or maintenance of existing facilities. This amount shall be adjusted annually based upon changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Section 38. Section 1013.48, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.48 Changes in construction requirements after award of contract.—The board may, at its option and by written policy duly adopted and entered in its official minutes, authorize the superintendent or president or other designated individual to approve change orders in the name of the board for preestablished amounts. Approvals ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ be for the purpose of expediting the work in progress and ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ be reported to the board and entered in its official minutes. ~~For accountability, the school district shall monitor and report the impact of change orders on its district educational facilities plan pursuant to s. 1013.35.~~

Section 39. Paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of section 1013.64, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.64 Funds for comprehensive educational plant needs; construction cost maximums for school district capital projects.—Allocations from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund to the various boards for capital outlay projects shall be determined as follows:

(6)

(e) Notwithstanding the requirements of this subsection, an unfinished construction project for new construction of educational plant space that was started on or before July 1, 2028 ~~2026~~, is exempt from the total cost per student station requirements established in paragraph (b).

Section 40. Subsection (19) of section 1001.64, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.64 Florida College System institution boards of trustees; powers and duties.—

(19) Each board of trustees shall appoint, suspend, or remove the president of the Florida College System institution. The board of trustees may appoint a search committee. The board of trustees shall conduct annual evaluations of the president in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education and submit such evaluations to the State Board of Education for review. The evaluation must address the achievement of the performance goals established by the accountability process implemented pursuant to s. 1008.45 ~~and the performance of the president in achieving the annual and long-term goals and objectives established in the Florida College System institution's employment accountability program implemented pursuant to s. 1012.86.~~

Section 41. Subsection (22) of section 1001.65, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.65 Florida College System institution presidents; powers and duties.—The president is the chief executive officer of the Florida College System institution, shall be corporate secretary of the Florida College System institution board of trustees, and is responsible for the operation and administration of the Florida College System institution. Each Florida College System institution president shall:

(22) Submit an annual employment accountability plan to the Department of Education ~~pursuant to the provisions of s. 1012.86.~~

Section 42. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section 1003.621, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.621 Academically high-performing school districts.—It is the intent of the Legislature to recognize and reward school districts that demonstrate the ability to consistently maintain or improve their high-performing status. The purpose of this section is to provide high-performing school districts with flexibility in meeting the specific requirements in statute and rules of the State Board of Education.

(2) COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES AND RULES.—Each academically high-performing school district shall comply with all of the provisions in chapters 1000-1013, and rules of the State Board of Education which implement these provisions, pertaining to the following:

(i) Those statutes pertaining to educational facilities, including chapter 1013, except that s. 1013.20, relating to covered walkways for portables, ~~and s. 1013.21, relating to the use of relocatable facilities that exceed 20 years of age,~~ are eligible for exemption.

Section 43. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 1011.6202, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.6202 Principal Autonomy Program Initiative.—The Principal Autonomy Program Initiative is created within the Department of Education. The purpose of the program is to provide a highly effective principal of a participating school with increased autonomy and authority to operate his or her school, as well as other schools, in a way that produces significant improvements in student achievement and school management while complying with constitutional requirements. The State Board of Education may, upon approval of a principal autonomy proposal, enter into a performance contract with the district school board for participation in the program.

(3) EXEMPTION FROM LAWS.—

(b) A participating school or a school operated by a principal pursuant to subsection (5) shall comply with the provisions of chapters 1000-1013, and rules of the state board that implement those provisions, pertaining to the following:

1. Those laws relating to the election and compensation of district school board members, the election or appointment and compensation of district school superintendents, public meetings and public records requirements, financial disclosure, and conflicts of interest.

2. Those laws relating to the student assessment program and school grading system, including chapter 1008.

3. Those laws relating to the provision of services to students with disabilities.

4. Those laws relating to civil rights, including s. 1000.05, relating to discrimination.

5. Those laws relating to student health, safety, and welfare.

6. Section 1001.42(4)(f), relating to the uniform opening date for public schools.

7. Section 1003.03, governing maximum class size, except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s. 1003.03 is the average at the school level for a participating school.

8. Sections 1012.22(1)(c) and 1012.27(2), relating to compensation and salary schedules.

9. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions for annual contracts for instructional personnel. This subparagraph does not apply to at-will employees.

10. Section 1012.335, relating to annual contracts for instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011. This subparagraph does not apply to at-will employees.

11. Section 1012.34, relating to personnel evaluation procedures and criteria.

12. Those laws pertaining to educational facilities, including chapter 1013, except that s. 1013.20, relating to covered walkways for relocatables, ~~is and s. 1013.21, relating to the use of relocatable facilities exceeding 20 years of age,~~ are eligible for exemption.

13. Those laws pertaining to participating school districts, including this section and ss. 1011.69(2) and 1012.28(8).

Section 44. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 1013.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.35 School district educational facilities plan; definitions; preparation, adoption, and amendment; long-term work programs.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(b) “District facilities work program” means the 5-year listing of capital outlay projects adopted by the district school board as provided in subparagraph (2)(a)2. and paragraph (2)(b) as part of the district educational facilities plan, which is required in order to:

1. Properly maintain the educational plant and ancillary facilities of the district.

2. Provide an adequate number of satisfactory student stations for the projected student enrollment of the district in K-12 programs ~~in accordance with the goal in s. 1013.21.~~

Section 45. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: An act relating to deregulation of public schools; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; requiring a district school board to advertise its intent to adopt a tentative budget on a publicly available website if the district school board does not advertise such intent in a newspaper of general circulation; defining the term “publicly accessible website”; requiring certain information relating to a postponed hearing to be posted on a school district website under certain circumstances; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain district school boards during declared state or local emergencies and at the request of specified entities; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; revising requirements for signage that must be posted on certain school buses; providing an additional use for specified civil penalties; amending s. 1001.372, F.S.; revising the ways due public notice may be met for district school board meetings; amending s. 1001.49, F.S.; revising the general powers of district school

superintendents to include establishing a process for the review and approval of certain policies and procedures through the delegated authority of district school boards; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising a requirement relating to how a parent is informed of placement of a student in a specified program; revising a requirement relating to how a parent is informed of a student's suspension; deleting a requirement that an economic security report of employment and earning outcomes be provided to students; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; requiring newly hired prekindergarten instructors to complete specified training within a certain timeframe; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to adopt a policy relating to parental notification methods; providing requirements for such policy; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; revising the requirements for participants in certain educator preparation programs; amending s. 1004.88, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation to develop a professional learning system; repealing s. 1006.025, F.S., relating to guidance services; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to adopt a policy relating to parental notification methods; providing requirements for such policy; amending s. 1010.02, F.S.; providing financial reporting requirements for certain school districts; amending s. 1010.11, F.S.; providing that school districts are exempt from certain requirements relating to electronic transfer of funds; amending s. 1011.03, F.S.; requiring a district school board to publish its tentative budget on a publicly accessible website; deleting a requirement for a district school board to publish its tentative budget in a newspaper or at a courthouse under certain circumstances; amending s. 1011.68, F.S.; requiring certain school districts to request specified assistance from the Department of Education relating to the purchase of transportation equipment and supplies; authorizing such school districts to purchase such equipment and supplies at specified prices under certain circumstances; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising the amount of funds school districts may expend from specified revenue and for certain purposes; amending s. 1012.05, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, district school boards to base certain policies on guidelines from the department; revising the frequency with which school districts must submit certain information to the department; amending s. 1012.07, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to develop strategies to address critical teacher shortages; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to use advanced degrees in setting salary schedules for specified personnel; providing that collective bargaining may not preclude a district school board from carrying out specified duties; providing that if a superintendent appears before the State Board of Education for a specified purpose, the president of the school district bargaining unit also must appear; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; authorizing specified assessments to be used to demonstrate mastery of general knowledge for certain educator certification requirements; providing for the placement of an educator certificate in an inactive status; providing requirements for returning an educator certificate to active status; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; revising school district prohibitions relating to the assignment of certain teachers; defining the term "inexperienced teacher"; providing that certain prohibitions relating to the provision of school district incentives apply to incentives using federal funds; amending s. 1012.555, F.S.; revising requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the validity period of adjunct teaching certificates; amending s. 1012.575, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to alternative teacher preparation programs also apply to the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; amending s. 1012.59, F.S.; providing examination and certification fee waivers for certain teachers; by a specified date, requiring the Commissioner of Education to make certain recommendations relating to the development and retention of exceptional student education instructional personnel to the Governor and Legislature; repealing s. 1012.72, F.S., relating to the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program; repealing s. 1012.86, F.S., relating to the Florida College System institution employment equity accountability program; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to the development of a professional learning system apply to the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; amending s. 1013.15, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to rent or lease specified plants and facilities and sites; providing that the lease-purchase of certain plants and facilities and sites is exempt from certain requirements; amending s. 1013.16, F.S.; revising minimum lease term requirements for land for certain construction projects; amending s. 1013.20, F.S.; deleting a district school board requirement to plan for the use of relocatables; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to provide a progress report to the

Legislature; repealing s. 1013.21, F.S., relating to reduction of relocatable facilities in use; amending s. 1013.31, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System institution board of trustees and state university board of trustees to arrange for educational plant surveys; deleting provisions relating to when an educational plant survey recommendation is not required; requiring Florida College System institution and state university boards, but not district school boards, to participate in specified surveys; deleting a requirement for school districts to submit certain data to the department; revising requirements for what a survey report must include; deleting a requirement that a school district's survey must be submitted as part of the district educational facilities plan; deleting a requirement for the department to perform an analysis of such surveys; revising requirements for a facilities needs survey submitted by a district school board; requiring that the release of funds for a PECO project be subject to certain authorizations; amending s. 1013.385, F.S.; deleting requirements for a resolution relating to educational facilities construction which may be adopted by district school boards; providing that exceptions to requirements for public shelter design criteria remain subject to certain emergency management provisions; providing that a school board may not be required to build more emergency-shelter space than identified as needed; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; revising the limit for specified day-labor contracts that district school boards and boards of trustees of Florida College System institutions may use; amending s. 1013.48, F.S.; deleting a requirement that school districts monitor and report the impact of certain change orders; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising the requirements for a construction project to be exempt from cost requirements; amending ss. 1001.64, 1001.65, 1003.621, 1011.6202, and 1013.35, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Hutson, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (568137)**.

**CS for SB 7002** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Baxley, Perry

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 364, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

**SB 364**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulatory assessment fees; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; exempting certain rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission relating to regulatory assessment fees from the requirement of legislative ratification; providing an effective date.

House Amendment 1 (281177) (with title amendment)—Remove lines 21-22 and insert: 120.541(3) s. 120.541. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2028 2024.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove lines 2-6 and insert: An act relating to Public Service Commission rules; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; revising the expiration date and scope of an exemption from certain provisions relating to statements of estimated regulatory costs for certain rules adopted by the Public Service Commission; providing an

On motion by Senator Collins, the Senate concurred in House Amendment 1 (281177).

SB 364 passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Table with 3 columns: Madam President, Albritton, Avila, Berman, Book, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Broxson, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, Collins, Davis, DiCeglie, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Hutson, Ingoglia, Jones, Martin, Mayfield, Osgood, Pizzo, Polsky, Powell, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Stewart, Thompson, Torres, Trumbull, Wright, Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Baxley, Perry

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 92, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Yacht and Ship Brokers' Act; amending s. 326.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "yacht"; amending s. 326.004, F.S.; exempting a person who conducts business as a broker or salesperson in another state from licensure in this state for specified transactions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to deny licenses for applicants who fail to meet certain requirements; revising requirements for licensure as a broker; providing an effective date.

House Amendment 1 (642737) (with title amendment)—Remove lines 38-56 and insert:

(6) The division must may deny a license to any applicant who does not:

- (a) Furnish proof satisfactory to the division that he or she is of good moral character.
(b) Certify that he or she has never been convicted of a felony.
(c) Post the bond required by the Yacht and Ship Brokers' Act.
(d) Demonstrate that he or she is a resident of this state or that he or she conducts business in this state.

(e) Furnish a full set of fingerprints taken within the 6 months immediately preceding the submission of the application.

(f) Have a current license and has operated as a broker or salesperson without a license.

(8) A person may not be licensed as a broker unless he or she has been licensed as a salesperson and can demonstrate that he or she has been directly involved in at least four transactions that resulted in the sale of a yacht or can certify that he or she has obtained at least 20 education

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove lines 11-12 and insert: deny licenses based on certain criteria; revising requirements for licensure as a

On motion by Senator Hooper, the Senate concurred in House Amendment 1 (642737).

SB 92 passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Table with 3 columns: Madam President, Albritton, Avila, Berman, Book, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Broxson, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, Collins, Davis, DiCeglie, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Hutson, Ingoglia, Jones, Martin, Mayfield, Osgood, Pizzo, Polsky, Powell, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Stewart, Thompson, Torres, Trumbull, Wright, Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Baxley, Perry

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 536, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

CS for CS for CS for SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based child welfare agencies; amending s. 409.016, F.S.; defining the term "management functions"; amending s. 409.987, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts the Department of Children and Families has with community-based care lead agencies; providing duties for board members of lead agencies; requiring that lead agencies ensure that board members participate in certain annual training; requiring the posting of a fidelity bond; revising the definition of the term "conflict of interest"; defining the term "related party"; requiring the lead agency's board of directors to disclose to the department any known actual or potential conflicts of interest; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to any transaction with related parties if a conflict of interest is not properly disclosed; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to any transaction with related parties for officer-level or director-level staffing to perform management functions; requiring the contract with the department and the lead agency to specify the administrative functions that the lead agency may subcontract; authorizing a lead agency to enter into certain contracts or be a party to certain transactions, provided that a certain requirement for fees, rates, and prices paid is met and any conflict of interest is properly disclosed; requiring department contracts to impose contractual penalties on lead agencies for undi-

disclosed conflicts of interest; providing applicability; requiring certain contracts to be reprocured; authorizing the department to recoup lead agency expenses for the execution of certain contracts; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising lead agency duties; repealing s. 409.991, F.S., relating to allocation of funds for community-based care lead agencies; creating s. 409.9913, F.S.; defining the terms "core services funding" and "operational and fixed costs"; requiring the department, in collaboration with the lead agencies and providers of child welfare services, to develop a specific funding methodology for the allocation of core services which must meet certain criteria; requiring the lead agencies and providers of child welfare services to submit to the department certain financial information; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature certain reports by specified dates; providing construction; authorizing the department to include certain rates and total allocations in certain reports; requiring the Legislature to allocate funding to the lead agencies with due consideration of the specified funding methodology, beginning with a specified fiscal year; prohibiting the department from changing a lead agency's allocation of funds provided in the General Appropriations Act without legislative approval; authorizing the department to approve certain risk pool funding for a lead agency; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature certain monthly reports for a specified period of time; amending s. 409.992, F.S.; revising requirements for lead agency practices in the procurement of commodities and contractual services; requiring the department to impose certain penalties for a lead agency's noncompliance with applicable procurement law; requiring the contract between the department and the lead agency to specify the rights and obligations with regard to real property held by the lead agency during the term of the contract; providing applicability of certain limitations on the salaries of community-based care lead agency administrative employees; amending s. 409.994, F.S.; revising the conditions under which the department may petition a court for the appointment of a receiver for a community-based care lead agency; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts between the department and lead agencies; revising the actions the department may take under certain circumstances; making a technical change; providing duties of the department; requiring the department, by specified dates, to submit certain reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (126347) (with title amendment)**—Remove lines 107-542 and insert: year contracts with lead agencies. *The department may extend a contract for 1 to 5 years, in accordance with s. 287.057, only if a lead agency has met performance expectations within the monitoring evaluation.*

(4) In order to serve as a lead agency, an entity must:

(a) Be organized as a Florida corporation or a governmental entity.

(b) Be governed by a board of directors or a board committee composed of board members. *The board of directors or board committee shall provide oversight and ensure accountability and transparency for the system of care. The board of directors or board committee shall provide fiduciary oversight to prevent conflicts of interest, promote accountability and transparency, and protect state and federal funding from misuse. The board of directors shall act in accordance with s. 617.0830. The membership of the board of directors or board committee must be described in the bylaws or articles of incorporation of each lead agency, which must provide that at least 75 percent of the membership of the board of directors or board committee must be composed consist of persons residing in this state, and at least 51 percent of the state residents on the board of directors must reside within the service area of the lead agency. The lead agency shall ensure that its board members, directors, and officers participate in annual training related to their responsibilities. The department shall set forth minimum training criteria in the contracts with the lead agencies.* However, for procurements of lead agency contracts initiated on or after July 1, 2014:

1. At least 75 percent of the membership of the board of directors must be composed consist of persons residing in this state, and at least 51 percent of the membership of the board of directors must be composed consist of persons residing within the service area of the lead agency. If a board committee governs the lead agency, 100 percent of its membership must be composed consist of persons residing within the service area of the lead agency.

2. The powers of the board of directors or board committee include, but are not limited to, approving the lead agency's budget and setting the lead agency's operational policy and procedures. A board of directors must additionally have the power to hire the lead agency's executive director, unless a board committee governs the lead agency, in which case the board committee must have the power to confirm the selection of the lead agency's executive director.

(c) Demonstrate financial responsibility through an organized plan for regular fiscal audits and the posting of a performance bond.

(7)(a) As used in this subsection, the term:

1. "Activity" includes, but is not limited to, a contract for goods and services, a contract for the purchase of any real or tangible property, or an agreement to engage with a lead agency for the benefit of a third party in exchange for an interest in real or tangible property, a monetary benefit, or an in-kind contribution.

2. "Conflict of interest" means when a board member, *director*, or ~~an~~ officer, or a relative of a board member, *director*, or ~~an~~ officer, of a lead agency does any of the following:

a. Enters into a contract or other transaction for goods or services with the lead agency.

b. Holds a direct or indirect interest in a corporation, limited liability corporation, partnership, limited liability partnership, or other business entity that conducts business with the lead agency or proposes to enter into a contract or other transaction with the lead agency. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "indirect interest" has the same meaning as in s. 112.312.

c. Knowingly obtains a direct or indirect personal, financial, professional, or other benefit as a result of the relationship of such board member, *director*, or officer, or relative of the board member, *director*, or officer, with the lead agency. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "benefit" does not include per diem and travel expenses paid or reimbursed to board members, *directors*, or officers of the lead agency in connection with their service on the board.

3. "Related party" means any entity of which a director or an officer of the entity is also directly or indirectly related to, or has a direct or indirect financial or other material interest in, the lead agency. The term also includes any subsidiary firm or joint venture.

~~4.3.~~ "Relative" means a relative within the third degree of consanguinity by blood or marriage.

(b)1. For any activity that is presented to the board of a lead agency for its initial consideration and approval ~~after July 1, 2021~~, or any activity that involves a contract that is being considered for renewal ~~on or after July 1, 2021, but before January 1, 2022~~, a board member, a *director*, or an officer of a lead agency shall disclose to the board any activity that may reasonably be construed to be a conflict of interest before such activity is initially considered and approved or a contract is renewed by the board. A rebuttable presumption of a conflict of interest exists if the activity was acted on by the board without prior notice as required under paragraph (c). *The board shall disclose any known actual or potential conflicts to the department.*

2. *A lead agency may not enter into a contract or be a party to any transaction with related parties if a conflict of interest is not properly disclosed. A lead agency may not enter into a contract with a related party for officer or director level staffing to perform management functions. The contract with the department and lead agency must specify the administrative functions and services that the lead agency will subcontract. For contracts with a lead agency which are in existence on July 1, 2021, and are not subject to renewal before January 1, 2022, a board member or an officer of the lead agency shall disclose to the board any activity that may reasonably be construed to be a conflict of interest under this section by December 31, 2021.*

3. *Subject to the requirements of subparagraph 2., a lead agency may enter into a contract or be a party to any transaction with related parties as long as the fee, rate, or price paid by the lead agency for the commodities or services being procured does not exceed the fair market value for such commodities or services. The lead agency shall disclose any known actual or potential conflicts to the department.*

(g) All department contracts with lead agencies must contain the following contractual penalty provisions:

1. Penalties in the amount of \$5,000 per occurrence shall be imposed for each known and potential conflict of interest, as described in paragraph (b), which is not disclosed to the department.

2. If a contract is executed for which a conflict of interest was not disclosed to the department before execution of the contract, the following penalties apply:

a. A penalty in the amount of \$10,000 for a first offense.

b. A penalty in the amount of \$15,000 for a second or subsequent offense.

3. The penalties for failure to disclose a conflict of interest under subparagraphs 1. and 2. apply to any contract entered into, regardless of the method of procurement, including, but not limited to, formal procurement, single-source contracts, and contracts that do not meet the minimum threshold for formal procurement.

4. A contract procured for which a conflict of interest was not disclosed to the department before execution of the contract shall be re-procured. The department shall recoup from the lead agency expenses related to a contract that was executed without disclosure of a conflict of interest.

Section 3. Paragraphs (c), (j), and (k) of subsection (1) of section 409.988, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

409.988 Community-based care lead agency duties; general provisions.—

(1) DUTIES.—A lead agency:

(c) Shall follow the financial guidelines developed by the department and shall comply with regular, independent auditing of its financial activities, including any requests for records associated with such financial audits within the timeframe established by the department or its contracted vendors ~~provide for a regular independent auditing of its financial activities.~~ The results of the financial audit must ~~Such financial information shall~~ be provided to the community alliance established under s. 20.19(5).

(j) May subcontract for the provision of services, *excluding with a related party for officer or director level staffing to perform management functions*, required by the contract with the lead agency and the department; however, the subcontracts must specify how the provider will contribute to the lead agency meeting the performance standards established pursuant to the child welfare results-oriented accountability system required by s. 409.997. The lead agency shall directly provide no more than 35 percent of all child welfare services provided unless it can demonstrate a need; within the lead agency’s geographic service area in which there is a lack of qualified providers available to perform the necessary services. The approval period to exceed the threshold must be limited to 2 years and must be renewed following the process outlined in this section, ~~to exceed this threshold.~~ The local community alliance in the geographic service area in which the lead agency is seeking to exceed the threshold shall review the lead agency’s justification for need and recommend to the department whether the department should approve or deny the lead agency’s request for an exemption from the services threshold. If there is not a community alliance operating in the geographic service area in which the lead agency is seeking to exceed the threshold, such review and recommendation shall be made by representatives of local stakeholders, including at least one representative from each of the following:

1. The department.
2. The county government.
3. The school district.
4. The county United Way.
5. The county sheriff’s office.
6. The circuit court corresponding to the county.

7. The county children’s board, if one exists.

(k) Shall publish on its website by the 15th day of each month at a minimum the data specified in subparagraphs 1.-10. ~~1-5.~~, calculated using a standard methodology determined by the department, for the preceding calendar month regarding its case management services. The following information shall be reported by each individual subcontracted case management provider, by the lead agency, if the lead agency provides case management services, and in total for all case management services subcontracted or directly provided by the lead agency:

1. The average caseload of case managers, including only filled positions;
2. The total number and percentage of case managers who have 25 or more cases on their caseloads;
3. The turnover rate for case managers and case management supervisors for the previous 12 months;
4. The percentage of required home visits completed; ~~and~~
5. Performance on outcome measures required pursuant to s. 409.997 for the previous 12 months;—
6. *The number of unlicensed placements for the previous month;*
7. *The percentages and trends for foster parent and group home recruitment and licensure for the previous month;*
8. *The percentage of families being served through family support, in-home, and out-of-home services for the previous month;*
9. *The percentage of cases that converted from nonjudicial to judicial for the previous month; and*
10. *Children’s legal service staffing rates.*

Section 4. Section 409.991, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 5. Section 409.9913, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

409.9913 Funding methodology to allocate funding to lead agencies.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Core services funding” means all funds allocated to lead agencies. The term does not include any of the following:

1. Funds appropriated for independent living services.
2. Funds appropriated for maintenance adoption subsidies.
3. Funds allocated by the department for child protective investigation service training.
4. Nonrecurring funds.
5. Designated mental health wrap-around service funds.
6. Funds for special projects for a designated lead agency.
7. Funds appropriated for the Guardianship Assistance Program established under s. 39.6225.

(b) “Operational and fixed costs” means:

1. Administrative expenditures, including, but not limited to, information technology and human resources functions.
2. Lease payments.
3. Asset depreciation.
4. Utilities.
5. Administrative components of case management.

6. Mandated activities such as training, quality improvement, or contract management.

(2) The department shall develop, in collaboration with lead agencies and providers of child welfare services, a funding methodology for allocating core services funding to lead agencies which, at a minimum:

- (a) Is actuarially sound.
- (b) Is reimbursement based.
- (c) Is designed to incentivize efficient and effective lead agency operation, prevention, family preservation, and permanency.

(d) Considers variable costs, including, but not limited to, direct costs for in-home and out-of-home care for children served by the lead agencies, prevention services, and operational and fixed costs.

(e) Is scaled regionally for cost-of-living factors.

(3) The lead agencies and providers of child welfare services shall submit any detailed cost and expenditure data that the department requests for the development of the funding methodology.

(4) The department shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2024, which, at a minimum:

(a) Describes a proposed funding methodology and formula that will provide for the annual budget of each lead agency, including, but not limited to, how the proposed methodology will meet the criteria in subsection (2).

(b) Describes the data used to develop the methodology, and the data that will be used to annually calculate the proposed lead agency budget.

(c) Specifies proposed rates and total allocations for each lead agency. The allocations must ensure that the total of all amounts allocated to lead agencies under the funding methodology does not exceed the total amount appropriated to lead agencies in the General Appropriations Act in the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

(d) Provides risk mitigation recommendations that ensure that lead agencies do not experience a reduction in funding that would be detrimental to operations or result in a reduction in services to children.

(5) By October 31 of each year, beginning in 2025, the department shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which includes recommendations for adjustments to the funding methodology for the next fiscal year, using the criteria in subsection (2) and basing the recommendations on, at a minimum, updated expenditure data, cost-of-living adjustments, market dynamics, or other catchment area variations. The total of all amounts proposed for allocation to lead agencies under the funding methodology for the next fiscal year may not exceed the total amount appropriated for core services funding in the current fiscal year's General Appropriations Act. The funding methodology must include risk mitigation strategies that ensure that lead agencies do not experience a reduction in funding that would be detrimental to operations or result in a reduction in services to children.

(6)(a) The requirements of this section do not replace, and must be in addition to, any requirements of chapter 216, including, but not limited to, submission of final legislative budget requests by the department under s. 216.023.

(b) The data and reports required under subsections (4) and (5) may also include proposed rates and total allocations for each lead agency which reflect any additional core services funding for lead agencies which is requested by the department under s. 216.023.

(7)(a) Beginning with the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the Legislature shall allocate funding to lead agencies through the General Appropriations Act with due consideration of the funding methodology developed under this section.

(b) The department may not change the allocation of funds to a lead agency as provided in the General Appropriations Act without legislative

approval. The department may approve additional risk pool funding for a lead agency as provided under s. 409.990.

(8) The department shall provide to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives monthly reports from July through October 2024, which provide updates on activities and progress in developing the funding methodology.

Section 6. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 409.992, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

409.992 Lead agency expenditures.—

(1) The procurement of commodities or contractual services by lead agencies is ~~shall be~~ governed by the financial guidelines developed by the department and must comply with applicable state and federal law and follow good business practices. Pursuant to s. 11.45, the Auditor General may provide technical advice in the development of the financial guidelines.

(a)1. Lead agencies shall competitively procure all contracts, consistent with the federal simplified acquisition threshold.

2. Lead agencies shall competitively procure all contracts in excess of \$35,000 with related parties.

3. Financial penalties or sanctions, as established by the department and incorporated into the contract, shall be imposed by the department for noncompliance with applicable local, state, or federal law for the procurement of commodities or contractual services.

(b) The contract between the department and the lead agency for the provision of child protection and child welfare services must delineate the rights and obligations of the parties concerning the acquisition, transfer, or other disposition of real property held by the lead agency during the term of the contract. This paragraph applies prospectively to new contracts entered into between the department and a lead agency for the provision of child protection and child welfare services on or after July 1, 2024.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a community-based care lead agency administrative employee may not receive a salary, whether base pay or base pay combined with any bonus or incentive payments, in excess of 150 percent of the annual salary paid to the secretary of the Department of Children and Families from state-appropriated funds, including state-appropriated federal funds. This limitation applies regardless of the number of community-based care contracts a community-based care lead agency may execute with the department. This subsection does not prohibit any party from providing cash that is not from appropriated state funds to a community-based care lead agency administrative employee.

Section 7. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 409.994, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.994 Community-based care lead agencies; receivership.—

(1) The Department of Children and Families may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a receiver for a community-based care lead agency established pursuant to s. 409.987 if any of the following conditions exist:

(d) The lead agency cannot meet, or is unlikely to meet, its current financial obligations to its employees, contractors, or foster parents. Issuance of bad checks or the existence of delinquent obligations for payment of salaries, utilities, or invoices for essential services or commodities ~~constitutes shall constitute~~ prima facie evidence that the lead agency lacks the financial ability to meet its financial obligations.

Section 8. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 409.996, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.996 Duties of the Department of Children and Families.—The department shall contract for the delivery, administration, or management of care for children in the child protection and child welfare system. In doing so, the department retains responsibility for the quality of contracted services and programs and shall ensure that, at a minimum, services are delivered in accordance with applicable federal

and state statutes and regulations and the performance standards and metrics specified in the strategic plan created under s. 20.19(1).

(1) The department shall enter into contracts with lead agencies for the performance of the duties by the lead agencies established in s. 409.988. At a minimum, the contracts must do all of the following:

~~(d) Provide for contractual actions tiered interventions and graduated penalties for failure to comply with contract terms or in the event of performance deficiencies, as determined appropriate by the department.~~

~~1. Such contractual actions must interventions and penalties shall include, but are not limited to:~~

~~a.1. Enhanced monitoring and reporting.~~

~~b.2. Corrective action plans.~~

~~c.3. Requirements to accept technical assistance and consultation from the department under subsection (6).~~

~~d.4. Financial penalties, as a matter of contract. The financial penalties assessed by the department on the lead agency revert to the state which shall require a lead agency to reallocate funds from administrative costs to direct care for children.~~

~~e.5. Early termination of contracts, as provided in s. 402.7305(3)(f) ~~or~~ 402.1705(3)(f).~~

2. No later than January 1, 2025, the department shall ensure that each lead agency contract executed includes a list of financial penalties for failure to comply with contractual requirements.

Section 9. *The Department of Children and Families shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on rules and policies adopted and other actions taken to implement the requirements of this act. The first such report must be due September 30, 2024, and the second such report must be due February 1, 2025.*

Section 10. *There is established the Future of Child Protection Contracting and Funding Working Group. The Department of Children and Families shall convene the working group and shall be responsible for producing and submitting a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by October 15, 2025.*

(1) *The report must, at a minimum:*

*(a) Examine the current contracting methods for the provision of all foster care and related services.*

*(b) Identify any barriers or deficiencies in creating local ownership and governance of such services.*

*(c) Assess the implications of a 10 percent cap on administrative costs.*

*(d) Evaluate barriers to entry in the procurement of managed care networks.*

*(e) Consider the unique regional needs of children and families at risk of abuse and neglect.*

*(f) Recommend changes to existing laws, rules, and policies necessary to implement the working group's recommendations.*

(2) *The secretary of the Department of Children and Families, or his or her designee, shall chair the working group and shall invite the following persons to participate as a member of the working group:*

*(a) The Secretary of the Agency for Health Care Administration, or his or her designee.*

*(b) The secretary of the Department of Management Services, or his or her designee.*

*(c) A member of the Florida Coalition for Children, Inc., or his or her designee.*

*(d) A current contractor for lead agency child protection services.*

*(e) Two representatives of a direct provider of child protection or child welfare services.*

*(f) A member of the Family Law Section of The Florida Bar or a member of the court exercising jurisdiction over family law matters.*

*(g) A representative of a for-profit managed care entity.*

*(h) A representative from a State University System school of business.*

*(i) A representative from the Florida Institute for Child Welfare.*

*(j) Any additional members as the department deems appropriate.*

(3) *The working group shall terminate immediately after the secretary of the Department of Children and Families submits the report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove lines 5-83 and insert: authorizing the Department of Children and Families to extend contracts with community-based care lead agencies under certain circumstances; revising requirements for an entity to serve as a lead agency; providing duties for board members and board of directors of lead agencies; requiring that lead agencies ensure that board members participate in certain annual training; revising the definition of the term "conflict of interest"; defining the term "related party"; requiring the lead agency's board of directors to disclose any known or potential conflicts of interest; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to any transaction with related parties if a conflict of interest is not properly disclosed; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to any transaction with related parties for officer or director level staffing to perform management functions; removing obsolete language; authorizing a lead agency to enter into certain contracts or be a party to certain transactions under certain circumstances; requiring department contracts with lead agencies to include certain contractual penalty provisions; specifying the contractual penalties; providing applicability; requiring certain contracts to be reproposed; requiring the department to recoup lead agency expenses for the execution of certain contracts; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising lead agency duties and authority; repealing s. 409.991, F.S., relating to allocation of funds for community-based care lead agencies; creating s. 409.9913, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the department, in collaboration with the lead agencies and providers of child welfare services, to develop a specific funding methodology for the allocation of core services which meets certain criteria; requiring the lead agencies and providers of child welfare services to submit to the department certain financial information for the development of the funding methodology; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature certain reports by the established deadlines; subjecting the allocation of core services to the requirements of ch. 216, F.S.; authorizing the department to include certain rates and total allocations in certain reports; requiring the Legislature to allocate funding to the lead agencies with due consideration of the funding methodology, beginning with the 2025-2026 fiscal year; prohibiting the department from changing a lead agency's allocation of funds provided in the General Appropriations Act without legislative approval; authorizing the department to approve certain risk pool funding for a lead agency; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature certain reports by the established deadlines; amending s. 409.992, F.S.; revising requirements for lead agency practices in the procurement of commodities and contractual services; requiring the department to impose certain penalties for a lead agency's noncompliance with applicable procurement law; requiring a contract between the department and a lead agency to specify the rights and obligations to real property held by the lead agency during the term of the contract; providing applicability; providing applicability of certain limitations on the salaries of community-based care lead agency administrative employees; amending s. 409.994, F.S.; revising the conditions under which the department may petition a court for the appointment of a receiver for a community-based care lead agency; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts between the department and lead agencies; making a technical change; providing duties of the department; providing reporting requirements; re-



quiring the department to convene a working group to submit a certain report to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; providing membership and termination of the working group; providing an effective

On motion by Senator Garcia, the Senate refused to concur in the **House Amendment 1 (126347)** to **CS for CS for CS for SB 536** and the House was requested to recede. The action of the Senate was certified to the House.

### SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

On motion by Senator Burgess—

**CS for CS for HB 49**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment and curfew of minors; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; revising certain employment restrictions for minors 16 and 17 years of age; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions apply; amending s. 877.25, F.S.; requiring a curfew adopted by county or municipal ordinance to include certain exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Rules recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Burgess:

**Amendment 1 (736582) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 450.081, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

450.081 Hours of work in certain occupations.—

(1)(a) Minors 15 years of age or younger ~~may shall~~ not be employed, permitted, or suffered to work:

1. Before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m. when school is scheduled the following day. ~~or~~
2. For more than 15 hours in any one week *when school is in session.*

(b) On any school day, minors 15 years of age or younger who are not enrolled in a career education program ~~may shall~~ not be gainfully employed for more than 3 hours, unless there is no session of school the following day.

(c)(b) During holidays and summer vacations, minors 15 years of age or younger ~~may shall~~ not be employed, permitted, or suffered to work before 7 a.m. or after 9 p.m., for more than 8 hours in any one day, or for more than 40 hours in any one week.

(2)(a) Minors 16 and 17 years of age ~~may shall~~ not be employed, permitted, or suffered to work:

1. Before 6:30 a.m. or after 11 p.m. ~~11:00 p.m.~~ when school is scheduled the following day. ~~or~~
2. For more than 8 hours in any one day when school is scheduled the following day, *except when the day of work is on a holiday or Sunday.*
3. *For more than 30 hours in any one week when school is in session; minors 16 and 17 years of age shall not work more than 30 hours in any one week. However, a minor's parent or custodian, or the school superintendent or his or her designee, may waive the limitation imposed in this subparagraph on a form prescribed by the department and provided to the minor's employer.*

(b) On any school day, minors 16 and 17 years of age who are not enrolled in a career education program ~~may shall~~ not be gainfully employed during school hours.

(3) Minors ~~15 17~~ years of age or younger ~~may shall~~ not be employed, permitted, or suffered to work in any gainful occupation for more than 6 consecutive days in any one week.

(4) Minors ~~15 17~~ years of age or younger ~~may shall~~ not be employed, permitted, or suffered to work for more than 4 hours continuously without an interval of at least 30 minutes for a meal period; and for the

purposes of this law, ~~a no~~ period of less than 30 minutes ~~is not shall be~~ deemed to interrupt a continuous period of work. *Minors 16 and 17 years of age who are employed, permitted, or suffered to work for 8 hours or more in any one day as authorized by this section may not be employed, permitted, or suffered to work for more than 4 hours continuously without an interval of at least 30 minutes for a meal period.*

(5) ~~The provisions of~~ Subsections (1)-(4) ~~do shall~~ not apply to:

(a) Minors 16 and 17 years of age who have graduated from high school or received a high school equivalency diploma.

(b) Minors who are within the compulsory school attendance age limit *and* who hold a valid certificate of exemption issued by the school superintendent or his or her designee pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ s. 1003.21(3).

(c) Minors enrolled in ~~an a public~~ educational institution who qualify on a hardship basis, such as economic necessity or family emergency. ~~Such determination shall be made by~~ The school superintendent or his or her designee ~~shall make such determination and issue, and~~ a waiver of hours ~~shall be issued~~ to the minor and the employer. The form and contents thereof shall be prescribed by the department.

(d) *Minors 16 and 17 years of age who are in a home education program or are enrolled in an approved virtual instruction program in which the minor is separated from the teacher by time only.*

(e) ~~Minors Children~~ in domestic service in private homes, ~~minors children~~ employed by their parents, or pages in the Florida Legislature.

(6) *The department may grant a waiver of the restrictions imposed by this section pursuant to s. 450.095.*

(7)(6) The presence of ~~a any~~ minor in any place of employment during working hours ~~is shall be~~ prima facie evidence of his or her employment therein.

(8) *An employer who requires, schedules, or otherwise causes a minor to be employed, permitted, or suffered to work in violation of this section commits a violation of the law, punishable as provided in s. 450.141.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the employment of minors; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; removing certain employment restrictions for minors 16 and 17 years of age; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions apply; providing for the waiver of a specified restriction by specified persons; restricting the amount of continuous hours certain minors may work without a break for a minimum specified time period; providing applicability; authorizing the department to grant a waiver of the restrictions imposed under the act; providing penalties; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

Senator Thompson moved the following amendments to **Amendment 1 (736582)** which failed:

**Amendment 1A (364678)**—Delete line 39 and insert:

(3) Minors 17 years of age or younger ~~may shall~~ not be

**Amendment 1B (634826)**—Delete lines 68-71.

Senator Torres moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (736582)** which failed:

**Amendment 1C (979248) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 83 and 84 insert:

Section 2. Section 450.166, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*450.166 Complaints, investigations, and penalties.—The department shall adopt rules for employers who employ minors, which must include:*

(1) *Procedures for reporting complaints relating to violations under s. 450.081;*

(2) *Procedures for investigating complaints relating to violations under s. 450.081; and*

(3) *Penalties for violations under s. 450.081.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 100-102 and insert: authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to grant a waiver of the restrictions imposed under the act; providing penalties; making technical changes; creating s. 450.166, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt certain rules for employers who employ minors; providing an

**Amendment 1 (736582)** was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 49**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**CS for HB 1317**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patriotic organizations; creating s. 1001.433, F.S.; defining the term “patriotic organization”; authorizing school districts to allow representatives of patriotic organizations certain opportunities to speak to students, distribute certain materials, and provide certain displays relating to the patriotic organizations; requiring certain school districts to provide the date and time for such patriotic organizations to speak with students, distribute such materials, and provide certain displays; authorizing patriotic organizations to be provided certain access to school buildings and properties under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Wright:

**Amendment 1 (231634) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 1001.433, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1001.433 *Patriotic organizations.*—

(1) *As used in this section, the term “patriotic organization” means a youth membership organization serving young people under the age of 21 which is listed in Title 36, U.S.C., as it existed on January 1, 2020, with an educational purpose that promotes patriotism and civic involvement.*

(2)(a) *Each school district may:*

1. *Allow a representative of a patriotic organization the opportunity, during school hours and instructional time, to speak with and distribute informational materials in a classroom setting to students, to encourage participation in the patriotic organization and its activities, and to inform students of how the patriotic organization may further the students’ educational interests and civic involvement and better the students’ school and community and themselves.*

2. *Provide opportunities for a patriotic organization to provide displays at schools within the district for student recruitment. Such displays may include informational flyers and the use of other existing communication channels.*

(b) *If a school district authorizes a representative of a patriotic organization to speak with and distribute informational materials to students and provide displays pursuant to paragraph (a), the school district:*

1. *Must provide a specific date and time for the patriotic organization to speak to students at schools within the district after the patriotic organization has provided reasonable notice of its intent to speak to students and provide displays.*

2. *Must notify parents or guardians of each patriotic organization’s expected presentation and the option to withhold consent for their child participating in such presentation.*

(3) *A school district may not discriminate against an organization in subsection (1) in the use of any school building or property for the pur-*

*poses of paragraphs (2)(a) and (b), if such activities occur outside of the school day.*

(4) *A school district that allows a patriotic organization to speak with and distribute informational materials to students or use school buildings or property pursuant to this section is not required to provide equal access to an organization that is not designated as a patriotic organization.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to patriotic organizations; creating s. 1001.433, F.S.; defining the term “patriotic organization”; authorizing school districts to allow representatives of patriotic organizations to speak to students, distribute certain materials, and provide opportunities for certain displays relating to the patriotic organizations; requiring certain school districts to provide a date and time for such patriotic organizations to speak with students, distribute materials, and provide certain displays; specifying certain requirements if a school district allows a patriotic organization to present at the school; prohibiting a school district from discriminating against certain organizations in the use of a school building or property under certain circumstances; authorizing patriotic organizations to be provided certain access to school buildings and properties under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing an effective date.

Senator Wright moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (231634)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (773622)**—Delete lines 8-12 and insert:

(1) *As used in this section, the term “patriotic organization” means a youth membership organization serving young people under the age of 21 with an educational purpose that promotes patriotism and civic involvement which is listed in Title 36, U.S.C. ss. 30101, 30901, 31101, 40301, 70901, 80301, 130501, 140101, and 154101.*

**Amendment 1 (231634)**, as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1317**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingolia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Baxley

**CS for HJR 7017**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to require an annual adjustment to the value of certain homestead exemptions and provide an effective date.

*Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

That the following amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

#### ARTICLE VII

#### FINANCE AND TAXATION

#### SECTION 6. Homestead exemptions.—

(a)(1) Every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, shall be exempt from taxation thereon, except assessments for special benefits, *as follows*:

a. Up to the assessed valuation of twenty-five thousand dollars; and,

b. For all levies other than school district levies, on the assessed valuation greater than fifty thousand dollars and up to seventy-five thousand dollars, upon establishment of right thereto in the manner prescribed by law. The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entireties, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner's or member's proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property at less than just value.

(2) *The twenty-five thousand dollar amount of assessed valuation exempt from taxation provided in subparagraph (a)(1)b. shall be adjusted annually on January 1 of each year for inflation using the percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, if such percent change is positive.*

(3) *The amount of assessed valuation exempt from taxation for which every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another person legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, is eligible, and which applies solely to levies other than school district levies, that is added to this constitution after January 1, 2025, shall be adjusted annually on January 1 of each year for inflation using the percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, if such percent change is positive, beginning the year following the effective date of such exemption.*

(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant either or both of the following additional homestead tax exemptions:

(1) An exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, who has attained age sixty-five,

and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; or

(2) An exemption equal to the assessed value of the property to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate with a just value less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as determined in the first tax year that the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption, and who has maintained thereon the permanent residence of the owner for not less than twenty-five years, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income does not exceed the income limitation prescribed in paragraph (1).

The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant these additional exemptions, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e)(1) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this paragraph, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years.

(2) If a veteran who receives the discount described in paragraph (1) predeceases his or her spouse, and if, upon the death of the veteran, the surviving spouse holds the legal or beneficial title to the homestead property and permanently resides thereon, the discount carries over to the surviving spouse until he or she remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the homestead property. If the surviving spouse sells or otherwise disposes of the property, a discount not to exceed the dollar amount granted from the most recent ad valorem tax roll may be transferred to the surviving spouse's new homestead property, if used as his or her permanent residence and he or she has not remarried.

(3) This subsection is self-executing and does not require implementing legislation.

(f) By general law and subject to conditions and limitations specified therein, the Legislature may provide ad valorem tax relief equal to the total amount or a portion of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property to:

(1) The surviving spouse of a veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

(2) The surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty.

(3) A first responder who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of an injury or injuries sustained in the line of duty. Causal connection between a disability and service in the line of duty shall not be presumed but must be determined as provided by general law. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "disability" does not include a chronic condition or chronic disease, unless the injury sustained in the line of duty was the sole cause of the chronic condition or chronic disease.

As used in this subsection and as further defined by general law, the term "first responder" means a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic,

and the term “in the line of duty” means arising out of and in the actual performance of duty required by employment as a first responder.

ARTICLE XII

SCHEDULE

*Annual adjustment to homestead exemption value.—This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII requiring an annual adjustment for inflation of specified homestead exemptions shall take effect January 1, 2025.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6

ARTICLE XII

ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE VALUE OF CERTAIN HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS.—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require an annual adjustment for inflation to the value of current or future homestead exemptions that apply solely to levies other than school district levies and for which every person who has legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another person legally or naturally dependent upon the owner is eligible. This amendment takes effect January 1, 2025.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Pizzo moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (886948) (with ballot and title amendments)—**Delete lines 45-164 and insert:

*shall be adjusted every five years on January 1 for inflation using the percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, if such percent change is positive. The amount of such adjustment may not exceed three percent (3%).*

*(3) The amount of assessed valuation exempt from taxation for which every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another person legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, is eligible, and which applies solely to levies other than school district levies, that is added to this constitution after January 1, 2025, shall be adjusted every five years on January 1 for inflation using the percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, if such percent change is positive, beginning the year following the effective date of such exemption. The amount of such adjustment may not exceed three percent (3%).*

(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant either or both of the following additional homestead tax exemptions:

(1) An exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; or

(2) An exemption equal to the assessed value of the property to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate with a just value less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as determined in the first tax year that the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption, and who has maintained thereon the permanent residence of the owner for not less than twenty-five years, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income does not exceed the income limitation prescribed in paragraph (1).

The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant these additional exemptions, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e)(1) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran’s permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this paragraph, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran’s service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related and a copy of the veteran’s honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years.

(2) If a veteran who receives the discount described in paragraph (1) predeceases his or her spouse, and if, upon the death of the veteran, the surviving spouse holds the legal or beneficial title to the homestead property and permanently resides thereon, the discount carries over to the surviving spouse until he or she remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the homestead property. If the surviving spouse sells or otherwise disposes of the property, a discount not to exceed the dollar amount granted from the most recent ad valorem tax roll may be transferred to the surviving spouse’s new homestead property, if used as his or her permanent residence and he or she has not remarried.

(3) This subsection is self-executing and does not require implementing legislation.

(f) By general law and subject to conditions and limitations specified therein, the Legislature may provide ad valorem tax relief equal to the total amount or a portion of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property to:

(1) The surviving spouse of a veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

(2) The surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty.

(3) A first responder who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of an injury or injuries sustained in the line of duty. Causal connection between a disability and service in the line of duty shall not be presumed but must be determined as provided by general law. For purposes of this paragraph, the term “disability” does not include a chronic condition or chronic disease, unless the injury sustained in the line of duty was the sole cause of the chronic condition or chronic disease.

As used in this subsection and as further defined by general law, the term “first responder” means a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic,

and the term “in the line of duty” means arising out of and in the actual performance of duty required by employment as a first responder.

ARTICLE XII  
SCHEDULE

*Adjustments to homestead exemption value.—This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII requiring an adjustment every five years for inflation of specified homestead*

And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

Delete lines 172-174 and insert: ADJUSTMENTS TO THE VALUE OF CERTAIN HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS.—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require an adjustment every 5 years for inflation to the value of

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 5 and insert: Constitution to require certain adjustments to the

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Pizzo moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (886948)** which failed:

**Amendment 1A (628714)**—Delete lines 5-6 and insert: shall be adjusted for inflation every 5 years, beginning January 1, 2025, using the average percentage change over the preceding 5 years in the Consumer Price Index for All

**Amendment 1 (886948)** failed.

SENATOR HUTSON PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HJR 7017** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—25

Madam President	Burton	Martin
Albritton	Calatayud	Mayfield
Avila	Collins	Perry
Baxley	DiCeglie	Rodriguez
Boyd	Garcia	Simon
Bradley	Grall	Trumbull
Brodeur	Harrell	Yarborough
Broxson	Hutson	
Burgess	Ingoglia	

Nays—15

Berman	Jones	Rouson
Book	Osgood	Stewart
Davis	Pizzo	Thompson
Gruters	Polsky	Torres
Hooper	Powell	Wright

**CS for HB 7019**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemption of homesteads; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; requiring the value of a certain homestead exemption be adjusted annually; creating s. 218.136, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to appropriate funds for a specified purpose; requiring such funds be distributed in a specified manner; requiring specified counties to apply for such distribution; providing requirements for application; providing a specified calculation to be used to determine funding; providing for a reversion of funds in specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Pizzo moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (847706) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 27-71 and insert: shall be adjusted every 5 years on January 1 for inflation using the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, if such percent change is positive.

Section 2. Section 218.136, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*218.136 Offset for ad valorem revenue loss affecting fiscally constrained counties and municipalities located within such counties.—*

(1) Beginning in fiscal year 2025-2026, the Legislature shall appropriate moneys to offset the reductions in ad valorem tax revenue experienced by fiscally constrained counties, as defined in s. 218.67(1), and the municipalities located within such counties, which occur as a direct result of the implementation of revisions of s. 6(a) of Art. VII of the State Constitution approved in the November 2024 general election. The moneys appropriated for this purpose shall be distributed in January of each fiscal year among the fiscally constrained counties and the municipalities located within such counties based on each county’s proportion of the total reduction in ad valorem tax revenue resulting from the implementation of the revision of s. 6(a) of Art. VII of the State Constitution.

(2) On or before November 15 of each year, each fiscally constrained county or a municipality located within such county shall apply to the Department of Revenue to participate in the distribution of the appropriation and provide documentation supporting the county’s or municipality’s estimated reduction in ad valorem tax revenue in the form and manner prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The documentation must include an estimate of the reduction in taxable value directly attributable to revisions of s. 6(a) of Art. VII of the State Constitution approved in the November 2024 general election for all county or municipal taxing jurisdictions within the county or municipality and shall be prepared by the property appraiser in each fiscally constrained county or a municipality located within such county. The documentation must also include the county or municipal millage rates applicable in all such jurisdictions for the current year and the prior year, rolled-back rates determined as provided in s. 200.065 for each county or municipal taxing jurisdiction, and maximum millage rates that could have been levied by majority vote pursuant to s. 200.065(5). For purposes of this section, each fiscally constrained county’s or municipality’s reduction in ad valorem tax revenue shall be calculated as 95 percent of the estimated reduction in taxable value multiplied by the lesser of the 2024 applicable millage rate or the applicable millage rate for each county or municipal taxing jurisdiction in the current year. If a fiscally constrained county or a municipality within such county fails to apply for the distribution, its

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 4-8 and insert: homestead exemption be adjusted at specified intervals; creating s. 218.136, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to appropriate funds for a specified purpose; requiring that such funds be distributed in a specified manner; requiring specified counties and municipalities to apply for such

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Pizzo moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (847706)** which failed:

**Amendment 1A (532042) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 5-10 and insert: shall be adjusted for inflation every 5 years, beginning January 1, 2025, using the average percentage change over the preceding 5 years in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, if such percent change is positive. The amount of such adjustment may not exceed 3 percent.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 62 and insert: intervals; prohibiting such adjustment from exceeding a certain amount; creating s. 218.136, F.S.; requiring the

The vote was:

Yeas—15

Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Hooper	Rouson
Bradley	Osgood	Stewart
Calatayud	Pizzo	Thompson
Davis	Polsky	Torres

Nays—24

Madam President	Burton	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Simon
Brodeur	Harrell	Trumbull
Broxson	Hutson	Wright
Burgess	Ingolia	Yarborough

**Amendment 1 (847706)** failed.

On motion by Senator Ingolia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 7019** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—26

Madam President	Burton	Martin
Albritton	Calatayud	Mayfield
Avila	Collins	Perry
Baxley	DiCeglie	Rodriguez
Boyd	Garcia	Thompson
Bradley	Grall	Trumbull
Brodeur	Harrell	Wright
Broxson	Hutson	Yarborough
Burgess	Ingolia	

Nays—14

Berman	Jones	Rouson
Book	Osgood	Simon
Davis	Pizzo	Stewart
Gruters	Polsky	Torres
Hooper	Powell	

**CS for CS for SB 1716**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising a requirement for certain flood insurance; revising circumstances under which certain insurers’ associations must levy market equalization surcharges on policyholders; deleting obsolete language; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to evaluate whether there is a reasonable degree of competition within certain zip codes; providing that certain structures located within certain zip codes are eligible for coverage from the corporation; providing that certain accounts for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation revenues, assets, liabilities, losses, and expenses are now maintained as the Citizens account; revising the requirements for certain coverages by the corporation; requiring the inclusion of quota share primary insurance in certain policies; deleting provisions relating to legislative goals; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising provisions relating to deficits in certain accounts; revising the definition of the term “assessments”; deleting provisions relating to surcharges and regular assessments upon determination of projected deficits; deleting provisions relating to funds available to the corporation as sources of revenue and bonds; deleting definitions; deleting provisions relating to the duties of the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; deleting provisions re-

lating to disposition of excess amounts of assessments and surcharges; defining the terms “approved surplus lines insurer” and “primary residence”; providing applicability of certain provisions relating to personal lines residential risks coverage by the corporation; providing that certain personal lines residential risks are not eligible for any policy issued by the corporation; providing an exception; providing that certain personal lines residential risks are not eligible for coverage with the corporation under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing that certain risks are eligible for certain standard policies; requiring the department to determine the type of policy to be provided on the basis of certain standards and practices; providing that certain policyholders do not remain eligible for coverage from the corporation; requiring the insurer to pay the producing agent of record a certain amount or make certain offers under certain circumstances; providing that the producing agent of record is entitled to retain certain commission on the policy; requiring the insurer to pay the producing agent of record a certain amount or make certain offers under certain circumstances; revising the corporation’s plan of operation; revising the required statements from applicants for coverage; revising the duties of the executive director of the corporation; authorizing the executive director to assign and appoint designees; deleting an applicability provision relating to bond requirements; revising the personal lines policies that are not subject to certain rate limitations; deleting provisions relating to certain insurer assessment deferrals; deleting provisions relating to the intangibles of and coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the corporation coastal account; authorizing the corporation and certain persons to make specified information obtained from underwriting files and confidential claims files available to licensed surplus lines agents; prohibiting such agents from using such information for specified purposes; providing applicability of provisions relating to take-out offers that are part of applications to participate in depopulation; authorizing the corporation to share its claims data with a specified entity; authorizing the corporation to take certain actions relating to trademarks, copyrights, or patents; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for policyholders at renewal and for applicants for new coverage; defining the term “primary residence”; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1716**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1503** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Boyd, the rules were waived and—

**CS for CS for HB 1503**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising circumstances under which certain insurers’ association shall levy market equalization surcharges on policyholders; removing obsolete language; providing that certain accounts for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation revenues, assets, liability, losses, and expenses are now maintained as the Citizens account; revising the requirements for certain coverages by the corporation; requiring the inclusion of quota share primary insurance in certain policies; removing provisions relating to legislative goals; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term “assessments”; removing provisions relating to surcharges and regular assessments upon determination of certain accounts’ projected deficits; removing provisions relating to funds available to the corporation as sources of revenue and bonds; removing definitions; removing provisions relating to the duties of the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; removing provisions relating to disposition of excess amounts of assessments and surcharges; providing definitions; specifying that certain provisions apply to personal lines residential risks that are primary residences and to personal lines residential risks that are not primary residences; providing that comparisons of comparable coverages under certain personal lines residential risks and commercial lines residential risks do not apply to policies that do not cover primary residences; providing that certain risks that could not be insured under standard policies are eligible for certain basic policies; authorizing policies that are removed from the corporation through assumption agreements to remain on the corporation’s policy forms through the end of policy terms; providing duties of the insurers relating to producing agents of record under certain circumstances; revising the corporation’s plan of operation; revising the

required statements from applicants for coverage; revising the duties of the executive director of the corporation; authorizing the executive director to assign and appoint designees; removing a nonapplicability provision relating to bond requirements; removing obsolete language; authorizing insurers' assessable insureds to be relieved from assessments under certain circumstances; removing provisions relating to certain insurer assessment deferments; removing provisions relating to the intangibles of and coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the corporation coastal account; authorizing the corporation and certain persons to make specified information obtained from underwriting files and confidential claims files available to licensed surplus lines agents; prohibiting such agents from using such information for specified purposes; authorizing the corporation to share its claims data with a specified entity; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; providing the corporation authority relating to patents, copyrights, and trademarks; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; providing nonapplicability of provisions relating to noneligibility for coverage by the corporation; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1716** and read the second time by title.

Senator Boyd moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (607656) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (aa) of subsection (6) of section 627.351, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.351 Insurance risk apportionment plans.—

(6) CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION.—

(aa) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the corporation shall require the securing and maintaining of flood insurance as a condition of coverage of a personal lines residential risk. The insured or applicant must execute a form approved by the office affirming that flood insurance is not provided by the corporation and that if flood insurance is not secured by the applicant or insured from an insurer other than the corporation and in addition to coverage by the corporation, the risk will not be eligible for coverage by the corporation. The corporation may deny coverage of a personal lines residential risk to an applicant or insured who refuses to secure and maintain flood insurance. The requirement to purchase flood insurance shall be implemented as follows:

1. Except as provided in subparagraphs 2. and 3., all personal lines residential policyholders must have flood coverage in place for policies effective on or after:

a. January 1, 2024, for a structure that has a dwelling replacement cost of \$600,000 or more.

b. January 1, 2025, for a structure that has a dwelling replacement cost of \$500,000 or more.

c. January 1, 2026, for a structure that has a dwelling replacement cost of \$400,000 or more.

d. January 1, 2027, for all other personal lines residential property insured by the corporation.

2. All personal lines residential policyholders whose property insured by the corporation is located within the special flood hazard area defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency must have flood coverage in place:

a. At the time of initial policy issuance for all new personal lines residential policies issued by the corporation on or after April 1, 2023.

b. By the time of the policy renewal for all personal lines residential policies renewing on or after July 1, 2023.

3. Policyholders are not required to purchase flood insurance as a condition for maintaining the following policies issued by the corporation:

a. Policies that do not provide coverage for the peril of wind.

b. Policies that provide coverage under a condominium unit owners form.

The flood insurance required under this paragraph must meet, at a minimum, the *dwelling* coverage available from the National Flood Insurance Program or the requirements of ~~subparagraphs~~ s. 627.715(1)(a)1., 2., and 3.

Section 2. Present subsection (7) of section 627.351, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (8), a new subsection (7) is added to that section, paragraph (nn) is added to subsection (6) of that section, and paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (e), (o), (p), (q), (v), (w), (x), (z), and (ii) of subsection (6) of that section are amended, to read:

627.351 Insurance risk apportionment plans.—

(2) WINDSTORM INSURANCE RISK APPORTIONMENT.—

(b) The department shall require all insurers holding a certificate of authority to transact property insurance on a direct basis in this state, other than joint underwriting associations and other entities formed pursuant to this section, to provide windstorm coverage to applicants from areas determined to be eligible pursuant to paragraph (c) who in good faith are entitled to, but are unable to procure, such coverage through ordinary means; or it shall adopt a reasonable plan or plans for the equitable apportionment or sharing among such insurers of windstorm coverage, which may include formation of an association for this purpose. As used in this subsection, the term "property insurance" means insurance on real or personal property, as defined in s. 624.604, including insurance for fire, industrial fire, allied lines, farmowners multiperil, homeowners multiperil, commercial multiperil, and mobile homes, and including liability coverages on all such insurance, but excluding inland marine as defined in s. 624.607(3) and excluding vehicle insurance as defined in s. 624.605(1)(a) other than insurance on mobile homes used as permanent dwellings. The department shall adopt rules that provide a formula for the recovery and repayment of any deferred assessments.

1. For the purpose of this section, properties eligible for such windstorm coverage are defined as dwellings, buildings, and other structures, including mobile homes which are used as dwellings and which are tied down in compliance with mobile home tie-down requirements prescribed by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles pursuant to s. 320.8325, and the contents of all such properties. An applicant or policyholder is eligible for coverage only if an offer of coverage cannot be obtained by or for the applicant or policyholder from an admitted insurer at approved rates.

2.a.(I) All insurers required to be members of such association shall participate in its writings, expenses, and losses. Surplus of the association shall be retained for the payment of claims and shall not be distributed to the member insurers. Such participation by member insurers shall be in the proportion that the net direct premiums of each member insurer written for property insurance in this state during the preceding calendar year bear to the aggregate net direct premiums for property insurance of all member insurers, as reduced by any credits for voluntary writings, in this state during the preceding calendar year. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "net direct premiums" means direct written premiums for property insurance, reduced by premium for liability coverage and for the following if included in allied lines: rain and hail on growing crops; livestock; association direct premiums booked; National Flood Insurance Program direct premiums; and similar deductions specifically authorized by the plan of operation and approved by the department. A member's participation shall begin on the first day of the calendar year following the year in which it is issued a certificate of authority to transact property insurance in the state and shall terminate 1 year after the end of the calendar year during which it no longer holds a certificate of authority to transact property insurance in the state. The commissioner, after review of annual statements, other reports, and any other statistics that the commissioner deems necessary, shall certify to the association the aggregate direct premiums written for property insurance in this state by all member insurers.

(II) Effective July 1, 2002, the association shall operate subject to the supervision and approval of a board of governors who are the same individuals that have been appointed by the Treasurer to serve on the board of governors of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

(III) The plan of operation shall provide a formula whereby a company voluntarily providing windstorm coverage in affected areas will be relieved wholly or partially from apportionment of a regular assessment pursuant to sub-sub-subparagraph d.(I) or sub-sub-subparagraph d.(II).

(IV) A company which is a member of a group of companies under common management may elect to have its credits applied on a group basis, and any company or group may elect to have its credits applied to any other company or group.

(V) There shall be no credits or relief from apportionment to a company for emergency assessments collected from its policyholders under sub-sub-subparagraph d.(III).

(VI) The plan of operation may also provide for the award of credits, for a period not to exceed 3 years, from a regular assessment pursuant to sub-sub-subparagraph d.(I) or sub-sub-subparagraph d.(II) as an incentive for taking policies out of the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association. In order to qualify for the exemption under this sub-sub-subparagraph, the take-out plan must provide that at least 40 percent of the policies removed from the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association cover risks located in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties or at least 30 percent of the policies so removed cover risks located in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties and an additional 50 percent of the policies so removed cover risks located in other coastal counties, and must also provide that no more than 15 percent of the policies so removed may exclude windstorm coverage. With the approval of the department, the association may waive these geographic criteria for a take-out plan that removes at least the lesser of 100,000 Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association policies or 15 percent of the total number of Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association policies, provided the governing board of the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association certifies that the take-out plan will materially reduce the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association's 100-year probable maximum loss from hurricanes. With the approval of the department, the board may extend such credits for an additional year if the insurer guarantees an additional year of renewability for all policies removed from the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association, or for 2 additional years if the insurer guarantees 2 additional years of renewability for all policies removed from the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association.

b. Assessments to pay deficits in the association under this subparagraph shall be included as an appropriate factor in the making of rates as provided in s. 627.3512.

c. The Legislature finds that the potential for unlimited deficit assessments under this subparagraph may induce insurers to attempt to reduce their writings in the voluntary market, and that such actions would worsen the availability problems that the association was created to remedy. It is the intent of the Legislature that insurers remain fully responsible for paying regular assessments and collecting emergency assessments for any deficits of the association; however, it is also the intent of the Legislature to provide a means by which assessment liabilities may be amortized over a period of years.

d.(I) When the deficit incurred in a particular calendar year is 10 percent or less of the aggregate statewide direct written premium for property insurance for the prior calendar year for all member insurers, the association shall levy an assessment on member insurers in an amount equal to the deficit.

(II) When the deficit incurred in a particular calendar year exceeds 10 percent of the aggregate statewide direct written premium for property insurance for the prior calendar year for all member insurers, the association shall levy an assessment on member insurers in an amount equal to the greater of 10 percent of the deficit or 10 percent of the aggregate statewide direct written premium for property insurance for the prior calendar year for member insurers. Any remaining deficit shall be recovered through emergency assessments under sub-sub-subparagraph (III).

(III) Upon a determination by the board of directors that a deficit exceeds the amount that will be recovered through regular assessments on member insurers, pursuant to sub-sub-subparagraph (I) or sub-sub-subparagraph (II), the board shall levy, after verification by the de-

partment, emergency assessments to be collected by member insurers and by underwriting associations created pursuant to this section which write property insurance, upon issuance or renewal of property insurance policies other than National Flood Insurance policies in the year or years following levy of the regular assessments. The amount of the emergency assessment collected in a particular year shall be a uniform percentage of that year's direct written premium for property insurance for all member insurers and underwriting associations, excluding National Flood Insurance policy premiums, as annually determined by the board and verified by the department. The department shall verify the arithmetic calculations involved in the board's determination within 30 days after receipt of the information on which the determination was based. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each member insurer and each underwriting association created pursuant to this section shall collect emergency assessments from its policyholders without such obligation being affected by any credit, limitation, exemption, or deferment. The emergency assessments so collected shall be transferred directly to the association on a periodic basis as determined by the association. The aggregate amount of emergency assessments levied under this sub-sub-subparagraph in any calendar year may not exceed the greater of 10 percent of the amount needed to cover the original deficit, plus interest, fees, commissions, required reserves, and other costs associated with financing of the original deficit, or 10 percent of the aggregate statewide direct written premium for property insurance written by member insurers and underwriting associations for the prior year, plus interest, fees, commissions, required reserves, and other costs associated with financing the original deficit. The board may pledge the proceeds of the emergency assessments under this sub-sub-subparagraph as the source of revenue for bonds, to retire any other debt incurred as a result of the deficit or events giving rise to the deficit, or in any other way that the board determines will efficiently recover the deficit. The emergency assessments under this sub-sub-subparagraph shall continue as long as any bonds issued or other indebtedness incurred with respect to a deficit for which the assessment was imposed remain outstanding, unless adequate provision has been made for the payment of such bonds or other indebtedness pursuant to the document governing such bonds or other indebtedness. Emergency assessments collected under this sub-sub-subparagraph are not part of an insurer's rates, are not premium, and are not subject to premium tax, fees, or commissions; however, failure to pay the emergency assessment shall be treated as failure to pay premium.

(IV) Each member insurer's share of the total regular assessments under sub-sub-subparagraph (I) or sub-sub-subparagraph (II) shall be in the proportion that the insurer's net direct premium for property insurance in this state, for the year preceding the assessment bears to the aggregate statewide net direct premium for property insurance of all member insurers, as reduced by any credits for voluntary writings for that year.

(V) If regular deficit assessments are made under sub-sub-subparagraph (I) or sub-sub-subparagraph (II), ~~or by the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association under sub-sub-subparagraph (6)(b)3.a.~~, the association shall levy upon the association's policyholders, as part of its next rate filing, or by a separate rate filing solely for this purpose, a market equalization surcharge in a percentage equal to the total amount of such regular assessments divided by the aggregate statewide direct written premium for property insurance for member insurers for the prior calendar year. Market equalization surcharges under this sub-sub-subparagraph are not considered premium and are not subject to commissions, fees, or premium taxes; however, failure to pay a market equalization surcharge shall be treated as failure to pay premium.

e. The governing body of any unit of local government, any residents of which are insured under the plan, may issue bonds as defined in s. 125.013 or s. 166.101 to fund an assistance program, in conjunction with the association, for the purpose of defraying deficits of the association. In order to avoid needless and indiscriminate proliferation, duplication, and fragmentation of such assistance programs, any unit of local government, any residents of which are insured by the association, may provide for the payment of losses, regardless of whether or not the losses occurred within or outside of the territorial jurisdiction of the local government. Revenue bonds may not be issued until validated pursuant to chapter 75, unless a state of emergency is declared by executive order or proclamation of the Governor pursuant to s. 252.36 making such findings as are necessary to determine that it is in the best interests of, and necessary for, the protection of the public health, safety, and gen-



eral welfare of residents of this state and the protection and preservation of the economic stability of insurers operating in this state, and declaring it an essential public purpose to permit certain municipalities or counties to issue bonds as will provide relief to claimants and policyholders of the association and insurers responsible for apportionment of plan losses. Any such unit of local government may enter into such contracts with the association and with any other entity created pursuant to this subsection as are necessary to carry out this paragraph. Any bonds issued under this sub-subparagraph shall be payable from and secured by moneys received by the association from assessments under this subparagraph, and assigned and pledged to or on behalf of the unit of local government for the benefit of the holders of such bonds. The funds, credit, property, and taxing power of the state or of the unit of local government shall not be pledged for the payment of such bonds. If any of the bonds remain unsold 60 days after issuance, the department shall require all insurers subject to assessment to purchase the bonds, which shall be treated as admitted assets; each insurer shall be required to purchase that percentage of the unsold portion of the bond issue that equals the insurer's relative share of assessment liability under this subsection. An insurer shall not be required to purchase the bonds to the extent that the department determines that the purchase would endanger or impair the solvency of the insurer. The authority granted by this sub-subparagraph is additional to any bonding authority granted by subparagraph 6.

3. The plan shall also provide that any member with a surplus as to policyholders of \$25 million or less writing 25 percent or more of its total countrywide property insurance premiums in this state may petition the department, within the first 90 days of each calendar year, to qualify as a limited apportionment company. The apportionment of such a member company in any calendar year for which it is qualified shall not exceed its gross participation, which shall not be affected by the formula for voluntary writings. In no event shall a limited apportionment company be required to participate in any apportionment of losses pursuant to sub-subparagraph 2.d.(I) or sub-sub-subparagraph 2.d.(II) in the aggregate which exceeds \$50 million after payment of available plan funds in any calendar year. However, a limited apportionment company shall collect from its policyholders any emergency assessment imposed under sub-sub-subparagraph 2.d.(III). The plan shall provide that, if the department determines that any regular assessment will result in an impairment of the surplus of a limited apportionment company, the department may direct that all or part of such assessment be deferred. However, there shall be no limitation or deferment of an emergency assessment to be collected from policyholders under sub-sub-subparagraph 2.d.(III).

4. The plan shall provide for the deferment, in whole or in part, of a regular assessment of a member insurer under sub-sub-subparagraph 2.d.(I) or sub-sub-subparagraph 2.d.(II), but not for an emergency assessment collected from policyholders under sub-sub-subparagraph 2.d.(III), if, in the opinion of the commissioner, payment of such regular assessment would endanger or impair the solvency of the member insurer. In the event a regular assessment against a member insurer is deferred in whole or in part, the amount by which such assessment is deferred may be assessed against the other member insurers in a manner consistent with the basis for assessments set forth in sub-sub-subparagraph 2.d.(I) or sub-sub-subparagraph 2.d.(II).

5.a. The plan of operation may include deductibles and rules for classification of risks and rate modifications consistent with the objective of providing and maintaining funds sufficient to pay catastrophe losses.

b. It is the intent of the Legislature that the rates for coverage provided by the association be actuarially sound and not competitive with approved rates charged in the admitted voluntary market such that the association functions as a residual market mechanism to provide insurance only when the insurance cannot be procured in the voluntary market. The plan of operation shall provide a mechanism to assure that, beginning no later than January 1, 1999, the rates charged by the association for each line of business are reflective of approved rates in the voluntary market for hurricane coverage for each line of business in the various areas eligible for association coverage.

c. The association shall provide for windstorm coverage on residential properties in limits up to \$10 million for commercial lines residential risks and up to \$1 million for personal lines residential risks. If coverage with the association is sought for a residential risk valued in

excess of these limits, coverage shall be available to the risk up to the replacement cost or actual cash value of the property, at the option of the insured, if coverage for the risk cannot be located in the authorized market. The association must accept a commercial lines residential risk with limits above \$10 million or a personal lines residential risk with limits above \$1 million if coverage is not available in the authorized market. The association may write coverage above the limits specified in this subparagraph with or without facultative or other reinsurance coverage, as the association determines appropriate.

d. The plan of operation must provide objective criteria and procedures, approved by the department, to be uniformly applied for all applicants in determining whether an individual risk is so hazardous as to be uninsurable. In making this determination and in establishing the criteria and procedures, the following shall be considered:

(I) Whether the likelihood of a loss for the individual risk is substantially higher than for other risks of the same class; and

(II) Whether the uncertainty associated with the individual risk is such that an appropriate premium cannot be determined.

The acceptance or rejection of a risk by the association pursuant to such criteria and procedures must be construed as the private placement of insurance, and the provisions of chapter 120 do not apply.

e. If the risk accepts an offer of coverage through the market assistance program or through a mechanism established by the association, either before the policy is issued by the association or during the first 30 days of coverage by the association, and the producing agent who submitted the application to the association is not currently appointed by the insurer, the insurer shall:

(I) Pay to the producing agent of record of the policy, for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written or a fee equal to the usual and customary commission of the association; or

(II) Offer to allow the producing agent of record of the policy to continue servicing the policy for a period of not less than 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the association's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.

If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance with sub-sub-subparagraph (I). Subject to the provisions of s. 627.3517, the policies issued by the association must provide that if the association obtains an offer from an authorized insurer to cover the risk at its approved rates under either a standard policy including wind coverage or, if consistent with the insurer's underwriting rules as filed with the department, a basic policy including wind coverage, the risk is no longer eligible for coverage through the association. Upon termination of eligibility, the association shall provide written notice to the policyholder and agent of record stating that the association policy must be canceled as of 60 days after the date of the notice because of the offer of coverage from an authorized insurer. Other provisions of the insurance code relating to cancellation and notice of cancellation do not apply to actions under this sub-subparagraph.

f. When the association enters into a contractual agreement for a take-out plan, the producing agent of record of the association policy is entitled to retain any unearned commission on the policy, and the insurer shall:

(I) Pay to the producing agent of record of the association policy, for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written or a fee equal to the usual and customary commission of the association; or

(II) Offer to allow the producing agent of record of the association policy to continue servicing the policy for a period of not less than 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the association's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.

If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance with sub-sub-subparagraph (I).

6.a. The plan of operation may authorize the formation of a private nonprofit corporation, a private nonprofit unincorporated association, a partnership, a trust, a limited liability company, or a nonprofit mutual company which may be empowered, among other things, to borrow money by issuing bonds or by incurring other indebtedness and to accumulate reserves or funds to be used for the payment of insured catastrophe losses. The plan may authorize all actions necessary to facilitate the issuance of bonds, including the pledging of assessments or other revenues.

b. Any entity created under this subsection, or any entity formed for the purposes of this subsection, may sue and be sued, may borrow money; issue bonds, notes, or debt instruments; pledge or sell assessments, market equalization surcharges and other surcharges, rights, premiums, contractual rights, projected recoveries from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, other reinsurance recoverables, and other assets as security for such bonds, notes, or debt instruments; enter into any contracts or agreements necessary or proper to accomplish such borrowings; and take other actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. The association may issue bonds or incur other indebtedness, or have bonds issued on its behalf by a unit of local government pursuant to subparagraph (6)(q)2., in the absence of a hurricane or other weather-related event, upon a determination by the association subject to approval by the department that such action would enable it to efficiently meet the financial obligations of the association and that such financings are reasonably necessary to effectuate the requirements of this subsection. Any such entity may accumulate reserves and retain surpluses as of the end of any association year to provide for the payment of losses incurred by the association during that year or any future year. The association shall incorporate and continue the plan of operation and articles of agreement in effect on the effective date of chapter 76-96, Laws of Florida, to the extent that it is not inconsistent with chapter 76-96, and as subsequently modified consistent with chapter 76-96. The board of directors and officers currently serving shall continue to serve until their successors are duly qualified as provided under the plan. The assets and obligations of the plan in effect immediately prior to the effective date of chapter 76-96 shall be construed to be the assets and obligations of the successor plan created herein.

c. In recognition of s. 10, Art. I of the State Constitution, prohibiting the impairment of obligations of contracts, it is the intent of the Legislature that no action be taken whose purpose is to impair any bond indenture or financing agreement or any revenue source committed by contract to such bond or other indebtedness issued or incurred by the association or any other entity created under this subsection.

7. On such coverage, an agent's remuneration shall be that amount of money payable to the agent by the terms of his or her contract with the company with which the business is placed. However, no commission will be paid on that portion of the premium which is in excess of the standard premium of that company.

8. Subject to approval by the department, the association may establish different eligibility requirements and operational procedures for any line or type of coverage for any specified eligible area or portion of an eligible area if the board determines that such changes to the eligibility requirements and operational procedures are justified due to the voluntary market being sufficiently stable and competitive in such area or for such line or type of coverage and that consumers who, in good faith, are unable to obtain insurance through the voluntary market through ordinary methods would continue to have access to coverage from the association. When coverage is sought in connection with a real property transfer, such requirements and procedures shall not provide for an effective date of coverage later than the date of the closing of the transfer as established by the transferor, the transferee, and, if applicable, the lender.

9. Notwithstanding any other provision of law:

a. The pledge or sale of, the lien upon, and the security interest in any rights, revenues, or other assets of the association created or purported to be created pursuant to any financing documents to secure any bonds or other indebtedness of the association shall be and remain valid and enforceable, notwithstanding the commencement of and during the continuation of, and after, any rehabilitation, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, receivership, conservatorship, reorganization, or similar

proceeding against the association under the laws of this state or any other applicable laws.

b. No such proceeding shall relieve the association of its obligation, or otherwise affect its ability to perform its obligation, to continue to collect, or levy and collect, assessments, market equalization or other surcharges, projected recoveries from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, reinsurance recoverables, or any other rights, revenues, or other assets of the association pledged.

c. Each such pledge or sale of, lien upon, and security interest in, including the priority of such pledge, lien, or security interest, any such assessments, emergency assessments, market equalization or renewal surcharges, projected recoveries from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, reinsurance recoverables, or other rights, revenues, or other assets which are collected, or levied and collected, after the commencement of and during the pendency of or after any such proceeding shall continue unaffected by such proceeding.

d. As used in this subsection, the term "financing documents" means any agreement, instrument, or other document now existing or hereafter created evidencing any bonds or other indebtedness of the association or pursuant to which any such bonds or other indebtedness has been or may be issued and pursuant to which any rights, revenues, or other assets of the association are pledged or sold to secure the repayment of such bonds or indebtedness, together with the payment of interest on such bonds or such indebtedness, or the payment of any other obligation of the association related to such bonds or indebtedness.

e. Any such pledge or sale of assessments, revenues, contract rights or other rights or assets of the association shall constitute a lien and security interest, or sale, as the case may be, that is immediately effective and attaches to such assessments, revenues, contract, or other rights or assets, whether or not imposed or collected at the time the pledge or sale is made. Any such pledge or sale is effective, valid, binding, and enforceable against the association or other entity making such pledge or sale, and valid and binding against and superior to any competing claims or obligations owed to any other person or entity, including policyholders in this state, asserting rights in any such assessments, revenues, contract, or other rights or assets to the extent set forth in and in accordance with the terms of the pledge or sale contained in the applicable financing documents, whether or not any such person or entity has notice of such pledge or sale and without the need for any physical delivery, recordation, filing, or other action.

f. There shall be no liability on the part of, and no cause of action of any nature shall arise against, any member insurer or its agents or employees, agents or employees of the association, members of the board of directors of the association, or the department or its representatives, for any action taken by them in the performance of their duties or responsibilities under this subsection. Such immunity does not apply to actions for breach of any contract or agreement pertaining to insurance, or any willful tort.

#### (6) CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION.—

(a) The public purpose of this subsection is to ensure that there is an orderly market for property insurance for residents and businesses of this state.

1. The Legislature finds that private insurers are unwilling or unable to provide affordable property insurance coverage in this state to the extent sought and needed. The absence of affordable property insurance threatens the public health, safety, and welfare and likewise threatens the economic health of the state. The state therefore has a compelling public interest and a public purpose to assist in assuring that property in the state is insured and that it is insured at affordable rates so as to facilitate the remediation, reconstruction, and replacement of damaged or destroyed property in order to reduce or avoid the negative effects otherwise resulting to the public health, safety, and welfare, to the economy of the state, and to the revenues of the state and local governments which are needed to provide for the public welfare. It is necessary, therefore, to provide affordable property insurance to applicants who are in good faith entitled to procure insurance through the voluntary market but are unable to do so. The Legislature intends, therefore, that affordable property insurance be provided and that it continue to be provided, as long as necessary, through Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, a government entity that is an integral part of

the state, and that is not a private insurance company. To that end, the corporation shall strive to increase the availability of affordable property insurance in this state, while achieving efficiencies and economies, and while providing service to policyholders, applicants, and agents which is no less than the quality generally provided in the voluntary market, for the achievement of the foregoing public purposes. Because it is essential for this government entity to have the maximum financial resources to pay claims following a catastrophic hurricane, it is the intent of the Legislature that the corporation continue to be an integral part of the state and that the income of the corporation be exempt from federal income taxation and that interest on the debt obligations issued by the corporation be exempt from federal income taxation.

2. The Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association originally created by this statute shall be known as the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. The corporation shall provide insurance for residential and commercial property, for applicants who are entitled, but, in good faith, are unable to procure insurance through the voluntary market. The corporation shall operate pursuant to a plan of operation approved by order of the Financial Services Commission. The plan is subject to continuous review by the commission. The commission may, by order, withdraw approval of all or part of a plan if the commission determines that conditions have changed since approval was granted and that the purposes of the plan require changes in the plan. For the purposes of this subsection, residential coverage includes both personal lines residential coverage, which consists of the type of coverage provided by homeowner, mobile home owner, dwelling, tenant, condominium unit owner, and similar policies; and commercial lines residential coverage, which consists of the type of coverage provided by condominium association, apartment building, and similar policies.

3. With respect to coverage for personal lines residential structures:

~~a. Effective January 1, 2014, a structure that has a dwelling replacement cost of \$1 million or more, or a single condominium unit that has a combined dwelling and contents replacement cost of \$1 million or more, is not eligible for coverage by the corporation. Such dwellings insured by the corporation on December 31, 2013, may continue to be covered by the corporation until the end of the policy term. The office shall approve the method used by the corporation for valuing the dwelling replacement cost for the purposes of this subparagraph. If a policyholder is insured by the corporation before being determined to be ineligible pursuant to this subparagraph and such policyholder files a lawsuit challenging the determination, the policyholder may remain insured by the corporation until the conclusion of the litigation.~~

~~b. Effective January 1, 2015, a structure that has a dwelling replacement cost of \$900,000 or more, or a single condominium unit that has a combined dwelling and contents replacement cost of \$900,000 or more, is not eligible for coverage by the corporation. Such dwellings insured by the corporation on December 31, 2014, may continue to be covered by the corporation only until the end of the policy term.~~

~~c. Effective January 1, 2016, a structure that has a dwelling replacement cost of \$800,000 or more, or a single condominium unit that has a combined dwelling and contents replacement cost of \$800,000 or more, is not eligible for coverage by the corporation. Such dwellings insured by the corporation on December 31, 2015, may continue to be covered by the corporation until the end of the policy term.~~

~~d. Effective January 1, 2017, a structure that has a dwelling replacement cost of \$700,000 or more, or a single condominium unit that has a combined dwelling and contents replacement cost of \$700,000 or more, is not eligible for coverage by the corporation. Such dwellings insured by the corporation on December 31, 2016, may continue to be covered by the corporation until the end of the policy term.~~

~~b. The requirements of sub-subparagraph a. sub-subparagraphs b.-d. do not apply in counties where the office determines there is not a reasonable degree of competition. In such counties a personal lines residential structure that has a dwelling replacement cost of less than \$1 million, or a single condominium unit that has a combined dwelling and contents replacement cost of less than \$1 million, is eligible for coverage by the corporation.~~

4. It is the intent of the Legislature that policyholders, applicants, and agents of the corporation receive service and treatment of the highest possible level but never less than that generally provided in the

voluntary market. It is also intended that the corporation be held to service standards no less than those applied to insurers in the voluntary market by the office with respect to responsiveness, timeliness, customer courtesy, and overall dealings with policyholders, applicants, or agents of the corporation.

5.a. Effective January 1, 2009, a personal lines residential structure that is located in the “wind-borne debris region,” as defined in s. 1609.2, International Building Code (2006), and that has an insured value on the structure of \$750,000 or more is not eligible for coverage by the corporation unless the structure has opening protections as required under the Florida Building Code for a newly constructed residential structure in that area. A residential structure is deemed to comply with this sub-subparagraph if it has shutters or opening protections on all openings and if such opening protections complied with the Florida Building Code at the time they were installed.

b. Any major structure, as defined in s. 161.54(6)(a), that is newly constructed, or rebuilt, repaired, restored, or remodeled to increase the total square footage of finished area by more than 25 percent, pursuant to a permit applied for after July 1, 2015, is not eligible for coverage by the corporation if the structure is seaward of the coastal construction control line established pursuant to s. 161.053 or is within the Coastal Barrier Resources System as designated by 16 U.S.C. ss. 3501-3510.

6. With respect to wind-only coverage for commercial lines residential condominiums, effective July 1, 2014, a condominium shall be deemed ineligible for coverage if 50 percent or more of the units are rented more than eight times in a calendar year for a rental agreement period of less than 30 days.

(b)1. All insurers authorized to write one or more subject lines of business in this state are subject to assessment by the corporation and, for the purposes of this subsection, are referred to collectively as “assessable insurers.” Insurers writing one or more subject lines of business in this state pursuant to part VIII of chapter 626 are not assessable insurers; however, insureds who procure one or more subject lines of business in this state pursuant to part VIII of chapter 626 are subject to assessment by the corporation and are referred to collectively as “assessable insureds.” An insurer’s assessment liability begins on the first day of the calendar year following the year in which the insurer was issued a certificate of authority to transact insurance for subject lines of business in this state and terminates 1 year after the end of the first calendar year during which the insurer no longer holds a certificate of authority to transact insurance for subject lines of business in this state.

2.a. All revenues, assets, liabilities, losses, and expenses of the corporation shall be maintained in the Citizens account. ~~The Citizens account may provide divided into three separate accounts as follows:~~

~~a.(I) A personal lines account for Personal residential policies that provide issued by the corporation which provides comprehensive, multiperil coverage on risks that are not located in areas eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002, and for policies that do not provide coverage for the peril of wind on risks that are located in such areas;~~

~~b.(II) A commercial lines account for Commercial residential and commercial nonresidential policies that provide issued by the corporation which provides coverage for basic property perils on risks that are not located in areas eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002, and for policies that do not provide coverage for the peril of wind on risks that are located in such areas; and~~

~~c.(III) A coastal account for Personal residential policies and commercial residential and commercial nonresidential property policies that provide issued by the corporation which provides coverage for the peril of wind on risks that are located in areas eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002. The corporation may offer policies that provide multiperil coverage and shall offer policies that provide coverage only for the peril of wind for risks located in areas eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002 in the coastal account. Effective July 1, 2014, The corporation may not offer shall cease offering new~~

commercial residential policies providing multiperil coverage ~~but and~~ shall ~~instead~~ continue to offer commercial residential wind-only policies, and may offer commercial residential policies excluding wind. However, the corporation may, ~~however~~, continue to renew a commercial residential multiperil policy on a building that ~~was is~~ insured by the corporation on June 30, 2014, under a multiperil policy. In issuing multiperil coverage ~~under this sub-subparagraph~~, the corporation may use its approved policy forms and rates for risks located in areas ~~not eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002, and for policies that do not provide coverage for the peril of wind on risks that are located in such areas~~ ~~the personal lines account~~. An applicant or insured who is eligible to purchase a multiperil policy from the corporation may purchase a multiperil policy from an authorized insurer without prejudice to the applicant's or insured's eligibility to prospectively purchase a policy that provides coverage only for the peril of wind from the corporation. An applicant or insured who is eligible for a corporation policy that provides coverage only for the peril of wind may elect to purchase or retain such policy and also purchase or retain coverage excluding wind from an authorized insurer without prejudice to the applicant's or insured's eligibility to prospectively purchase a policy that provides multiperil coverage from the corporation. *The following policies, which provide coverage only for the peril of wind, must also include quota share primary insurance under subparagraph (c)2.:*

(I) *Personal residential policies and commercial residential and commercial nonresidential property policies that provide coverage for the peril of wind on risks that are located in areas eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002;*

(II) *Policies that provide multiperil coverage, if offered by the corporation, and policies that provide coverage only for the peril of wind for risks located in areas eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002;*

(III) *Commercial residential wind-only policies;*

(IV) *Commercial residential policies excluding wind, if offered by the corporation; and*

(V) *Commercial residential multiperil policies on a building that was insured by the corporation on June 30, 2014* ~~It is the goal of the Legislature that there be an overall average savings of 10 percent or more for a policyholder who currently has a wind only policy with the corporation, and an ex wind policy with a voluntary insurer or the corporation, and who obtains a multiperil policy from the corporation. It is the intent of the Legislature that the offer of multiperil coverage in the coastal account be made and implemented in a manner that does not adversely affect the tax exempt status of the corporation or creditworthiness of or security for currently outstanding financing obligations or credit facilities of the coastal account, the personal lines account, or the commercial lines account. The coastal account must also include quota share primary insurance under subparagraph (c)2.~~

The area eligible for coverage ~~with the corporation under this sub-subparagraph~~ ~~under the coastal account~~ also includes the area within Port Canaveral, which is bordered on the south by the City of Cape Canaveral, bordered on the west by the Banana River, and bordered on the north by Federal Government property.

3. *With respect to a deficit in the Citizens account:*

a. *Upon a determination by the board of governors that the Citizens account has a projected deficit, the board shall levy a Citizens policyholder surcharge against all policyholders of the corporation.*

(I) *The surcharge shall be levied as a uniform percentage of the premium for the policy of up to 15 percent of such premium, which funds shall be used to offset the deficit.*

(II) *The surcharge is payable upon cancellation or termination of the policy, upon renewal of the policy, or upon issuance of a new policy by the corporation within the first 12 months after the date of the levy or the period of time necessary to fully collect the surcharge amount.*

(III) *The surcharge is not considered premium and is not subject to commissions, fees, or premium taxes. However, failure to pay the surcharge shall be treated as failure to pay premium.*

b. ~~The three separate accounts must be maintained as long as financing obligations entered into by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association or Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association are outstanding, in accordance with the terms of the corresponding financing documents. If no such financing obligations remain outstanding or if the financing documents allow for combining of accounts, the corporation may consolidate the three separate accounts into a new account, to be known as the Citizens account, for all revenues, assets, liabilities, losses, and expenses of the corporation. The Citizens account, if established by the corporation, is authorized to provide coverage to the same extent as provided under each of the three separate accounts. The authority to provide coverage under the Citizens account is set forth in subparagraph 4. Consistent with this subparagraph and prudent investment policies that minimize the cost of carrying debt, the board shall exercise its best efforts to retire existing debt or obtain the approval of necessary parties to amend the terms of existing debt, so as to structure the most efficient plan for consolidating the three separate accounts into a single account. Once the accounts are combined into one account, this subparagraph and subparagraph 3 shall be replaced in their entirety by subparagraphs 4 and 5.~~

e. ~~Creditors of the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association and the accounts specified in sub-subparagraphs a.(I) and (II) may have a claim against, and recourse to, those accounts and no claim against, or recourse to, the account referred to in sub-sub-subparagraph a.(III). Creditors of the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association have a claim against, and recourse to, the account referred to in sub-sub-subparagraph a.(III) and no claim against, or recourse to, the accounts referred to in sub-sub-subparagraphs a.(I) and (II).~~

d. ~~Revenues, assets, liabilities, losses, and expenses not attributable to particular accounts shall be prorated among the accounts.~~

e. ~~The Legislature finds that the revenues of the corporation are revenues that are necessary to meet the requirements set forth in documents authorizing the issuance of bonds under this subsection.~~

f. ~~The income of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of any private person.~~

3. ~~With respect to a deficit in an account:~~

a. ~~After accounting for the Citizens policyholder surcharge imposed under sub-subparagraph j, if the remaining projected deficit incurred in the coastal account in a particular calendar year:~~

(I) ~~Is not greater than 2 percent of the aggregate statewide direct written premium for the subject lines of business for the prior calendar year, the entire deficit shall be recovered through regular assessments of assessable insurers under paragraph (q) and assessable insureds.~~

(II) ~~Exceeds 2 percent of the aggregate statewide direct written premium for the subject lines of business for the prior calendar year, the corporation shall levy regular assessments on assessable insurers under paragraph (q) and on assessable insureds in an amount equal to the greater of 2 percent of the projected deficit or 2 percent of the aggregate statewide direct written premium for the subject lines of business for the prior calendar year. Any remaining projected deficit shall be recovered through emergency assessments under sub-subparagraph e.~~

b. ~~Each assessable insurer's share of the amount being assessed under sub-subparagraph a must be in the proportion that the assessable insurer's direct written premium for the subject lines of business for the year preceding the assessment bears to the aggregate statewide direct written premium for the subject lines of business for that year. The assessment percentage applicable to each assessable insured is the ratio of the amount being assessed under sub-subparagraph a. to the aggregate statewide direct written premium for the subject lines of business for the prior year. Assessments levied by the corporation on assessable insurers under sub-subparagraph a. must be paid as required by the corporation's plan of operation and paragraph (q). Assessments levied by the corporation on assessable insureds under sub-subparagraph a. shall be collected by the surplus lines agent at the time~~

the surplus lines agent collects the surplus lines tax required by s. 626.932, and paid to the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office at the time the surplus lines agent pays the surplus lines tax to that office. Upon receipt of regular assessments from surplus lines agents, the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office shall transfer the assessments directly to the corporation as determined by the corporation.

~~e. The corporation may not levy regular assessments under paragraph (q) pursuant to sub-subparagraph a. or sub-subparagraph b. if the three separate accounts in sub-subparagraphs 2.a.(I)-(III) have been consolidated into the Citizens account pursuant to sub-subparagraph 2.b. However, the outstanding balance of any regular assessment levied by the corporation before establishment of the Citizens account remains payable to the corporation.~~

~~b.d. After accounting for the Citizens policyholder surcharge imposed under sub-subparagraph a. j., the remaining projected deficits in the Citizens personal lines account and in the commercial lines account in a particular calendar year shall be recovered through emergency assessments under sub-subparagraph c. e.~~

c.e. Upon a determination by the board of governors that a projected deficit in the Citizens an account exceeds the amount that is expected to be recovered through ~~surcharges regular assessments under sub-subparagraph a., plus the amount that is expected to be recovered through surcharges under sub-subparagraph j.,~~ the board, after verification by the office, shall levy emergency assessments for as many years as necessary to cover the deficits, to be collected by assessable insurers and the corporation and collected from assessable insureds upon issuance or renewal of policies for subject lines of business, excluding National Flood Insurance Program policies. The amount collected in a particular year must be a uniform percentage of that year's direct written premium for subject lines of business and the Citizens account ~~all accounts of the corporation,~~ excluding National Flood Insurance Program policy premiums, as annually determined by the board and verified by the office. The office shall verify the arithmetic calculations involved in the board's determination within 30 days after receipt of the information on which the determination was based. The office shall notify assessable insurers and the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office of the date on which assessable insurers shall begin to collect and assessable insureds shall begin to pay such assessment. The date must be at least 90 days after the date the corporation levies emergency assessments pursuant to this sub-subparagraph. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the corporation and each assessable insurer that writes subject lines of business shall collect emergency assessments from its policyholders without such obligation being affected by any credit, limitation, exemption, or deferment. Emergency assessments levied by the corporation on assessable insureds shall be collected by the surplus lines agent at the time the surplus lines agent collects the surplus lines tax required by s. 626.932 and paid to the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office at the time the surplus lines agent pays the surplus lines tax to that office. The emergency assessments collected shall be transferred directly to the corporation on a periodic basis as determined by the corporation and held by the corporation solely in the Citizens applicable account. The aggregate amount of emergency assessments levied for the Citizens an account in any calendar year may be less than but may not exceed the greater of 10 percent of the amount needed to cover the deficit, plus interest, fees, commissions, required reserves, and other costs associated with financing the original deficit, or 10 percent of the aggregate statewide direct written premium for subject lines of business and the Citizens account ~~all accounts~~ of the corporation for the prior year, plus interest, fees, commissions, required reserves, and other costs associated with financing the deficit.

d.f. The corporation may pledge the proceeds of assessments, projected recoveries from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, other insurance and reinsurance recoverables, policyholder surcharges and other surcharges, and other funds available to the corporation as the source of revenue for and to secure bonds issued under paragraph (q), bonds or other indebtedness issued under subparagraph (c)3., or lines of credit or other financing mechanisms issued or created under this subsection, or to retire any other debt incurred as a result of deficits or events giving rise to deficits, or in any other way that the board determines will efficiently recover such deficits. The purpose of the lines of credit or other financing mechanisms is to provide additional resources to assist the corporation in covering claims and expenses attributable to a catastrophe. As used in this subsection, the term "assessments" includes ~~emergency regular~~ assessments under sub-subparagraph c. a. or

~~subparagraph (q)1. and emergency assessments under sub-subparagraph e. Emergency assessments collected under sub-subparagraph c. e. are not part of an insurer's rates, are not premium, and are not subject to premium tax, fees, or commissions; however, failure to pay the emergency assessment shall be treated as failure to pay premium. The emergency assessments shall continue as long as any bonds issued or other indebtedness incurred with respect to a deficit for which the assessment was imposed remain outstanding, unless adequate provision has been made for the payment of such bonds or other indebtedness pursuant to the documents governing such bonds or indebtedness.~~

e.g. As used in this subsection and for purposes of any deficit incurred on or after January 25, 2007, the term "subject lines of business" means insurance written by assessable insurers or procured by assessable insureds for all property and casualty lines of business in this state, but not including workers' compensation or medical malpractice. As used in this sub-subparagraph, the term "property and casualty lines of business" includes all lines of business identified on Form 2, Exhibit of Premiums and Losses, in the annual statement required of authorized insurers under s. 624.424 and any rule adopted under this section, except for those lines identified as accident and health insurance and except for policies written under the National Flood Insurance Program or the Federal Crop Insurance Program. For purposes of this sub-subparagraph, the term "workers' compensation" includes both workers' compensation insurance and excess workers' compensation insurance.

f.h. The Florida Surplus Lines Service Office shall ~~annually~~ determine ~~annually~~ the aggregate statewide written premium in subject lines of business procured by assessable insureds and report that information to the corporation in a form and at a time the corporation specifies to ensure that the corporation can meet the requirements of this subsection and the corporation's financing obligations.

g.i. The Florida Surplus Lines Service Office shall verify the proper application by surplus lines agents of assessment percentages for ~~regular assessments and~~ emergency assessments levied under this subparagraph on assessable insureds and assist the corporation in ensuring the accurate, timely collection and payment of assessments by surplus lines agents as required by the corporation.

~~j. Upon determination by the board of governors that an account has a projected deficit, the board shall levy a Citizens policyholder surcharge against all policyholders of the corporation.~~

~~(I) The surcharge shall be levied as a uniform percentage of the premium for the policy of up to 15 percent of such premium, which funds shall be used to offset the deficit.~~

~~(II) The surcharge is payable upon cancellation or termination of the policy, upon renewal of the policy, or upon issuance of a new policy by the corporation within the first 12 months after the date of the levy or the period of time necessary to fully collect the surcharge amount.~~

~~(III) The corporation may not levy any regular assessments under paragraph (q) pursuant to sub-subparagraph a. or sub-subparagraph b. with respect to a particular year's deficit until the corporation has first levied the full amount of the surcharge authorized by this sub-subparagraph.~~

~~(IV) The surcharge is not considered premium and is not subject to commissions, fees, or premium taxes. However, failure to pay the surcharge shall be treated as failure to pay premium.~~

~~h.k. If the amount of any assessments or surcharges collected from corporation policyholders, assessable insurers or their policyholders, or assessable insureds exceeds the amount of the deficits, such excess amounts shall be remitted to and retained by the corporation in a reserve to be used by the corporation, as determined by the board of governors and approved by the office, to pay claims or reduce any past, present, or future plan-year deficits or to reduce outstanding debt.~~

~~4. The Citizens account, if established by the corporation pursuant to sub-subparagraph 2.b., is authorized to provide:~~

~~a. Personal residential policies that provide comprehensive, multi-peril coverage on risks that are not located in areas eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, as those areas~~

were defined on January 1, 2002, and for policies that do not provide coverage for the peril of wind on risks that are located in such areas;

b.—Commercial residential and commercial nonresidential policies that provide coverage for basic property perils on risks that are not located in areas eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002, and for policies that do not provide coverage for the peril of wind on risks that are located in such areas; and

e.—Personal residential policies and commercial residential and commercial nonresidential property policies that provide coverage for the peril of wind on risks that are located in areas eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002. The corporation may offer policies that provide multiperil coverage and shall offer policies that provide coverage only for the peril of wind for risks located in areas eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002. The corporation may not offer new commercial residential policies providing multiperil coverage, but shall continue to offer commercial residential wind-only policies, and may offer commercial residential policies excluding wind. However, the corporation may continue to renew a commercial residential multiperil policy on a building that was insured by the corporation on June 30, 2014, under a multiperil policy. In issuing multiperil coverage under this sub-subparagraph, the corporation may use its approved policy forms and rates for risks located in areas not eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002, and for policies that do not provide coverage for the peril of wind on risks that are located in such areas. An applicant or insured who is eligible to purchase a multiperil policy from the corporation may purchase a multiperil policy from an authorized insurer without prejudice to the applicant's or insured's eligibility to prospectively purchase a policy that provides coverage only for the peril of wind from the corporation. An applicant or insured who is eligible for a corporation policy that provides coverage only for the peril of wind may elect to purchase or retain such policy and also purchase or retain coverage excluding wind from an authorized insurer without prejudice to the applicant's or insured's eligibility to prospectively purchase a policy that provides multiperil coverage from the corporation. The following policies, which provide coverage only for the peril of wind, must also include quota share primary insurance under subparagraph (c)2.: Personal residential policies and commercial residential and commercial nonresidential property policies that provide coverage for the peril of wind on risks that are located in areas eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002; policies that provide multiperil coverage, if offered by the corporation, and policies that provide coverage only for the peril of wind for risks located in areas eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002; commercial residential wind-only policies; commercial residential policies excluding wind, if offered by the corporation; and commercial residential multiperil policies on a building that was insured by the corporation on June 30, 2014. The area eligible for coverage with the corporation under this sub-subparagraph includes the area within Port Canaveral, which is bordered on the south by the City of Cape Canaveral, bordered on the west by the Banana River, and bordered on the north by Federal Government property.

5.—With respect to a deficit in the Citizens account:

a.—Upon a determination by the board of governors that the Citizens account has a projected deficit, the board shall levy a Citizens policyholder surcharge against all policyholders of the corporation.

(I)—The surcharge shall be levied as a uniform percentage of the premium for the policy of up to 15 percent of such premium, which funds shall be used to offset the deficit.

(II)—The surcharge is payable upon cancellation or termination of the policy, upon renewal of the policy, or upon issuance of a new policy by the corporation within the first 12 months after the date of the levy or the period of time necessary to fully collect the surcharge amount.

(III)—The surcharge is not considered premium and is not subject to commissions, fees, or premium taxes. However, failure to pay the surcharge shall be treated as failure to pay premium.

b.—After accounting for the Citizens policyholder surcharge imposed under sub-subparagraph a., the remaining projected deficit incurred in the Citizens account in a particular calendar year shall be recovered through emergency assessments under sub-subparagraph c.

e.—Upon a determination by the board of governors that a projected deficit in the Citizens account exceeds the amount that is expected to be recovered through surcharges under sub-subparagraph a., the board, after verification by the office, shall levy emergency assessments for as many years as necessary to cover the deficits, to be collected by assessable insurers and the corporation and collected from assessable insureds upon issuance or renewal of policies for subject lines of business, excluding National Flood Insurance Program policies. The amount collected in a particular year must be a uniform percentage of that year's direct written premium for subject lines of business and the Citizens account, National Flood Insurance Program policy premiums, as annually determined by the board and verified by the office. The office shall verify the arithmetic calculations involved in the board's determination within 30 days after receipt of the information on which the determination was based. The office shall notify assessable insurers and the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office of the date on which assessable insurers shall begin to collect and assessable insureds shall begin to pay such assessment. The date must be at least 90 days after the date the corporation levies emergency assessments pursuant to this sub-subparagraph. Notwithstanding any other law, the corporation and each assessable insurer that writes subject lines of business shall collect emergency assessments from its policyholders without such obligation being affected by any credit, limitation, exemption, or deferment. Emergency assessments levied by the corporation on assessable insureds shall be collected by the surplus lines agent at the time the surplus lines agent collects the surplus lines tax required by s. 626.032 and paid to the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office at the time the surplus lines agent pays the surplus lines tax to that office. The emergency assessments collected shall be transferred directly to the corporation on a periodic basis as determined by the corporation and held by the corporation solely in the Citizens account. The aggregate amount of emergency assessments levied for the Citizens account in any calendar year may be less than, but may not exceed the greater of, 10 percent of the amount needed to cover the deficit, plus interest, fees, commissions, required reserves, and other costs associated with financing the original deficit or 10 percent of the aggregate statewide direct written premium for subject lines of business and the Citizens accounts for the prior year, plus interest, fees, commissions, required reserves, and other costs associated with financing the deficit.

d.—The corporation may pledge the proceeds of assessments, projected recoveries from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, other insurance and reinsurance recoverables, policyholder surcharges and other surcharges, and other funds available to the corporation as the source of revenue for and to secure bonds issued under paragraph (q), bonds or other indebtedness issued under subparagraph (c)3., or lines of credit or other financing mechanisms issued or created under this subsection; or to retire any other debt incurred as a result of deficits or events giving rise to deficits, or in any other way that the board determines will efficiently recover such deficits. The purpose of the lines of credit or other financing mechanisms is to provide additional resources to assist the corporation in covering claims and expenses attributable to a catastrophe. As used in this subsection, the term "assessments" includes emergency assessments under sub-subparagraph c. Emergency assessments collected under sub-subparagraph c. are not part of an insurer's rates, are not premium, and are not subject to premium tax, fees, or commissions; however, failure to pay the emergency assessment shall be treated as failure to pay premium. The emergency assessments shall continue as long as any bonds issued or other indebtedness incurred with respect to a deficit for which the assessment was imposed remain outstanding, unless adequate provision has been made for the payment of such bonds or other indebtedness pursuant to the documents governing such bonds or indebtedness.

e.—As used in this subsection and for purposes of any deficit incurred on or after January 25, 2007, the term "subject lines of business" means insurance written by assessable insurers or procured by assessable insureds for all property and casualty lines of business in this state, but not including workers' compensation or medical malpractice. As used in this sub-subparagraph, the term "property and casualty lines of business" includes all lines of business identified on Form 2, Exhibit of Premiums and Losses, in the annual statement required of authorized insurers under s. 624.424 and any rule adopted under this section, ex-

~~cept for those lines identified as accident and health insurance and except for policies written under the National Flood Insurance Program or the Federal Crop Insurance Program. For purposes of this sub-subparagraph, the term “workers’ compensation” includes both workers’ compensation insurance and excess workers’ compensation insurance.~~

~~f. The Florida Surplus Lines Service Office shall annually determine the aggregate statewide written premium in subject lines of business procured by assessable insureds and report that information to the corporation in a form and at a time the corporation specifies to ensure that the corporation can meet the requirements of this subsection and the corporation’s financing obligations.~~

~~g. The Florida Surplus Lines Service Office shall verify the proper application by surplus lines agents of assessment percentages for emergency assessments levied under this subparagraph on assessable insureds and assist the corporation in ensuring the accurate, timely collection and payment of assessments by surplus lines agents as required by the corporation.~~

~~h. If the amount of any assessments or surcharges collected from corporation policyholders, assessable insurers or their policyholders, or assessable insureds exceeds the amount of the deficits, such excess amounts shall be remitted to and retained by the corporation in a reserve to be used by the corporation, as determined by the board of governors and approved by the office, to pay claims or reduce any past, present, or future plan year deficits or to reduce outstanding debt.~~

(c) The corporation’s plan of operation:

1. Must provide for adoption of residential property and casualty insurance policy forms and commercial residential and nonresidential property insurance forms, which must be approved by the office before use. The corporation shall adopt the following policy forms:

a. Standard personal lines policy forms that are comprehensive multiperil policies providing full coverage of a residential property equivalent to the coverage provided in the private insurance market under an HO-3, HO-4, or HO-6 policy.

b. Basic personal lines policy forms that are policies similar to an HO-8 policy or a dwelling fire policy that provide coverage meeting the requirements of the secondary mortgage market, but which is more limited than the coverage under a standard policy.

c. Commercial lines residential and nonresidential policy forms that are generally similar to the basic perils of full coverage obtainable for commercial residential structures and commercial nonresidential structures in the admitted voluntary market.

d. Personal lines and commercial lines residential property insurance forms that cover the peril of wind only. The forms are applicable only to residential properties located in areas eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002.

e. Commercial lines nonresidential property insurance forms that cover the peril of wind only. The forms are applicable only to nonresidential properties located in areas eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, as those areas were defined on January 1, 2002.

f. The corporation may adopt variations of the policy forms listed in sub-subparagraphs a.-e. which contain more restrictive coverage.

g. The corporation shall offer a basic personal lines policy similar to an HO-8 policy with dwelling repair based on common construction materials and methods.

2. Must provide that the corporation adopt a program in which the corporation and authorized insurers enter into quota share primary insurance agreements for hurricane coverage, as defined in s. 627.4025(2)(a), for eligible risks, and adopt property insurance forms for eligible risks which cover the peril of wind only.

a. As used in this subsection, the term:

(I) “Approved surplus lines insurer” means an eligible surplus lines insurer that:

(A) Has a financial strength rating of “A-” or higher from A.M. Best Company;

(B) Has a personal lines residential risk program that is managed by a Florida resident surplus lines broker;

(C) Applies to the office to participate in the take-out process to offer coverage to applicants for new coverage from the corporation or current policyholders of the corporation through a take-out plan approved by the office;

(D) Files rates for review as part of a take-out plan with the office. The office shall review whether the premium is more than 20 percent greater than the premium for comparable coverage from the corporation; and

(E) Provides data to the office related to coverage and rates in a format promulgated by the commission.

(III) “Primary residence” means the dwelling that is the policyholder’s primary home or is a rental property that is the primary home of the tenant, and which the policyholder or tenant occupies for more than 9 months of each year.

(IV) “Quota share primary insurance” means an arrangement in which the primary hurricane coverage of an eligible risk is provided in specified percentages by the corporation and an authorized insurer. The corporation and authorized insurer are each solely responsible for a specified percentage of hurricane coverage of an eligible risk as set forth in a quota share primary insurance agreement between the corporation and an authorized insurer and the insurance contract. The responsibility of the corporation or authorized insurer to pay its specified percentage of hurricane losses of an eligible risk, as set forth in the agreement, may not be altered by the inability of the other party to pay its specified percentage of losses. Eligible risks that are provided hurricane coverage through a quota share primary insurance arrangement must be provided policy forms that set forth the obligations of the corporation and authorized insurer under the arrangement, clearly specify the percentages of quota share primary insurance provided by the corporation and authorized insurer, and conspicuously and clearly state that the authorized insurer and the corporation may not be held responsible beyond their specified percentage of coverage of hurricane losses.

(II) “Eligible risks” means personal lines residential and commercial lines residential risks that meet the underwriting criteria of the corporation and are located in areas that were eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association on January 1, 2002.

b. The corporation may enter into quota share primary insurance agreements with authorized insurers at corporation coverage levels of 90 percent and 50 percent.

c. If the corporation determines that additional coverage levels are necessary to maximize participation in quota share primary insurance agreements by authorized insurers, the corporation may establish additional coverage levels. However, the corporation’s quota share primary insurance coverage level may not exceed 90 percent.

d. Any quota share primary insurance agreement entered into between an authorized insurer and the corporation must provide for a uniform specified percentage of coverage of hurricane losses, by county or territory as set forth by the corporation board, for all eligible risks of the authorized insurer covered under the agreement.

e. Any quota share primary insurance agreement entered into between an authorized insurer and the corporation is subject to review and approval by the office. However, such agreement shall be authorized only as to insurance contracts entered into between an authorized insurer and an insured who is already insured by the corporation for wind coverage.

f. For all eligible risks covered under quota share primary insurance agreements, the exposure and coverage levels for both the corporation and authorized insurers shall be reported by the corporation to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund. For all policies of eligible risks covered under such agreements, the corporation and the authorized insurer must maintain complete and accurate records for the purpose of exposure and loss reimbursement audits as required by fund rules. The

corporation and the authorized insurer shall each maintain duplicate copies of policy declaration pages and supporting claims documents.

g. The corporation board shall establish in its plan of operation standards for quota share agreements which ensure that there is no discriminatory application among insurers as to the terms of the agreements, pricing of the agreements, incentive provisions if any, and consideration paid for servicing policies or adjusting claims.

h. The quota share primary insurance agreement between the corporation and an authorized insurer must set forth the specific terms under which coverage is provided, including, but not limited to, the sale and servicing of policies issued under the agreement by the insurance agent of the authorized insurer producing the business, the reporting of information concerning eligible risks, the payment of premium to the corporation, and arrangements for the adjustment and payment of hurricane claims incurred on eligible risks by the claims adjuster and personnel of the authorized insurer. Entering into a quota sharing insurance agreement between the corporation and an authorized insurer is voluntary and at the discretion of the authorized insurer.

3. May provide that the corporation may employ or otherwise contract with individuals or other entities to provide administrative or professional services that may be appropriate to effectuate the plan. The corporation may borrow funds by issuing bonds or by incurring other indebtedness, and shall have other powers reasonably necessary to effectuate the requirements of this subsection, including, without limitation, the power to issue bonds and incur other indebtedness in order to refinance outstanding bonds or other indebtedness. The corporation may seek judicial validation of its bonds or other indebtedness under chapter 75. The corporation may issue bonds or incur other indebtedness, or have bonds issued on its behalf by a unit of local government pursuant to subparagraph (q)2. in the absence of a hurricane or other weather-related event, upon a determination by the corporation, subject to approval by the office, that such action would enable it to efficiently meet the financial obligations of the corporation and that such financings are reasonably necessary to effectuate the requirements of this subsection. The corporation may take all actions needed to facilitate tax-free status for such bonds or indebtedness, including formation of trusts or other affiliated entities. The corporation may pledge assessments, projected recoveries from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, other reinsurance recoverables, policyholder surcharges and other surcharges, and other funds available to the corporation as security for bonds or other indebtedness. In recognition of s. 10, Art. I of the State Constitution, prohibiting the impairment of obligations of contracts, it is the intent of the Legislature that no action be taken whose purpose is to impair any bond indenture or financing agreement or any revenue source committed by contract to such bond or other indebtedness.

4. Must require that the corporation operate subject to the supervision and approval of a board of governors consisting of nine individuals who are residents of this state and who are from different geographical areas of the state, one of whom is appointed by the Governor and serves solely to advocate on behalf of the consumer. The appointment of a consumer representative by the Governor is deemed to be within the scope of the exemption provided in s. 112.313(7)(b) and is in addition to the appointments authorized under sub-subparagraph a.

a. The Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint two members of the board. At least one of the two members appointed by each appointing officer must have demonstrated expertise in insurance and be deemed to be within the scope of the exemption provided in s. 112.313(7)(b). The Chief Financial Officer shall designate one of the appointees as chair. All board members serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer. All members of the board are subject to removal at will by the officers who appointed them. All board members, including the chair, must be appointed to serve for 3-year terms beginning annually on a date designated by the plan. However, for the first term beginning on or after July 1, 2009, each appointing officer shall appoint one member of the board for a 2-year term and one member for a 3-year term. A board vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointing officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall appoint a technical advisory group to provide information and advice to the board in connection with the board's duties under this subsection. The executive director and senior managers of the corporation shall be engaged by the board and serve at the pleasure of the board. Any ex-

ecutive director appointed on or after July 1, 2006, is subject to confirmation by the Senate. The executive director is responsible for employing other staff as the corporation may require, subject to review and concurrence by the board.

b. The board shall create a Market Accountability Advisory Committee to assist the corporation in developing awareness of its rates and its customer and agent service levels in relationship to the voluntary market insurers writing similar coverage.

(I) The members of the advisory committee consist of the following 11 persons, one of whom must be elected chair by the members of the committee: four representatives, one appointed by the Florida Association of Insurance Agents, one by the Florida Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, one by the Professional Insurance Agents of Florida, and one by the Latin American Association of Insurance Agencies; three representatives appointed by the insurers with the three highest voluntary market share of residential property insurance business in the state; one representative from the Office of Insurance Regulation; one consumer appointed by the board who is insured by the corporation at the time of appointment to the committee; one representative appointed by the Florida Association of Realtors; and one representative appointed by the Florida Bankers Association. All members shall be appointed to 3-year terms and may serve for consecutive terms.

(II) The committee shall report to the corporation at each board meeting on insurance market issues which may include rates and rate competition with the voluntary market; service, including policy issuance, claims processing, and general responsiveness to policyholders, applicants, and agents; and matters relating to depopulation.

5. Must provide a procedure for determining the eligibility of a risk for coverage, as follows:

a. Subject to s. 627.3517, with respect to personal lines residential risks *that are primary residences*, if the risk is offered coverage from an authorized insurer at the insurer's approved rate under a standard policy including wind coverage or, if consistent with the insurer's underwriting rules as filed with the office, a basic policy including wind coverage, for a new application to the corporation for coverage, the risk is not eligible for any policy issued by the corporation unless the premium for coverage from the authorized insurer is more than 20 percent greater than the premium for comparable coverage from the corporation. Whenever an offer of coverage for a personal lines residential risk *that is a primary residence* is received for a policyholder of the corporation at renewal from an authorized insurer, if the offer is equal to or less than the corporation's renewal premium for comparable coverage, the risk is not eligible for coverage with the corporation for policies that renew before April 1, 2023; for policies that renew on or after that date, the risk is not eligible for coverage with the corporation unless the premium for coverage from the authorized insurer is more than 20 percent greater than the corporation's renewal premium for comparable coverage. If the risk is not able to obtain such offer, the risk is eligible for a standard policy including wind coverage or a basic policy including wind coverage issued by the corporation; however, if the risk could not be insured under a standard policy including wind coverage regardless of market conditions, the risk is eligible for a basic policy including wind coverage unless rejected under subparagraph 8. The corporation shall determine the type of policy to be provided on the basis of objective standards specified in the underwriting manual and based on generally accepted underwriting practices. A policyholder removed from the corporation through an assumption agreement does not remain eligible for coverage from the corporation after the end of the policy term. However, any policy removed from the corporation through an assumption agreement remains on the corporation's policy forms through the end of the policy term. *This sub-subparagraph applies only to risks that are primary residences.*

(I) If the risk accepts an offer of coverage through the market assistance plan or through a mechanism established by the corporation other than a plan established by s. 627.3518, before a policy is issued to the risk by the corporation or during the first 30 days of coverage by the corporation, and the producing agent who submitted the application to the plan or to the corporation is not currently appointed by the insurer, the insurer shall:



(A) Pay to the producing agent of record of the policy for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written or a fee equal to the usual and customary commission of the corporation; or

(B) Offer to allow the producing agent of record of the policy to continue servicing the policy for at least 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the corporation's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.

If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance with sub-sub-sub-paragraph (A).

(II) If the corporation enters into a contractual agreement for a take-out plan, the producing agent of record of the corporation policy is entitled to retain any unearned commission on the policy, and the insurer shall:

(A) Pay to the producing agent of record, for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written or a fee equal to the usual and customary commission of the corporation; or

(B) Offer to allow the producing agent of record to continue servicing the policy for at least 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the corporation's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.

If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance with sub-sub-sub-paragraph (A).

*b. Subject to s. 627.3517, with respect to personal lines residential risks that are not primary residences, if the risk is offered coverage from an authorized insurer at the insurer's approved rate or from an approved surplus lines insurer at the rate approved by the office as part of such surplus lines insurer's take-out plan for a new application to the corporation for coverage, the risk is not eligible for any policy issued by the corporation unless the premium for coverage from the authorized insurer or approved surplus lines insurer is more than 20 percent greater than the premium for comparable coverage from the corporation. Whenever an offer of coverage for a personal lines residential risk that is not a primary residence is received for a policyholder of the corporation at renewal from an authorized insurer at the insurer's approved rate or an approved surplus lines insurer at the rate approved by the office as part of such insurer's take-out plan, the risk is not eligible for coverage with the corporation unless the premium for coverage from the authorized insurer or approved surplus lines insurer is more than 20 percent greater than the corporation's renewal premium for comparable coverage for policies that renew on or after July 1, 2024. If the risk is not able to obtain such offer, the risk is eligible for a standard policy including wind coverage or a basic policy including wind coverage issued by the corporation. If the risk could not be insured under a standard policy including wind coverage regardless of market conditions, the risk is eligible for a basic policy including wind coverage unless rejected under subparagraph 8. The corporation shall determine the type of policy to be provided on the basis of objective standards specified in the underwriting manual and based on generally accepted underwriting practices. A policyholder removed from the corporation through an assumption agreement does not remain eligible for coverage from the corporation after the end of the policy term. However, any policy removed from the corporation through an assumption agreement remains on the corporation's policy forms through the end of the policy term.*

(I) *If the risk accepts an offer of coverage through the market assistance plan or through a mechanism established by the corporation other than a plan established by s. 627.3518, before a policy is issued to the risk by the corporation or during the first 30 days of coverage by the corporation, and the producing agent who submitted the application to the plan or to the corporation is not currently appointed by the insurer, the insurer must:*

(A) *Pay to the producing agent of record of the policy, for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written or a fee equal to the usual and customary commission of the corporation; or*

(B) *Offer to allow the producing agent of record of the policy to continue servicing the policy for at least 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the corporation's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.*

*If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment, the new insurer must pay the agent in accordance with sub-sub-sub-paragraph (A).*

(II) *If the corporation enters into a contractual agreement for a take-out plan, the producing agent of record of the corporation policy is entitled to retain any unearned commission on the policy, and the insurer must:*

(A) *Pay to the producing agent of record, for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written or a fee equal to the usual and customary commission of the corporation; or*

(B) *Offer to allow the producing agent of record to continue servicing the policy for at least 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the corporation's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.*

*If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance with sub-sub-sub-paragraph (A).*

*c.b. With respect to commercial lines residential risks, for a new application to the corporation for coverage, if the risk is offered coverage under a policy including wind coverage from an authorized insurer at its approved rate, the risk is not eligible for a policy issued by the corporation unless the premium for coverage from the authorized insurer is more than 20 percent greater than the premium for comparable coverage from the corporation. Whenever an offer of coverage for a commercial lines residential risk is received for a policyholder of the corporation at renewal from an authorized insurer, the risk is not eligible for coverage with the corporation unless the premium for coverage from the authorized insurer is more than 20 percent greater than the corporation's renewal premium for comparable coverage. If the risk is not able to obtain any such offer, the risk is eligible for a policy including wind coverage issued by the corporation. A policyholder removed from the corporation through an assumption agreement remains eligible for coverage from the corporation until the end of the policy term. However, any policy removed from the corporation through an assumption agreement remains on the corporation's policy forms through the end of the policy term.*

(I) *If the risk accepts an offer of coverage through the market assistance plan or through a mechanism established by the corporation other than a plan established by s. 627.3518, before a policy is issued to the risk by the corporation or during the first 30 days of coverage by the corporation, and the producing agent who submitted the application to the plan or the corporation is not currently appointed by the insurer, the insurer shall:*

(A) *Pay to the producing agent of record of the policy, for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written or a fee equal to the usual and customary commission of the corporation; or*

(B) *Offer to allow the producing agent of record of the policy to continue servicing the policy for at least 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the corporation's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.*

If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance with sub-sub-sub-paragraph (A).

(II) If the corporation enters into a contractual agreement for a take-out plan, the producing agent of record of the corporation policy is entitled to retain any unearned commission on the policy, and the insurer shall:

(A) Pay to the producing agent of record, for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written or a fee equal to the usual and customary commission of the corporation; or

(B) Offer to allow the producing agent of record to continue servicing the policy for at least 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the corporation's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.

If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance with sub-sub-sub-paragraph (A).

*d.e.* For purposes of determining comparable coverage under sub-subparagraphs a., ~~and~~ b., and c., the comparison must be based on those forms and coverages that are reasonably comparable. The corporation may rely on a determination of comparable coverage and premium made by the producing agent who submits the application to the corporation, made in the agent's capacity as the corporation's agent. For purposes of comparing the premium for comparable coverage under sub-subparagraphs a., ~~and~~ b., and c. premium includes any surcharge or assessment that is actually applied to such policy. A comparison may be made solely of the premium with respect to the main building or structure only on the following basis: the same Coverage A or other building limits; the same percentage hurricane deductible that applies on an annual basis or that applies to each hurricane for commercial residential property; the same percentage of ordinance and law coverage, if the same limit is offered by both the corporation and the authorized insurer or the approved surplus line insurer; the same mitigation credits, to the extent the same types of credits are offered both by the corporation and the authorized insurer or the approved surplus lines insurer; the same method for loss payment, such as replacement cost or actual cash value, if the same method is offered both by the corporation and the authorized insurer in accordance with underwriting rules; and any other form or coverage that is reasonably comparable as determined by the board. If an application is submitted to the corporation for wind-only coverage on a risk that is located in an area eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, as that area was defined on January 1, 2002, the premium for the corporation's wind-only policy plus the premium for the ex-wind policy that is offered by an authorized insurer to the applicant must be compared to the premium for multiperil coverage offered by an authorized insurer, subject to the standards for comparison specified in this subparagraph. If the corporation or the applicant requests from the authorized insurer or the approved surplus lines insurer a breakdown of the premium of the offer by types of coverage so that a comparison may be made by the corporation or its agent and the authorized insurer or the approved surplus lines insurer refuses or is unable to provide such information, the corporation may treat the offer as not being an offer of coverage from an authorized insurer at the insurer's approved rate.

6. Must include rules for classifications of risks and rates.

7. Must provide that if premium and investment income:

~~a.~~ for the Citizens ~~an~~ account, which are attributable to a particular calendar year, are in excess of projected losses and expenses for the Citizens account attributable to that year, such excess shall be held in surplus in the Citizens account. Such surplus must be available to defray deficits in the Citizens ~~that~~ account as to future years and used for that purpose before assessing assessable insurers and assessable insureds as to any calendar year; ~~or~~

~~b.~~ For the Citizens account, if established by the corporation, which are attributable to a particular calendar year are in excess of projected losses and expenses for the Citizens account attributable to that year, such excess shall be held in surplus in the Citizens account. Such surplus must be available to defray deficits in the Citizens account as to future years and used for that purpose before assessing assessable insurers and assessable insureds as to any calendar year.

8. Must provide objective criteria and procedures to be uniformly applied to all applicants in determining whether an individual risk is so hazardous as to be uninsurable. In making this determination and in establishing the criteria and procedures, the following must be considered:

a. Whether the likelihood of a loss for the individual risk is substantially higher than for other risks of the same class; and

b. Whether the uncertainty associated with the individual risk is such that an appropriate premium cannot be determined.

The acceptance or rejection of a risk by the corporation shall be construed as the private placement of insurance, and the provisions of chapter 120 do not apply.

9. Must provide that the corporation make its best efforts to procure catastrophe reinsurance at reasonable rates, to cover its projected 100-year probable maximum loss as determined by the board of governors. If catastrophe reinsurance is not available at reasonable rates, the corporation need not purchase it, but the corporation shall include the costs of reinsurance to cover its projected 100-year probable maximum loss in its rate calculations even if it does not purchase catastrophe reinsurance.

10. The policies issued by the corporation must provide that if the corporation or the market assistance plan obtains an offer from an authorized insurer to cover the risk at its approved rates, the risk is no longer eligible for renewal through the corporation, except as otherwise provided in this subsection.

11. Corporation policies and applications must include a notice that the corporation policy could, under this section, be replaced with a policy issued by an authorized insurer which does not provide coverage identical to the coverage provided by the corporation. The notice must also specify that acceptance of corporation coverage creates a conclusive presumption that the applicant or policyholder is aware of this potential.

12. May establish, subject to approval by the office, different eligibility requirements and operational procedures for any line or type of coverage for any specified county or area if the board determines that such changes are justified due to the voluntary market being sufficiently stable and competitive in such area or for such line or type of coverage and that consumers who, in good faith, are unable to obtain insurance through the voluntary market through ordinary methods continue to have access to coverage from the corporation. If coverage is sought in connection with a real property transfer, the requirements and procedures may not provide an effective date of coverage later than the date of the closing of the transfer as established by the transferor, the transferee, and, if applicable, the lender.

13. ~~Must provide that:~~

~~a.~~ With respect to the coastal account, any assessable insurer with a surplus as to policyholders of \$25 million or less writing 25 percent or more of its total countrywide property insurance premiums in this state may petition the office, within the first 90 days of each calendar year, to qualify as a limited apportionment company. A regular assessment levied by the corporation on a limited apportionment company for a deficit incurred by the corporation for the coastal account may be paid to the corporation on a monthly basis as the assessments are collected by the limited apportionment company from its insureds, but a limited apportionment company must begin collecting the regular assessments not later than 90 days after the regular assessments are levied by the corporation, and the regular assessments must be paid in full within 15 months after being levied by the corporation. A limited apportionment company shall collect from its policyholders any emergency assessment imposed under sub-subparagraph (b)3.c. The plan must provide that, if the office determines that any regular assessment will result in an impairment of the surplus of a limited apportionment company, the office may direct that all or part of such assessment be deferred as provided in subparagraph (q)4. However, an emergency assessment to be collected from policyholders under sub-subparagraph (b)3.c. may not be limited or deferred; ~~or~~

~~b.~~ With respect to the Citizens account, if established by the corporation pursuant to sub-subparagraph (b)2.b., any assessable insurer with a surplus as to policyholders of \$25 million or less and writing 25 percent or more of its total countrywide property insurance premiums in this state may petition the office, within the first 90 days of each calendar year, to qualify as a limited apportionment company. A limited apportionment company shall collect from its policyholders any emergency assessment imposed under sub-subparagraph (b)5.e. An emergency assessment to be collected from policyholders under sub-subparagraph (b)5.e. may not be limited or deferred.

14. Must provide that the corporation appoint as its licensed agents only those agents who throughout such appointments also hold an appointment as defined in s. 626.015 by at least three insurers ~~an insurer~~

who ~~are is~~ authorized to write and ~~are is~~ actually writing or renewing personal lines residential property coverage, commercial residential property coverage, or commercial nonresidential property coverage within the state.

~~14.15.~~ Must provide a premium payment plan option to its policyholders which, at a minimum, allows for quarterly and semiannual payment of premiums. A monthly payment plan may, but is not required to, be offered.

~~15.16.~~ Must limit coverage on mobile homes or manufactured homes built before 1994 to actual cash value of the dwelling rather than replacement costs of the dwelling.

~~16.17.~~ Must provide coverage for manufactured or mobile home dwellings. Such coverage must also include the following attached structures:

a. Screened enclosures that are aluminum framed or screened enclosures that are not covered by the same or substantially the same materials as those of the primary dwelling;

b. Carports that are aluminum or carports that are not covered by the same or substantially the same materials as those of the primary dwelling; and

c. Patios that have a roof covering that is constructed of materials that are not the same or substantially the same materials as those of the primary dwelling.

The corporation shall make available a policy for mobile homes or manufactured homes for a minimum insured value of at least \$3,000.

~~17.18.~~ May provide such limits of coverage as the board determines, consistent with the requirements of this subsection.

~~18.19.~~ May require commercial property to meet specified hurricane mitigation construction features as a condition of eligibility for coverage.

~~19.20.~~ Must provide that new or renewal policies issued by the corporation on or after January 1, 2012, which cover sinkhole loss do not include coverage for any loss to appurtenant structures, driveways, sidewalks, decks, or patios that are directly or indirectly caused by sinkhole activity. The corporation shall exclude such coverage using a notice of coverage change, which may be included with the policy renewal, and not by issuance of a notice of nonrenewal of the excluded coverage upon renewal of the current policy.

~~20.a.21.a.~~ ~~As of January 1, 2012, unless the Citizens account has been established pursuant to sub-subparagraph (b)2.b.,~~ Must require that the agent obtain from an applicant for coverage from the corporation an acknowledgment signed by the applicant, which includes, at a minimum, the following statement:

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF POTENTIAL SURCHARGE  
AND ASSESSMENT LIABILITY:**

1. AS A POLICYHOLDER OF CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION, I UNDERSTAND THAT IF THE CORPORATION SUSTAINS A DEFICIT AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE LOSSES OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON, MY POLICY COULD BE SUBJECT TO SURCHARGES AND ASSESSMENTS, WHICH WILL BE DUE AND PAYABLE UPON RENEWAL, CANCELLATION, OR TERMINATION OF THE POLICY, AND THAT THE SURCHARGES AND ASSESSMENTS COULD BE AS HIGH AS 25 ~~45~~ PERCENT OF MY PREMIUM, OR A DIFFERENT AMOUNT AS IMPOSED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE.

2. I UNDERSTAND THAT I CAN AVOID THE CITIZENS POLICYHOLDER SURCHARGE, WHICH COULD BE AS HIGH AS 15 ~~45~~ PERCENT OF MY PREMIUM, BY OBTAINING COVERAGE FROM A PRIVATE MARKET INSURER AND THAT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE BY CITIZENS, I MUST FIRST TRY TO OBTAIN PRIVATE MARKET COVERAGE BEFORE APPLYING FOR OR RENEWING COVERAGE WITH CITIZENS. I UNDERSTAND THAT PRIVATE MARKET INSURANCE RATES ARE REGULATED AND APPROVED BY THE STATE.

3. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE SUBJECT TO EMERGENCY ASSESSMENTS TO THE SAME EXTENT AS POLICYHOLDERS OF OTHER INSURANCE COMPANIES, OR A DIFFERENT AMOUNT AS IMPOSED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE.

4. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION IS NOT SUPPORTED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

~~b.~~ ~~The corporation must require, if it has established the Citizens account pursuant to sub-subparagraph (b)2.b., that the agent obtain from an applicant for coverage from the corporation the following acknowledgment signed by the applicant, which includes, at a minimum, the following statement:~~

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF POTENTIAL SURCHARGE  
AND ASSESSMENT LIABILITY:**

~~1. AS A POLICYHOLDER OF CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION, I UNDERSTAND THAT IF THE CORPORATION SUSTAINS A DEFICIT AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE LOSSES OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON, MY POLICY COULD BE SUBJECT TO SURCHARGES AND ASSESSMENTS, WHICH WILL BE DUE AND PAYABLE UPON RENEWAL, CANCELLATION, OR TERMINATION OF THE POLICY, AND THAT THE SURCHARGES AND ASSESSMENTS COULD BE AS HIGH AS 25 PERCENT OF MY PREMIUM, OR A DIFFERENT AMOUNT AS IMPOSED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE.~~

~~2. I UNDERSTAND THAT I CAN AVOID THE CITIZENS POLICYHOLDER SURCHARGE, WHICH COULD BE AS HIGH AS 15 PERCENT OF MY PREMIUM, BY OBTAINING COVERAGE FROM A PRIVATE MARKET INSURER AND THAT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE BY CITIZENS, I MUST FIRST TRY TO OBTAIN PRIVATE MARKET COVERAGE BEFORE APPLYING FOR OR RENEWING COVERAGE WITH CITIZENS. I UNDERSTAND THAT PRIVATE MARKET INSURANCE RATES ARE REGULATED AND APPROVED BY THE STATE.~~

~~3. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE SUBJECT TO EMERGENCY ASSESSMENTS TO THE SAME EXTENT AS POLICYHOLDERS OF OTHER INSURANCE COMPANIES, OR A DIFFERENT AMOUNT AS IMPOSED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE.~~

~~4. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION IS NOT SUPPORTED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.~~

~~b.e.~~ The corporation shall maintain, in electronic format or otherwise, a copy of the applicant's signed acknowledgment and provide a copy of the statement to the policyholder as part of the first renewal after the effective date of sub-subparagraph a. ~~or sub-subparagraph b., as applicable.~~

~~c.d.~~ The signed acknowledgment form creates a conclusive presumption that the policyholder understood and accepted his or her potential surcharge and assessment liability as a policyholder of the corporation.

21. *Must provide that the income of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of any private person.*

(e) The corporation is subject to s. 287.057 for the purchase of commodities and contractual services except as otherwise provided in this paragraph. Services provided by tradepersons or technical experts to assist a licensed adjuster in the evaluation of individual claims are not subject to the procurement requirements of this section. Additionally, the procurement of financial services providers and underwriters must be made pursuant to s. 627.3513. Contracts for goods or services valued at or more than \$100,000 are subject to approval by the board.

1. The corporation is an agency for purposes of s. 287.057, except that, for purposes of s. 287.057(24), the corporation is an eligible user.

a. The authority of the Department of Management Services and the Chief Financial Officer under s. 287.057 extends to the corporation as if the corporation were an agency.

b. The executive director of the corporation is the agency head under s. 287.057, ~~except for resolution of bid protests for which the board would serve as the agency head. The executive director of the corporation may assign or appoint a designee to act on his or her behalf.~~

2. The corporation must provide notice of a decision or intended decision concerning a solicitation, contract award, or exceptional purchase by electronic posting. Such notice must contain the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in this section constitutes a waiver of proceedings."

a. A person adversely affected by the corporation's decision or intended decision to award a contract pursuant to s. 287.057(1) or (3)(c) who elects to challenge the decision must file a written notice of protest with the executive director of the corporation within 72 hours after the corporation posts a notice of its decision or intended decision. For a protest of the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in a solicitation, including provisions governing the methods for ranking bids, proposals, replies, awarding contracts, reserving rights of further negotiation, or modifying or amending any contract, the notice of protest must be filed in writing within 72 hours after posting the solicitation. Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays are excluded in the computation of the 72-hour time period.

b. A formal written protest must be filed within 10 days after the date the notice of protest is filed. The formal written protest must state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based. Upon receipt of a formal written protest that has been timely filed, the corporation must stop the solicitation or contract award process until the subject of the protest is resolved by final board action unless the executive director sets forth in writing particular facts and circumstances that require the continuance of the solicitation or contract award process without delay in order to avoid an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare.

(I) The corporation must provide an opportunity to resolve the protest by mutual agreement between the parties within 7 business days after receipt of the formal written protest.

(II) If the subject of a protest is not resolved by mutual agreement within 7 business days, the corporation's board must transmit the protest to the Division of Administrative Hearings and contract with the division to conduct a hearing to determine the merits of the protest and to issue a recommended order. The contract must provide for the corporation to reimburse the division for any costs incurred by the division for court reporters, transcript preparation, travel, facility rental, and other customary hearing costs in the manner set forth in s. 120.65(9). The division has jurisdiction to determine the facts and law concerning the protest and to issue a recommended order. The division's rules and procedures apply to these proceedings; ~~the division's applicable bond requirements do not apply.~~ The protest must be heard by the division at a publicly noticed meeting in accordance with procedures established by the division.

c. In a protest of an invitation-to-bid or request-for-proposals procurement, submissions made after the bid or proposal opening which amend or supplement the bid or proposal may not be considered. In protesting an invitation-to-negotiate procurement, submissions made after the corporation announces its intent to award a contract, reject all replies, or withdraw the solicitation that amends or supplements the reply may not be considered. Unless otherwise provided by law, the burden of proof rests with the party protesting the corporation's action. In a competitive-procurement protest, other than a rejection of all bids, proposals, or replies, the administrative law judge must conduct a de novo proceeding to determine whether the corporation's proposed action is contrary to the corporation's governing statutes, the corporation's rules or policies, or the solicitation specifications. The standard of proof for the proceeding is whether the corporation's action was clearly erroneous, contrary to competition, arbitrary, or capricious. In any bid-protest proceeding contesting an intended corporation action to reject all bids, proposals, or replies, the standard of review by the board is whether the corporation's intended action is illegal, arbitrary, dishonest, or fraudulent.

d. Failure to file a notice of protest or failure to file a formal written protest constitutes a waiver of proceedings.

3. ~~The board, acting as~~ agency head or his or her designee, shall consider the recommended order of an administrative law judge in a public meeting and take final action on the protest. Any further legal remedy lies with the First District Court of Appeal.

(o) If coverage in ~~an account, or~~ the Citizens account if established by the corporation, is deactivated pursuant to paragraph (p), coverage through the corporation shall be reactivated by order of the office only under one of the following circumstances:

1. If the market assistance plan receives a minimum of 100 applications for coverage within a 3-month period, or 200 applications for coverage within a 1-year period or less for residential coverage, unless the market assistance plan provides a quotation from ~~authorized admitted~~ carriers at their ~~approved~~ filed rates for at least 90 percent of such applicants. Any market assistance plan application that is rejected because an individual risk is so hazardous as to be uninsurable using the criteria specified in subparagraph (c)8. ~~may shall~~ not be included in the minimum percentage calculation provided herein. In the event that there is a legal or administrative challenge to a determination by the office that the conditions of this subparagraph have been met for eligibility for coverage in the corporation, any eligible risk may obtain coverage during the pendency of such challenge.

2. In response to a state of emergency declared by the Governor under s. 252.36, the office may activate coverage by order for the period of the emergency upon a finding by the office that the emergency significantly affects the availability of residential property insurance.

(p)1. The corporation shall file with the office quarterly statements of financial condition, an annual statement of financial condition, and audited financial statements in the manner prescribed by law. In addition, the corporation shall report to the office monthly on the types, premium, exposure, and distribution by county of its policies in force, and shall submit other reports as the office requires to carry out its oversight of the corporation.

2. The activities of the corporation shall be reviewed at least annually by the office to determine whether coverage shall be deactivated in ~~an account, or in~~ the Citizens account if established by the corporation, on the basis that the conditions giving rise to its activation no longer exist.

(q)1. The corporation shall certify to the office its needs for annual assessments as to a particular calendar year, and for any interim assessments that it deems to be necessary to sustain operations as to a particular year pending the receipt of annual assessments. Upon verification, the office shall approve such certification, and the corporation shall levy such annual or interim assessments. Such assessments shall be prorated, if authority to levy exists, as provided in paragraph (b). The corporation shall take all reasonable and prudent steps necessary to collect the amount of assessments due from each assessable insurer, including, if prudent, filing suit to collect the assessments, and the office may provide such assistance to the corporation it deems appropriate. If the corporation is unable to collect an assessment from any assessable insurer, the uncollected assessments shall be levied as an additional assessment against the assessable insurers and any assessable insurer required to pay an additional assessment as a result of such failure to pay shall have a cause of action against such nonpaying assessable insurer. Assessments shall be included as an appropriate factor in the making of rates. The failure of a surplus lines agent to collect and remit any regular or emergency assessment levied by the corporation is considered to be a violation of s. 626.936 and subjects the surplus lines agent to the penalties provided in that section.

2. The governing body of any unit of local government, any residents of which are insured by the corporation, may issue bonds as defined in s. 125.013 or s. 166.101 from time to time to fund an assistance program, in conjunction with the corporation, for the purpose of defraying deficits of the corporation. In order to avoid needless and indiscriminate proliferation, duplication, and fragmentation of such assistance programs, any unit of local government, any residents of which are insured by the corporation, may provide for the payment of losses, regardless of whether or not the losses occurred within or outside of the territorial jurisdiction of the local government. Revenue bonds under this subparagraph may not be issued until validated pursuant to chapter 75, unless a state of emergency is declared by executive order or proclamation of the Governor pursuant to s. 252.36 making such findings as

are necessary to determine that it is in the best interests of, and necessary for, the protection of the public health, safety, and general welfare of residents of this state and declaring it an essential public purpose to permit certain municipalities or counties to issue such bonds as will permit relief to claimants and policyholders of the corporation. Any such unit of local government may enter into such contracts with the corporation and with any other entity created pursuant to this subsection as are necessary to carry out this paragraph. Any bonds issued under this subparagraph shall be payable from and secured by moneys received by the corporation from emergency assessments under sub-subparagraph (b)3.c. ~~(b)3.e.~~, and assigned and pledged to or on behalf of the unit of local government for the benefit of the holders of such bonds. The funds, credit, property, and taxing power of the state or of the unit of local government ~~may shall~~ not be pledged for the payment of such bonds.

3.a. The corporation shall adopt one or more programs subject to approval by the office for the reduction of both new and renewal writings in the corporation. Beginning January 1, 2008, any program the corporation adopts for the payment of bonuses to an insurer for each risk the insurer removes from the corporation shall comply with s. 627.3511(2) and may not exceed the amount referenced in s. 627.3511(2) for each risk removed. The corporation may consider any prudent and not unfairly discriminatory approach to reducing corporation writings, and may adopt a credit against assessment liability or other liability that provides an incentive for insurers to take risks out of the corporation and to keep risks out of the corporation by maintaining or increasing voluntary writings in counties or areas in which corporation risks are highly concentrated and a program to provide a formula under which an insurer voluntarily taking risks out of the corporation by maintaining or increasing voluntary writings will be relieved wholly or partially from assessments ~~under sub-subparagraph (b)3.a.~~ However, any "take-out bonus" or payment to an insurer must be conditioned on the property being insured for at least 5 years by the insurer, unless canceled or nonrenewed by the policyholder. If the policy is canceled or nonrenewed by the policyholder before the end of the 5-year period, the amount of the take-out bonus must be prorated for the time period the policy was insured. When the corporation enters into a contractual agreement for a take-out plan, the producing agent of record of the corporation policy is entitled to retain any unearned commission on such policy, and the insurer shall either:

(I) Pay to the producing agent of record of the policy, for the first year, an amount which is the greater of the insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written or a policy fee equal to the usual and customary commission of the corporation; or

(II) Offer to allow the producing agent of record of the policy to continue servicing the policy for a period of not less than 1 year and offer to pay the agent the insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written. If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment by the new insurer, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance with sub-sub-subparagraph (I).

b. Any credit or exemption from regular assessments adopted under this subparagraph shall last no longer than the 3 years following the cancellation or expiration of the policy by the corporation. With the approval of the office, the board may extend such credits for an additional year if the insurer guarantees an additional year of renewability for all policies removed from the corporation, or for 2 additional years if the insurer guarantees 2 additional years of renewability for all policies so removed.

c. There shall be no credit, limitation, exemption, or deferment from emergency assessments to be collected from policyholders pursuant to ~~sub-subparagraph (b)3.c. sub-subparagraph (b)3.e. or sub-subparagraph (b)5.e.~~

4. ~~The plan shall provide for the deferment, in whole or in part, of the assessment of an assessable insurer, other than an emergency assessment collected from policyholders pursuant to sub-subparagraph (b)3.e. or sub-subparagraph (b)5.e., if the office finds that payment of the assessment would endanger or impair the solvency of the insurer. In the event an assessment against an assessable insurer is deferred in whole or in part, the amount by which such assessment is deferred may be assessed against the other assessable insurers in a manner consistent with the basis for assessments set forth in paragraph (b).~~

5. Effective July 1, 2007, in order to evaluate the costs and benefits of approved take-out plans, if the corporation pays a bonus or other payment to an insurer for an approved take-out plan, it shall maintain a record of the address or such other identifying information on the property or risk removed in order to track if and when the property or risk is later insured by the corporation.

5.6. Any policy taken out, assumed, or removed from the corporation is, as of the effective date of the take-out, assumption, or removal, direct insurance issued by the insurer and not by the corporation, even if the corporation continues to service the policies. This subparagraph applies to policies of the corporation and not policies taken out, assumed, or removed from any other entity.

6.7. For a policy taken out, assumed, or removed from the corporation, the insurer may, for a period of no more than 3 years, continue to use any of the corporation's policy forms or endorsements that apply to the policy taken out, removed, or assumed without obtaining approval from the office for use of such policy form or endorsement.

(v)1. Effective July 1, 2002, policies of the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association become policies of the corporation. All obligations, rights, assets and liabilities of the association, including bonds, note and debt obligations, and the financing documents pertaining to them become those of the corporation as of July 1, 2002. The corporation is not required to issue endorsements or certificates of assumption to insureds during the remaining term of in-force transferred policies.

2. Effective July 1, 2002, policies of the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association are transferred to the corporation and become policies of the corporation. All obligations, rights, assets, and liabilities of the association, including bonds, note and debt obligations, and the financing documents pertaining to them are transferred to and assumed by the corporation on July 1, 2002. The corporation is not required to issue endorsements or certificates of assumption to insureds during the remaining term of in-force transferred policies.

3. The Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association shall take all actions necessary to further evidence the transfers and provide the documents and instruments of further assurance as may reasonably be requested by the corporation for that purpose. The corporation shall execute assumptions and instruments as the trustees or other parties to the financing documents of the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association or the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association may reasonably request to further evidence the transfers and assumptions, which transfers and assumptions, however, are effective on the date provided under this paragraph whether or not, and regardless of the date on which, the assumptions or instruments are executed by the corporation. ~~Subject to the relevant financing documents pertaining to their outstanding bonds, notes, indebtedness, or other financing obligations, the moneys, investments, receivables, choses in action, and other intangibles of the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association shall be credited to the coastal account of the corporation, and those of the personal lines residential coverage account and the commercial lines residential coverage account of the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association shall be credited to the personal lines account and the commercial lines account, respectively, of the corporation.~~

4. Effective July 1, 2002, a new applicant for property insurance coverage who would otherwise have been eligible for coverage in the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association is eligible for coverage from the corporation as provided in this subsection.

5. The transfer of all policies, obligations, rights, assets, and liabilities from the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association to the corporation and the renaming of the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association as the corporation does not affect the coverage with respect to covered policies as defined in s. 215.555(2)(c) provided to these entities by the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund. ~~The coverage provided by the fund to the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association based on its exposures as of June 30, 2002, and each June 30 thereafter, unless the corporation has established the Citizens account, shall be redesignated as coverage for the coastal account of the corporation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the coverage provided by the fund to the Residential Property and Casualty Joint~~

~~Underwriting Association based on its exposures as of June 30, 2002, and each June 30 thereafter, unless the corporation has established the Citizens account, shall be transferred to the personal lines account and the commercial lines account of the corporation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the coastal account, unless the corporation has established the Citizens account, shall be treated, for all Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund purposes, as if it were a separate participating insurer with its own exposures, reimbursement premium, and loss reimbursement. Likewise, the personal lines and commercial lines accounts, unless the corporation has established the Citizens account, shall be viewed together, for all fund purposes, as if the two accounts were one and represent a single, separate participating insurer with its own exposures, reimbursement premium, and loss reimbursement. The coverage provided by the fund to the corporation shall constitute and operate as a full transfer of coverage from the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association to the corporation.~~

(w) Notwithstanding any other provision of law:

1. The pledge or sale of, the lien upon, and the security interest in any rights, revenues, or other assets of the corporation created or purported to be created pursuant to any financing documents to secure any bonds or other indebtedness of the corporation shall be and remain valid and enforceable, notwithstanding the commencement of and during the continuation of, and after, any rehabilitation, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, receivership, conservatorship, reorganization, or similar proceeding against the corporation under the laws of this state.

2. The proceeding does not relieve the corporation of its obligation, or otherwise affect its ability to perform its obligation, to continue to collect, or levy and collect, assessments, policyholder surcharges or other surcharges ~~under sub-subparagraph (b)3-j~~, or any other rights, revenues, or other assets of the corporation pledged pursuant to any financing documents.

3. Each such pledge or sale of, lien upon, and security interest in, including the priority of such pledge, lien, or security interest, any such assessments, policyholder surcharges or other surcharges, or other rights, revenues, or other assets which are collected, or levied and collected, after the commencement of and during the pendency of, or after, any such proceeding shall continue unaffected by such proceeding. As used in this subsection, the term "financing documents" means any agreement or agreements, instrument or instruments, or other document or documents now existing or hereafter created evidencing any bonds or other indebtedness of the corporation or pursuant to which any such bonds or other indebtedness has been or may be issued and pursuant to which any rights, revenues, or other assets of the corporation are pledged or sold to secure the repayment of such bonds or indebtedness, together with the payment of interest on such bonds or such indebtedness, or the payment of any other obligation or financial product, as defined in the plan of operation of the corporation related to such bonds or indebtedness.

4. Any such pledge or sale of assessments, revenues, contract rights, or other rights or assets of the corporation shall constitute a lien and security interest, or sale, as the case may be, that is immediately effective and attaches to such assessments, revenues, or contract rights or other rights or assets, whether or not imposed or collected at the time the pledge or sale is made. Any such pledge or sale is effective, valid, binding, and enforceable against the corporation or other entity making such pledge or sale, and valid and binding against and superior to any competing claims or obligations owed to any other person or entity, including policyholders in this state, asserting rights in any such assessments, revenues, or contract rights or other rights or assets to the extent set forth in and in accordance with the terms of the pledge or sale contained in the applicable financing documents, whether or not any such person or entity has notice of such pledge or sale and without the need for any physical delivery, recordation, filing, or other action.

5. As long as the corporation has any bonds outstanding, the corporation may not file a voluntary petition under chapter 9 of the federal Bankruptcy Code or such corresponding chapter or sections as may be in effect, from time to time, and a public officer or any organization, entity, or other person may not authorize the corporation to be or become a debtor under chapter 9 of the federal Bankruptcy Code or such corresponding chapter or sections as may be in effect, from time to time, during any such period.

6. If ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, the corporation may assume policies or otherwise provide coverage for policyholders of an insurer placed in liquidation under chapter 631, under such forms, rates, terms, and conditions as the corporation deems appropriate, subject to approval by the office.

(x)1. The following records of the corporation are confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

a. Underwriting files, except that a policyholder or an applicant shall have access to his or her own underwriting files. Confidential and exempt underwriting file records may also be released to other governmental agencies upon written request and demonstration of need; such records held by the receiving agency remain confidential and exempt as provided herein.

b. Claims files, until termination of all litigation and settlement of all claims arising out of the same incident, although portions of the claims files may remain exempt, as otherwise provided by law. Confidential and exempt claims file records may be released to other governmental agencies upon written request and demonstration of need; such records held by the receiving agency remain confidential and exempt as provided herein.

c. Records obtained or generated by an internal auditor pursuant to a routine audit, until the audit is completed, or if the audit is conducted as part of an investigation, until the investigation is closed or ceases to be active. An investigation is considered "active" while the investigation is being conducted with a reasonable, good faith belief that it could lead to the filing of administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings.

d. Matters reasonably encompassed in privileged attorney-client communications.

e. Proprietary information licensed to the corporation under contract and the contract provides for the confidentiality of such proprietary information.

f. All information relating to the medical condition or medical status of a corporation employee which is not relevant to the employee's capacity to perform his or her duties, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph. Information that is exempt shall include, but is not limited to, information relating to workers' compensation, insurance benefits, and retirement or disability benefits.

g. Upon an employee's entrance into the employee assistance program, a program to assist any employee who has a behavioral or medical disorder, substance abuse problem, or emotional difficulty that affects the employee's job performance, all records relative to that participation shall be confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, except as otherwise provided in s. 112.0455(11).

h. Information relating to negotiations for financing, reinsurance, depopulation, or contractual services, until the conclusion of the negotiations.

i. Minutes of closed meetings regarding underwriting files, and minutes of closed meetings regarding an open claims file until termination of all litigation and settlement of all claims with regard to that claim, except that information otherwise confidential or exempt by law shall be redacted.

2. If an authorized insurer is considering underwriting a risk insured by the corporation, relevant underwriting files and confidential claims files may be released to the insurer provided the insurer agrees in writing, notarized and under oath, to maintain the confidentiality of such files. If a file is transferred to an insurer, that file is no longer a public record because it is not held by an agency subject to the provisions of the public records law. Underwriting files and confidential claims files may also be released to staff and the board of governors of the market assistance plan established pursuant to s. 627.3515, who must retain the confidentiality of such files, except such files may be released to authorized insurers that are considering assuming the risks to which the files apply, provided the insurer agrees in writing, notarized and under oath, to maintain the confidentiality of such files. Finally, the corporation or the board or staff of the market assistance plan

may make the following information obtained from underwriting files and confidential claims files available to an entity that has obtained a permit to become an authorized insurer, a reinsurer that may provide reinsurance under s. 624.610, a licensed reinsurance broker, a licensed rating organization, a modeling company, a *licensed surplus lines agent*, or a licensed general lines insurance agent: name, address, and telephone number of the residential property owner or insured; location of the risk; rating information; loss history; and policy type. The receiving person must retain the confidentiality of the information received and may use the information only for the purposes of developing a take-out plan or a rating plan to be submitted to the office for approval or otherwise analyzing the underwriting of a risk or risks insured by the corporation on behalf of the private insurance market. A *licensed surplus lines agent* or licensed general lines insurance agent may not use such information for the direct solicitation of policyholders.

3. A policyholder who has filed suit against the corporation has the right to discover the contents of his or her own claims file to the same extent that discovery of such contents would be available from a private insurer in litigation as provided by the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Evidence Code, and other applicable law. Pursuant to subpoena, a third party has the right to discover the contents of an insured's or applicant's underwriting or claims file to the same extent that discovery of such contents would be available from a private insurer by subpoena as provided by the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Evidence Code, and other applicable law, and subject to any confidentiality protections requested by the corporation and agreed to by the seeking party or ordered by the court. The corporation may release confidential underwriting and claims file contents and information as it deems necessary and appropriate to underwrite or service insurance policies and claims, subject to any confidentiality protections deemed necessary and appropriate by the corporation.

4. Portions of meetings of the corporation are exempt from the provisions of s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution wherein confidential underwriting files or confidential open claims files are discussed. All portions of corporation meetings which are closed to the public shall be recorded by a court reporter. The court reporter shall record the times of commencement and termination of the meeting, all discussion and proceedings, the names of all persons present at any time, and the names of all persons speaking. No portion of any closed meeting shall be off the record. Subject to the provisions hereof and s. 119.07(1)(d)-(f), the court reporter's notes of any closed meeting shall be retained by the corporation for a minimum of 5 years. A copy of the transcript, less any exempt matters, of any closed meeting wherein claims are discussed shall become public as to individual claims after settlement of the claim.

(z) In enacting the provisions of this section, the Legislature recognizes that both the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association have entered into financing arrangements that obligate each entity to service its debts and maintain the capacity to repay funds secured under these financing arrangements. It is the intent of the Legislature that nothing in this section be construed to compromise, diminish, or interfere with the rights of creditors under such financing arrangements. It is further the intent of the Legislature to preserve the obligations of the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association with regard to outstanding financing arrangements, with such obligations passing entirely and unchanged to the corporation and, specifically, to the ~~Citizens applicable account of the corporation~~. So long as any bonds, notes, indebtedness, or other financing obligations of the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association or the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association are outstanding, under the terms of the financing documents pertaining to them, the governing board of the corporation shall have and shall exercise the authority to levy, charge, collect, and receive all premiums, assessments, surcharges, charges, revenues, and receipts that the associations had authority to levy, charge, collect, or receive under the provisions of subsection (2) and this subsection, respectively, as they existed on January 1, 2002, to provide moneys, without exercise of the authority provided by this subsection, in at least the amounts, and by the times, as would be provided under those former provisions of subsection (2) or this subsection, respectively, so that the value, amount, and collectability of any assets, revenues, or revenue source pledged or committed to, or any lien thereon securing such outstanding bonds, notes, indebtedness, or other financing obligations will not be diminished, impaired, or ad-

versely affected by the amendments made by this act and to permit compliance with all provisions of financing documents pertaining to such bonds, notes, indebtedness, or other financing obligations, or the security or credit enhancement for them, and any reference in this subsection to bonds, notes, indebtedness, financing obligations, or similar obligations, of the corporation shall include like instruments or contracts of the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of the financing documents pertaining to them.

(ii) The corporation shall revise the programs adopted pursuant to sub-subparagraph (q)3.a. for personal lines residential policies to maximize policyholder options and encourage increased participation by insurers and agents. After January 1, 2017, a policy may not be taken out of the corporation unless the provisions of this paragraph are met.

1. The corporation must publish a periodic schedule of cycles during which an insurer may identify, and notify the corporation of, policies that the insurer is requesting to take out. A request must include a description of the coverage offered and an estimated premium and must be submitted to the corporation in a form and manner prescribed by the corporation.

2. The corporation must maintain and make available to the agent of record a consolidated list of all insurers requesting to take out a policy. The list must include a description of the coverage offered and the estimated premium for each take-out request.

3. If a policyholder receives a take-out offer from an authorized insurer, the risk is no longer eligible for coverage with the corporation unless the premium for coverage from the authorized insurer is more than 20 percent greater than the renewal premium for comparable coverage from the corporation pursuant to sub-subparagraph (c)5.d. (e) 5.e. This subparagraph applies to take-out offers that are part of an application to participate in depopulation submitted to the office on or after January 1, 2023. *This subparagraph only applies to a policy that covers a primary residence.*

4. The corporation must provide written notice to the policyholder and the agent of record regarding all insurers requesting to take out the policy. The notice must be in a format prescribed by the corporation and include, for each take-out offer:

- a. The amount of the estimated premium;
- b. A description of the coverage; and
- c. A comparison of the estimated premium and coverage offered by the insurer to the estimated premium and coverage provided by the corporation.

(nn) *The corporation may share its claims data with the National Insurance Crime Bureau, provided that the National Insurance Crime Bureau agrees to maintain the confidentiality of such documents as otherwise provided for in paragraph (x).*

(7) **TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, OR PATENTS.**—*Notwithstanding any other law, the corporation is authorized, in its own name, to:*

(a) *Perform all things necessary to secure letters of patent, copyrights, or trademarks on any work products and enforce its rights therein.*

(b) *License, lease, assign, or otherwise give written consent to any person, firm, or corporation for the manufacture or use thereof, on a royalty basis or for such other consideration as the corporation deems proper.*

(c) *Take any action necessary, including legal action, to protect trademarks, copyrights, or patents against improper or unlawful use or infringement.*

(d) *Enforce the collection of any sums due the corporation for the manufacture or use thereof by any other party.*

(e) *Sell any of its trademarks, copyrights, or patents and execute all instruments necessary to consummate any such sale.*

(f) Do all other acts necessary and proper for the execution of powers and duties herein conferred upon the corporation in order to administer this subsection.

Section 3. Subsection (3) and paragraphs (d), (e), and (f) of subsection (6) of section 627.3511, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

627.3511 Depopulation of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.—

(3) EXEMPTION FROM DEFICIT ASSESSMENTS.—

~~(a) The calculation of an insurer's assessment liability under s. 627.351(6)(b)3.a. shall, for an insurer that in any calendar year removes 50,000 or more risks from the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, either by issuance of a policy upon expiration or cancellation of the corporation policy or by assumption of the corporation's obligations with respect to in force policies, exclude such removed policies for the succeeding 3 years, as follows:~~

~~1. In the first year following removal of the risks, the risks are excluded from the calculation to the extent of 100 percent.~~

~~2. In the second year following removal of the risks, the risks are excluded from the calculation to the extent of 75 percent.~~

~~3. In the third year following removal of the risks, the risks are excluded from the calculation to the extent of 50 percent.~~

If the removal of risks is accomplished through assumption of obligations with respect to in force policies, the corporation shall pay to the assuming insurer all unearned premium with respect to such policies less any policy acquisition costs agreed to by the corporation and assuming insurer. The term "policy acquisition costs" is defined as costs of issuance of the policy by the corporation which includes agent commissions, servicing company fees, and premium tax. This paragraph does not apply to an insurer that, at any time within 5 years before removing the risks, had a market share in excess of 0.1 percent of the statewide aggregate gross direct written premium for any line of property insurance, or to an affiliate of such an insurer. This paragraph does not apply unless either at least 40 percent of the risks removed from the corporation are located in Miami Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties, or at least 30 percent of the risks removed from the corporation are located in such counties and an additional 50 percent of the risks removed from the corporation are located in other coastal counties.

~~(b) An insurer that first wrote personal lines residential property coverage in this state on or after July 1, 1994, is exempt from regular deficit assessments imposed pursuant to s. 627.351(6)(b)3.a., but not emergency assessments collected from policyholders pursuant to s. 627.351(6)(b)3.c., of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation until the earlier of the following:~~

~~1. The end of the calendar year in which it first wrote 0.5 percent or more of the statewide aggregate direct written premium for any line of residential property coverage; or~~

~~2. December 31, 1997, or December 31 of the third year in which it wrote such coverage in this state, whichever is later.~~

~~(c) Other than an insurer that is exempt under paragraph (b), an insurer that in any calendar year increases its total structure exposure subject to wind coverage by 25 percent or more over its exposure for the preceding calendar year is, with respect to that year, exempt from deficit assessments imposed pursuant to s. 627.351(6)(b)3.a., but not emergency assessments collected from policyholders pursuant to s. 627.351(6)(b)3.c., of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation attributable to such increase in exposure.~~

(d) Any exemption or credit from regular assessments authorized by this section shall last no longer than 3 years following the cancellation or expiration of the policy by the corporation. With the approval of the office, the board may extend such credits for an additional year if the insurer guarantees an additional year of renewability for all policies removed from the corporation, or for 2 additional years if the insurer guarantees 2 additional years of renewability for all policies so removed.

(6) COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL TAKE-OUT PLANS.—

~~(d) The calculation of an insurer's regular assessment liability under s. 627.351(6)(b)3.a., but not emergency assessments collected from policyholders pursuant to s. 627.351(6)(b)3.c., shall, with respect to commercial residential policies removed from the corporation under an approved take-out plan, exclude such removed policies for the succeeding 3 years, as follows:~~

~~1. In the first year following removal of the policies, the policies are excluded from the calculation to the extent of 100 percent.~~

~~2. In the second year following removal of the policies, the policies are excluded from the calculation to the extent of 75 percent.~~

~~3. In the third year following removal of the policies, the policies are excluded from the calculation to the extent of 50 percent.~~

~~(e) An insurer that first wrote commercial residential property coverage in this state on or after June 1, 1996, is exempt from regular assessments under s. 627.351(6)(b)3.a., but not emergency assessments collected from policyholders pursuant to s. 627.351(6)(b)3.c., with respect to commercial residential policies until the earlier of:~~

~~1. The end of the calendar year in which such insurer first wrote 0.5 percent or more of the statewide aggregate direct written premium for commercial residential property coverage; or~~

~~2. December 31 of the third year in which such insurer wrote commercial residential property coverage in this state.~~

~~(f) An insurer that is not otherwise exempt from regular assessments under s. 627.351(6)(b)3.a. with respect to commercial residential policies is, for any calendar year in which such insurer increased its total commercial residential hurricane exposure by 25 percent or more over its exposure for the preceding calendar year, exempt from regular assessments under s. 627.351(6)(b)3.a., but not emergency assessments collected from policyholders pursuant to s. 627.351(6)(b)3.c., attributable to such increased exposure.~~

Section 4. Subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section 627.3518, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

627.3518 Citizens Property Insurance Corporation policyholder eligibility clearinghouse program.—The purpose of this section is to provide a framework for the corporation to implement a clearinghouse program by January 1, 2014.

(5) Notwithstanding s. 627.3517, any applicant for new coverage from the corporation is not eligible for coverage from the corporation if provided an offer of coverage from an authorized insurer through the program at a premium that is at or below the eligibility threshold for applicants for new coverage of a primary residence established in s. 627.351(6)(c)5.a., or for applicants for new coverage of a risk that is not a primary residence established in s. 627.351(6)(c)5.b. Whenever an offer of coverage for a personal lines risk is received for a policyholder of the corporation at renewal from an authorized insurer through the program which is at or below the eligibility threshold for primary residences of policyholders of the corporation established in s. 627.351(6)(c)5.a., or the eligibility threshold for risks that are not primary residences of policyholders of the corporation established in s. 627.351(6)(c)5.b., the risk is not eligible for coverage with the corporation. In the event an offer of coverage for a new applicant is received from an authorized insurer through the program, and the premium offered exceeds the eligibility threshold for applicants for new coverage of a primary residence established in s. 627.351(6)(c)5.a., or the eligibility threshold for applicants for new coverage on a risk that is not a primary residence established in s. 627.351(6)(c)5.b., the applicant or insured may elect to accept such coverage, or may elect to accept or continue coverage with the corporation. In the event an offer of coverage for a personal lines risk is received from an authorized insurer at renewal through the program, and the premium offered exceeds the eligibility threshold for primary residences of policyholders of the corporation established in s. 627.351(6)(c)5.a., or exceeds the eligibility threshold for risks that are not primary residences of policyholders of the corporation established in s. 627.351(6)(c)5.b., the insured may elect to accept such coverage, or may elect to accept or continue coverage with the corporation. Section 627.351(6)(c)5.a.(I) and b.(I) does not apply to an offer of coverage from an authorized insurer obtained through the program. As used in this



subsection, the term “primary residence” has the same meaning as in s. 627.351(6)(c)2.a.

(6) Independent insurance agents submitting new applications for coverage or that are the agent of record on a renewal policy submitted to the program:

(a) Are granted and must maintain ownership and the exclusive use of expirations, records, or other written or electronic information directly related to such applications or renewals written through the corporation or through an insurer participating in the program, notwithstanding s. 627.351(6)(c)5.a.(I)(B) and (II)(B) or s. 627.351(6)(c)5.b.(I)(B) and (II)(B). Such ownership is granted for as long as the insured remains with the agency or until sold or surrendered in writing by the agent. Contracts with the corporation or required by the corporation must not amend, modify, interfere with, or limit such rights of ownership. Such expirations, records, or other written or electronic information may be used to review an application, issue a policy, or for any other purpose necessary for placing such business through the program.

(b) May not be required to be appointed by any insurer participating in the program for policies written solely through the program, notwithstanding the provisions of s. 626.112.

(c) May accept an appointment from any insurer participating in the program.

(d) May enter into either a standard or limited agency agreement with the insurer, at the insurer’s option.

Applicants ineligible for coverage in accordance with subsection (5) remain ineligible if their independent agent is unwilling or unable to enter into a standard or limited agency agreement with an insurer participating in the program.

(7) Exclusive agents submitting new applications for coverage or that are the agent of record on a renewal policy submitted to the program:

(a) Must maintain ownership and the exclusive use of expirations, records, or other written or electronic information directly related to such applications or renewals written through the corporation or through an insurer participating in the program, notwithstanding s. 627.351(6)(c)5.a.(I)(B) and (II)(B) or s. 627.351(6)(c)5.b.(I)(B) and (II)(B). Contracts with the corporation or required by the corporation must not amend, modify, interfere with, or limit such rights of ownership. Such expirations, records, or other written or electronic information may be used to review an application, issue a policy, or for any other purpose necessary for placing such business through the program.

(b) May not be required to be appointed by any insurer participating in the program for policies written solely through the program, notwithstanding the provisions of s. 626.112.

(c) Must only facilitate the placement of an offer of coverage from an insurer whose limited servicing agreement is approved by that exclusive agent’s exclusive insurer.

(d) May enter into a limited servicing agreement with the insurer making an offer of coverage, and only after the exclusive agent’s insurer has approved the limited servicing agreement terms. The exclusive agent’s insurer must approve a limited service agreement for the program for any insurer for which it has approved a service agreement for other purposes.

Applicants ineligible for coverage in accordance with subsection (5) remain ineligible if their exclusive agent is unwilling or unable to enter into a standard or limited agency agreement with an insurer making an offer of coverage to that applicant.

Section 5. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising a requirement for certain flood in-

urance; revising circumstances under which certain insurers’ associations must levy market equalization surcharges on policyholders; deleting obsolete language; providing that certain accounts for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation revenues, assets, liabilities, losses, and expenses are now maintained as the Citizens account; revising the requirements for certain coverages by the corporation; requiring the inclusion of quota share primary insurance in certain policies; deleting provisions relating to legislative goals; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising provisions relating to deficits in certain accounts; revising the definition of the term “assessments”; deleting provisions relating to surcharges and regular assessments upon determination of projected deficits; deleting provisions relating to funds available to the corporation as sources of revenue and bonds; deleting definitions; deleting provisions relating to the duties of the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; deleting provisions relating to disposition of excess amounts of assessments and surcharges; defining the terms “approved surplus lines insurer” and “primary residence”; providing applicability of certain provisions relating to personal lines residential risks coverage by the corporation; providing that certain personal lines residential risks are not eligible for any policy issued by the corporation; providing an exception; providing that certain personal lines residential risks are not eligible for coverage with the corporation under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing that certain risks are eligible for certain standard policies; providing that certain risks are eligible for certain basic policies; requiring that the determination of the type of policy be provided on the basis of certain standards and practices; providing that certain policyholders do not remain eligible for coverage from the corporation; requiring the insurer to pay the producing agent of record a certain amount or make certain offers under certain circumstances; providing that the producing agent of record is entitled to retain certain commission on the policy; requiring the insurer to pay the producing agent of record a certain amount or make certain offers under certain circumstances; revising the corporation’s plan of operation; revising the required statements from applicants for coverage; revising the duties of the executive director of the corporation; authorizing the executive director to assign and appoint designees; deleting an applicability provision relating to bond requirements; deleting provisions relating to certain insurer assessment deferrals; deleting provisions relating to the intangibles of and coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the corporation coastal account; authorizing the corporation and certain persons to make specified information obtained from underwriting files and confidential claims files available to licensed surplus lines agents; prohibiting such agents from using such information for specified purposes; providing applicability of provisions relating to take-out offers that are part of applications to participate in depopulation; authorizing the corporation to share its claims data with a specified entity; authorizing the corporation to take certain actions relating to trademarks, copyrights, or patents; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for policyholders at renewal and for applicants for new coverage; defining the term “primary residence”; providing effective dates.

Senator Pizzo moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (607656)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (731382)**—Between lines 1340 and 1341 insert:

*(D) Does not, as part of any take-out plan approved by the office, offer coverage on any personal lines residential risk that is a primary residence or has a homestead exemption under chapter 196;*

**Amendment 1 (607656)**, as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1503**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Boyd	Calatayud
Albritton	Bradley	Collins
Avila	Brodeur	Davis
Baxley	Broxson	DiCeglie
Berman	Burgess	Garcia
Book	Burton	Grall

Gruters	Osgood	Stewart
Harrell	Perry	Thompson
Hooper	Pizzo	Torres
Hutson	Polsky	Trumbull
Ingoglia	Powell	Wright
Jones	Rodriguez	Yarborough
Martin	Rouson	
Mayfield	Simon	

Nays—None

---

Consideration of **CS for SB 1784** was deferred.

---

**SB 7048**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 212.1832, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding the credit contributions for eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing requirements for such contributions; providing requirements for dealers, designated agents, private tag agents, and such organizations relating to such contributions; providing criminal penalties; requiring persons convicted of a specified offense to make restitutions to certain eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify affected organizations of specified dealer information under certain circumstances; providing penalties for certain dealers, designated agents, private tag agents, and such organizations; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing that equipment used as instructional materials may only be purchased for specified academic subjects; providing that transition services are a coordinated set of specified activities; authorizing funds to be used for certain prekindergarten programs; prohibiting certain eligible students from enrolling in public schools; providing an exemption to a prohibition against receiving other educational scholarships; providing additional criteria for the closure of scholarship accounts and the reversion of funds to the state; revising the information that such organizations must include in their quarterly reports; authorizing the Department of Education to provide guidance to certain private schools; revising the documentation that private schools must provide to such organizations; revising the process for parents to provide certain notification to such organizations; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships under specified programs for a single student at the same time; requiring such organizations to establish certain processes; requiring such organizations to submit specified information to the department; deleting a requirement that certain students be placed on a wait list; requiring such organizations to provide certain notification to parents; revising provisions relating to a specified administrative fee; revising provisions relating to increasing the number of certain scholarships; revising provisions relating to the payment and disbursement of funds; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; prohibiting certain eligible students from enrolling in public schools; providing an exemption to a prohibition against receiving other educational scholarships; providing that equipment used as instructional materials may only be purchased for specified academic subjects; revising the process for parents to provide certain notification to such organizations; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships under specified programs for a single student at the same time; requiring such organizations to establish certain processes; requiring such organizations to assist the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities with the development of specified guidelines and to publish such guidelines on their websites; revising department notification requirements; revising the information that such organizations must include in their quarterly reports; revising provisions relating to the payment and disbursement of funds; authorizing a charitable organization to apply at any time to participate in the program as a scholarship-funding organization; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; revising requirements for the Hope Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising requirements for regular and direct contact for certain students; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting a requirement that virtual instruction program providers be nonsectarian; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; providing that certain requirements apply to middle grade students transferring from a personalized education program; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; providing that certain requirements apply to high school students transferring from a personalized education program; amending s. 1003.485,

F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1004.6495, F.S.; requiring the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities to develop specified purchasing guidelines by a specified date and annually revise such guidelines; providing requirements for the development and revision of such guidelines; requiring that such guidelines be provided to specified eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7048**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1403** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Simon—

**CS for CS for HB 1403**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school choice; amending s. 212.1832, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding the credit contributions for eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing requirements for such contributions; providing requirements for dealers, designated agents, private tag agents, and such organizations relating to such contributions; providing criminal penalties; requiring persons convicted of specified offenses to make restitutions to certain eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify such organizations of specified dealer information under certain circumstances; providing penalties for certain dealers, designated agents, private tag agents, and such organizations; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing that equipment used as instructional materials may only be purchased for specified academic subjects; providing that transition services are a coordinated set of specified activities; authorizing funds to be used for certain prekindergarten programs; prohibiting certain eligible students from enrolling in public schools; providing an exemption to a prohibition against receiving other educational scholarships; providing additional criteria for the closure of scholarship accounts and the reversion of funds to the state; revising the information that such organizations must include in their quarterly reports; authorizing the Department of Education to provide guidance to certain private schools; revising the documentation that private schools must provide to such organizations; revising the process for parents to provide certain notification to such organizations; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships under specified programs for a single student at the same time; requiring such organizations to establish certain processes; requiring such organizations to submit specified information to the department; deleting a requirement that certain students be placed on a wait list; requiring such organizations to provide certain notification to parents; revising provisions relating to a specified administrative fee; revising provisions relating to increasing the number of certain scholarships; revising provisions relating to the payment and disbursement of funds; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; prohibiting certain eligible students from enrolling in public schools; providing an exemption to a prohibition against receiving other educational scholarships; providing that equipment used as instructional materials may only be purchased for specified academic subjects; revising the process for parents to provide certain notification to such organizations; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships under specified programs for a single student at the same time; requiring such organizations to establish certain processes; requiring such organizations to assist the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities with the development of specified guidelines and to publish such guidelines on their websites; revising department notification requirements; revising the information that such organizations must include in their quarterly reports; revising provisions relating to the payment and disbursement of funds; authorizing a charitable organization to apply at any time to participate in the program as a scholarship-funding organization; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; revising requirements for the Hope Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising requirements for regular and direct contact for certain students; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting a requirement that virtual instruction program providers be nonsectarian; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; providing that certain requirements apply to middle grade students transferring from a personalized education program; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; providing that certain requirements apply to high school students transferring from a personalized education program; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes

made by the act; amending s. 1004.6495, F.S.; requiring the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities to develop specified purchasing guidelines by a specified date and annually revise such guidelines; providing requirements for the development and revision of such guidelines; requiring such guidelines to be provided to specified eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7048** and read the second time by title.

Senator Simon moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (203782) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 309-1957 and insert:

3. Instructional materials, including digital materials and Internet resources.

4. Curriculum as defined in subsection (2).

5. Tuition and fees associated with full-time or part-time enrollment in an eligible postsecondary educational institution or a program offered by the postsecondary educational institution, unless the program is subject to s. 1009.25 or reimbursed pursuant to s. 1009.30; an approved preapprenticeship program as defined in s. 446.021(5) which is not subject to s. 1009.25 and complies with all applicable requirements of the department pursuant to chapter 1005; a private tutoring program authorized under s. 1002.43; a virtual program offered by a department-approved private online provider that meets the provider qualifications specified in s. 1002.45(2)(a); the Florida Virtual School as a private paying student; or an approved online course offered pursuant to s. 1003.499 or s. 1004.0961.

6. Fees for nationally standardized, norm-referenced achievement tests, Advanced Placement Examinations, industry certification examinations, assessments related to postsecondary education, or other assessments.

7. Contracted services provided by a public school or school district, including classes. A student who receives contracted services under this subparagraph is not considered enrolled in a public school for eligibility purposes as specified in subsection (6) but rather attending a public school on a part-time basis as authorized under s. 1002.44.

8. Tuition and fees for part-time tutoring services or fees for services provided by a choice navigator. Such services must be provided by a person who holds a valid Florida educator's certificate pursuant to s. 1012.56, a person who holds an adjunct teaching certificate pursuant to s. 1012.57, a person who has a bachelor's degree or a graduate degree in the subject area in which instruction is given, a person who has demonstrated a mastery of subject area knowledge pursuant to s. 1012.56(5), or a person certified by a nationally or internationally recognized research-based training program as approved by the department. As used in this subparagraph, the term "part-time tutoring services" does not qualify as regular school attendance as defined in s. 1003.01(16)(e).

(b) Program funds awarded to a student with a disability determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(b) may be used for the following purposes:

1. Instructional materials, including digital devices, digital peripheral devices, and assistive technology devices that allow a student to access instruction or instructional content and training on the use of and maintenance agreements for these devices.

2. Curriculum as defined in subsection (2).

3. Specialized services by approved providers or by a hospital in this state which are selected by the parent. These specialized services may include, but are not limited to:

a. Applied behavior analysis services as provided in ss. 627.6686 and 641.31098.

b. Services provided by speech-language pathologists as defined in s. 468.1125(8).

c. Occupational therapy as defined in s. 468.203.

d. Services provided by physical therapists as defined in s. 486.021(8).

e. Services provided by listening and spoken language specialists and an appropriate acoustical environment for a child who has a hearing impairment, including deafness, and who has received an implant or assistive hearing device.

4. Tuition and fees associated with full-time or part-time enrollment in a home education program; an eligible private school; an eligible postsecondary educational institution or a program offered by the postsecondary educational institution, unless the program is subject to s. 1009.25 or reimbursed pursuant to s. 1009.30; an approved pre-apprenticeship program as defined in s. 446.021(5) which is not subject to s. 1009.25 and complies with all applicable requirements of the department pursuant to chapter 1005; a private tutoring program authorized under s. 1002.43; a virtual program offered by a department-approved private online provider that meets the provider qualifications specified in s. 1002.45(2)(a); the Florida Virtual School as a private paying student; or an approved online course offered pursuant to s. 1003.499 or s. 1004.0961.

5. Fees for nationally standardized, norm-referenced achievement tests, Advanced Placement Examinations, industry certification examinations, assessments related to postsecondary education, or other assessments.

6. Contributions to the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program pursuant to s. 1009.98 or the Florida College Savings Program pursuant to s. 1009.981 for the benefit of the eligible student.

7. Contracted services provided by a public school or school district, including classes. A student who receives services under a contract under this paragraph is not considered enrolled in a public school for eligibility purposes as specified in subsection (6) but rather attending a public school on a part-time basis as authorized under s. 1002.44.

8. Tuition and fees for part-time tutoring services or fees for services provided by a choice navigator. Such services must be provided by a person who holds a valid Florida educator's certificate pursuant to s. 1012.56, a person who holds an adjunct teaching certificate pursuant to s. 1012.57, a person who has a bachelor's degree or a graduate degree in the subject area in which instruction is given, a person who has demonstrated a mastery of subject area knowledge pursuant to s. 1012.56(5), or a person certified by a nationally or internationally recognized research-based training program as approved by the department. As used in this subparagraph, the term "part-time tutoring services" does not qualify as regular school attendance as defined in s. 1003.01(16)(e).

9. Fees for specialized summer education programs.

10. Fees for specialized after-school education programs.

11. Transition services provided by job coaches. *Transition services are a coordinated set of activities which are focused on improving the academic and functional achievement of a student with a disability to facilitate the student's movement from school to postschool activities and are based on the student's needs.*

12. Fees for an annual evaluation of educational progress by a state-certified teacher under s. 1002.41(1)(f), if this option is chosen for a home education student.

13. Tuition and fees associated with programs offered by Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program providers approved pursuant to s. 1002.55, and school readiness providers approved pursuant to s. 1002.88, and prekindergarten programs offered by an eligible private school.

14. Fees for services provided at a center that is a member of the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International.

15. Fees for services provided by a therapist who is certified by the Certification Board for Music Therapists or credentialed by the Art Therapy Credentials Board, Inc.

(5) **TERM OF SCHOLARSHIP.**—For purposes of continuity of educational choice:

(a)1. A scholarship ~~funded awarded~~ to an eligible student pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) shall remain in force until:

a. The organization determines that the student is not eligible for program renewal;

b. The Commissioner of Education suspends or revokes program participation or use of funds;

c. The student's parent has forfeited participation in the program for failure to comply with subsection (10);

d. The student, *who uses the scholarship for tuition and fees pursuant to subparagraph (4)(a)1.*, enrolls in a public school. However, if a student enters a Department of Juvenile Justice detention center for a period of no more than 21 days, the student is not considered to have returned to a public school on a full-time basis for that purpose; or

e. The student graduates from high school or attains 21 years of age, whichever occurs first.

2.a. The student's scholarship account must be closed and any remaining funds shall revert to the state after:

(I) Denial or revocation of program eligibility by the commissioner for fraud or abuse, including, but not limited to, the student or student's parent accepting any payment, refund, or rebate, in any manner, from a provider of any services received pursuant to paragraph (4)(a); ~~or~~

(II) Two consecutive fiscal years in which an account has been inactive; *or*

(III) *A student remains unenrolled in an eligible private school for 30 days while receiving a scholarship that requires full-time enrollment.*

b. Reimbursements for program expenditures may continue until the account balance is expended or remaining funds have reverted to the state.

(b)1. A scholarship ~~funded awarded~~ to an eligible student pursuant to paragraph (3)(b) shall remain in force until:

a. The parent does not renew program eligibility;

b. The organization determines that the student is not eligible for program renewal;

c. The Commissioner of Education suspends or revokes program participation or use of funds;

d. The student's parent has forfeited participation in the program for failure to comply with subsection (10);

e. The student enrolls *full time* in a public school; or

f. The student graduates from high school or attains 22 years of age, whichever occurs first.

2. Reimbursements for program expenditures may continue until the account balance is expended or the account is closed.

3. A student's scholarship account must be closed and any remaining funds, including, but not limited to, contributions made to the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program or earnings from or contributions made to the Florida College Savings Program using program funds pursuant to subparagraph (4)(b)6., shall revert to the state after:

a. Denial or revocation of program eligibility by the commissioner for fraud or abuse, including, but not limited to, the student or student's parent accepting any payment, refund, or rebate, in any manner, from a provider of any services received pursuant to subsection (4);

b. Any period of 3 consecutive years after high school completion or graduation during which the student has not been enrolled in an eligible postsecondary educational institution or a program offered by the institution; or

c. Two consecutive fiscal years in which an account has been inactive.

(c) Upon reasonable notice to the organization and the school district, the student's parent may remove the student from the *participating* private school and place the student in a public school in accordance with this section.

(6) SCHOLARSHIP PROHIBITIONS.—A student is not eligible for a Family Empowerment Scholarship while he or she is:

(a) Enrolled *full time* in a public school, including, but not limited to, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the College-Preparatory Boarding Academy, *the Florida School for Competitive Academics, the Florida Virtual School, the Florida Scholars Academy*, a developmental research school authorized under s. 1002.32, or a charter school authorized under this chapter. For purposes of this paragraph, a 3- or 4-year-old child who receives services funded through the Florida Education Finance Program is considered to be a student enrolled in a public school;

(c) Receiving any other educational scholarship pursuant to this chapter. *However, an eligible public school student receiving a scholarship under s. 1002.411 may receive a scholarship for transportation pursuant to subparagraph (4)(a)2.;*

(d) Not having regular and direct contact with his or her private school teachers pursuant to s. 1002.421(1)(i), unless he or she is eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(b) and enrolled in the *participating* private school's transition-to-work program pursuant to subsection (16) or a home education program pursuant to s. 1002.41;

(7) SCHOOL DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS.—

(d) Upon the request of the department, a school district shall coordinate with the department to provide to a participating private school the statewide assessments administered under s. 1008.22 and any related materials for administering the assessments. For a student who participates in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program whose parent requests that the student take the statewide assessments under s. 1008.22, the district in which the student attends a *participating* private school shall provide locations and times to take all statewide assessments. A school district is responsible for implementing test administrations at a participating private school, including the:

1. Provision of training for private school staff on test security and assessment administration procedures;

2. Distribution of testing materials to a private school;

3. Retrieval of testing materials from a private school;

4. Provision of the required format for a private school to submit information to the district for test administration and enrollment purposes; and

5. Provision of any required assistance, monitoring, or investigation at a private school.

(8) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OBLIGATIONS.—

(a) The department shall:

1. Publish and update, as necessary, information on the department website about the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, including, but not limited to, student eligibility criteria, parental responsibilities, and relevant data.

2. Report, as part of the determination of full-time equivalent membership pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(a), all ~~scholarship students who are receiving a scholarship under the program and are funded through the Florida Education Finance Program, and cross-check the list of participating scholarship students submitted by the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization with the full-time equivalent student membership survey data~~ ~~public school enrollment lists~~ to avoid duplication.

3. Maintain and annually publish a list of nationally norm-referenced tests identified for purposes of satisfying the testing requirement in subparagraph (9)(c)1. The tests must meet industry standards of quality in accordance with state board rule.

4. Notify eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations of the deadlines for submitting the verified list of *eligible scholarship* students ~~determined to be eligible for a scholarship. An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization may not submit a student for funding after February 1.~~

5. Deny or terminate program participation upon a parent's failure to comply with subsection (10).

6. Notify the parent and the organization when a scholarship account is closed and program funds revert to the state.

7. Notify an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization of any of the organization's or other organization's identified students who are receiving scholarships under this chapter.

8. Maintain on its website a list of approved providers as required by s. 1002.66, eligible postsecondary educational institutions, eligible private schools, and eligible organizations and may identify or provide links to lists of other approved providers.

9. Require each organization to verify eligible expenditures before the distribution of funds for any expenditures made pursuant to subparagraphs (4)(b)1. and 2. Review of expenditures made for services specified in subparagraphs (4)(b)3.-15. may be completed after the purchase is made.

10. Investigate any written complaint of a violation of this section by a parent, a student, a *participating* private school, a public school, a school district, an organization, a provider, or another appropriate party in accordance with the process established under s. 1002.421.

11. Require quarterly reports by an organization, which must include, at a minimum, the number of students participating in the program; the demographics of program participants; the disability category of program participants; the matrix level of services, if known; the program award amount per student; the total expenditures for the purposes specified in paragraph (4)(b); the types of providers of services to students; *the number of scholarship applications received, the number of applications processed within 30 days after receipt, and the number of incomplete applications received; data related to reimbursement submissions, including the average number of days for a reimbursement to be reviewed and the average number of days for a reimbursement to be approved; any parent input and feedback collected regarding the program; and any other information deemed necessary by the department.*

12. Notify eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations that scholarships may not be awarded in a school district in which the award will exceed 99 percent of the school district's share of state funding through the Florida Education Finance Program as calculated by the department.

13. Adjust payments to eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations and, when the Florida Education Finance Program is recalculated, adjust the amount of state funds allocated to school districts through the Florida Education Finance Program based upon the results of the cross-check completed pursuant to subparagraph 2.

(d) *The department may provide guidance to a participating private school that submits a transition-to-work program plan pursuant to subsection (16).*

(9) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—To be eligible to participate in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, a private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian and must:

(b) Provide to the organization all documentation required for a student's participation, including *confirmation of the student's admission to the private school, the private school's and student's fee schedules, and any other information required by the organization to process scholarship payment under subparagraph (12)(a)4. Such information must be provided by the deadlines established by the organization and in accordance with the requirements of this section at least 30 days before any quarterly scholarship payment is made for the student pursuant to paragraph (12)(a).* A student is not eligible to receive a quarterly scholarship payment if the private school fails to meet ~~the~~ this deadline.

If a private school fails to meet the requirements of this subsection or s. 1002.421, the commissioner may determine that the private school is ineligible to participate in the scholarship program.

(10) PARENT AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION.—

(a) A parent who ~~applies for a scholarship~~ ~~applies for program participation~~ under paragraph (3)(a) whose student will be enrolled full time in ~~an eligible~~ a private school must:

1. Select ~~an eligible~~ the private school and apply for the admission of his or her student.

2. Request the scholarship by ~~the~~ a date established by the organization; in a manner that creates a written or electronic record of the request and the date of receipt of the request.

3.a. *Beginning with new applications for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter, notify the organization by December 15 that the scholarship is being accepted or declined.*

b. *Beginning with renewal applications for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter, notify the organization by May 31 that the scholarship is being renewed or declined.*

4.3. Inform the applicable school district when the parent withdraws his or her student from a public school to attend an eligible private school.

5.4. Require his or her student participating in the program to remain in attendance *at the eligible private school* throughout the school year unless excused by the school for illness or other good cause.

6.5. Meet with the *eligible* private school's principal or the principal's designee to review the school's academic programs and policies, specialized services, code of student conduct, and attendance policies before enrollment.

7.6. Require ~~his or her~~ that the student participating in the ~~scholarship~~ program to ~~take~~ takes the norm-referenced assessment offered by the *eligible* private school. The parent may also choose to have the student participate in the statewide assessments pursuant to paragraph (7)(d). If the parent requests that the student participating in the program take all statewide assessments required pursuant to s. 1008.22, the parent is responsible for transporting the student to the assessment site designated by the school district.

8.7. Approve each payment before the scholarship funds may be deposited by funds transfer pursuant to subparagraph (12)(a)4. The parent may not designate any entity or individual associated with the participating private school as the parent's attorney in fact to approve a funds transfer. A participant who fails to comply with this paragraph forfeits the scholarship.

9.8. Agree to have the organization commit scholarship funds on behalf of his or her student for tuition and fees for which the parent is responsible for payment at the *eligible* private school before using ~~scholarship empowerment~~ account funds for additional authorized uses under paragraph (4)(a). A parent is responsible for all eligible expenses in excess of the amount of the scholarship.

10. Comply with the scholarship application and renewal processes and requirements established by the organization.

(b) A parent who ~~applies for a scholarship~~ ~~applies for program participation~~ under paragraph (3)(b) is exercising his or her parental option to determine the appropriate placement or the services that best meet the needs of his or her child and must:

1. Apply to an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to participate in the program by a date set by the organization. The request must be communicated directly to the organization in a manner that creates a written or electronic record of the request and the date of receipt of the request.

2.a. *Beginning with new applications for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter, notify the organization by December 15 that the scholarship is being accepted or declined.*

b. *Beginning with renewal applications for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter, notify the organization by May 31 that the scholarship is being renewed or declined.*

3.2- Sign an agreement with the organization and annually submit a sworn compliance statement to the organization to satisfy or maintain program eligibility, including eligibility to receive and spend program payments by:

a. Affirming that the student is enrolled in a program that meets regular school attendance requirements as provided in s. 1003.01(16)(b), (c), or (d).

b. Affirming that the program funds are used only for authorized purposes serving the student's educational needs, as described in paragraph (4)(b); that any prepaid college plan or college savings plan funds contributed pursuant to subparagraph (4)(b)6. will not be transferred to another beneficiary while the plan contains funds contributed pursuant to this section; and that they will not receive a payment, refund, or rebate of any funds provided under this section.

c. Affirming that the parent is responsible for all eligible expenses in excess of the amount of the scholarship and for the education of his or her student by, as applicable:

(I) Requiring the student to take an assessment in accordance with paragraph (9)(c);

(II) Providing an annual evaluation in accordance with s. 1002.41(1)(f); or

(III) Requiring the child to take any preassessments and post-assessments selected by the provider if the child is 4 years of age and is enrolled in a program provided by an eligible Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Education Program provider. A student with disabilities for whom the physician or psychologist who issued the diagnosis or the IEP team determines that a preassessment and postassessment is not appropriate is exempt from this requirement. A participating provider shall report a student's scores to the parent.

d. Affirming that the student remains in good standing with the provider or school if those options are selected by the parent.

e. Enrolling his or her child in a program from a Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Education Program provider authorized under s. 1002.55, a school readiness provider authorized under s. 1002.88, a pre-kindergarten program offered by an eligible private school, or an eligible private school if either option is selected by the parent.

f. *Comply with the scholarship application and renewal processes and requirements established by the organization. Renewing participation in the program each year.* A student whose participation in the program is not renewed may continue to spend scholarship funds that are in his or her account from prior years unless the account must be closed pursuant to subparagraph (5)(b)3. Notwithstanding any changes to the student's IEP, a student who was previously eligible for participation in the program shall remain eligible to apply for renewal. However, for a high-risk child to continue to participate in the program in the school year after he or she reaches 6 years of age, the child's application for renewal of program participation must contain documentation that the child has a disability defined in paragraph (2)(e) other than high-risk status.

g. Procuring the services necessary to educate the student. If such services include enrollment in an eligible private school, the parent must meet with the private school's principal or the principal's designee to review the school's academic programs and policies, specialized services, code of student conduct, and attendance policies before his or her student is enrolled. *The parent must also approve each payment to the eligible private school before the scholarship funds may be deposited by funds transfer pursuant to subparagraph (12)(a)4. The parent may not designate any entity or individual associated with the eligible private school as the parent's attorney in fact to approve a funds transfer.* When the student receives a scholarship, the district school board is not obligated to provide the student with a free appropriate public education. For purposes of s. 1003.57 and the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act, a participating student has only those rights that apply to all other unilaterally parentally placed students, except that, when

requested by the parent, school district personnel must develop an IEP or matrix level of services.

(c) *A parent may not apply for multiple scholarships under this section and s. 1002.395 for an individual student at the same time.*

(d)(e) A participant who fails to comply with this subsection forfeits the scholarship.

(11) OBLIGATIONS OF ELIGIBLE SCHOLARSHIP-FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS.—

(a) An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization awarding scholarships to eligible students pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) shall:

1. *Establish a process for parents who are in compliance with paragraph (10)(a) to renew their students' scholarships. Renewal applications for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter must provide for a renewal timeline beginning February 1 of the prior school year and ending April 30 of the prior school year. A student's renewal is contingent upon an eligible private school providing confirmation of student admission pursuant to subsection (9). The process must require that parents confirm that the scholarship is being renewed or declined by May 31.*

2. *Establish a process that allows a parent to apply for a new scholarship. The process may begin no earlier than February 1 of the prior school year and must authorize submission of applications until November 15. The process must be in a manner that creates a written or electronic record of the application request and the date of receipt of the application request. Applications received after the deadline may be considered for scholarship award in the subsequent fiscal year. The process must require that parents confirm that the scholarship is being accepted or declined by December 15. ~~Must receive applications, determine student eligibility, notify parents in accordance with the requirements of this section, and provide the department with information on the student to enable the department to determine student funding in accordance with paragraph (12)(a).~~*

3.2- ~~Shall~~ Verify the household income level of students seeking priority eligibility and submit the verified list of students ~~and related documentation~~ to the department ~~when necessary~~.

4.2- ~~Shall~~ Award scholarships in priority order pursuant to paragraph (3)(a).

5.4- ~~Shall~~ Establish and maintain separate *scholarship empowerment* accounts for each eligible student. For each account, the organization must maintain a record of accrued interest that is retained in the student's account and available only for authorized program expenditures.

6.5- ~~May~~ Permit eligible students to use program funds for the purposes specified in paragraph (4)(a), *as authorized in the organization's purchasing handbook*, by paying for the authorized use directly, then submitting a reimbursement request to the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization. However, an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization may require the use of an online platform for direct purchases of products so long as such use does not limit a parent's choice of curriculum or academic programs. If a parent purchases a product identical to one offered by an organization's online platform for a lower price, the organization ~~must shall~~ reimburse the parent the cost of the product.

6- ~~May, from eligible contributions received pursuant to s. 1002.395(6)(b)1., use an amount not to exceed 2.5 percent of the total amount of all scholarships funded under this section for administrative expenses associated with performing functions under this section. An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization that has, for the prior fiscal year, complied with the expenditure requirements of s. 1002.395(6)(b)2., may use an amount not to exceed 3 percent. Such administrative expense amount is considered within the 3 percent limit on the total amount an organization may use to administer scholarships under this chapter.~~

7. ~~Must~~, In a timely manner, submit *the verified list of students and any information requested by the department relating to the scholarship under this section.*

8. ~~Must~~ Notify the department about any violation of this section.
9. ~~Must~~ Document each student's eligibility for a fiscal year before granting a scholarship for that fiscal year. A student is ineligible for a scholarship if the student's account has been inactive for 2 consecutive fiscal years.
10. ~~Must~~ Notify each parent that participation in the scholarship program does not guarantee enrollment.
11. ~~Shall~~ Commit scholarship funds on behalf of the student for tuition and fees for which the parent is responsible for payment at the *participating* private school before using *scholarship empowerment* account funds for additional authorized uses under paragraph (4)(a).
- (b) An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization awarding scholarships to eligible students pursuant to paragraph (3)(b) shall:
1. *Establish a process for parents who are in compliance with paragraph (10)(b) to renew their students' scholarships. Renewal applications for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter must provide for a renewal timeline beginning February 1 of the prior school year and ending April 30 of the prior school year. A student's renewal is contingent upon an eligible private school providing confirmation of student admission pursuant to subsection (9), if applicable. The process must require that parents confirm that the scholarship is being renewed or declined by May 31.*
  2. *Establish a process that allows a parent to apply for a new scholarship. The process may begin no earlier than February 1 of the prior school year and must authorize the submission of applications until November 15. The process must be in a manner that creates a written or electronic record of the application request and the date of receipt of the application request. Applications received after the deadline may be considered for scholarship award in the subsequent fiscal year. The process must require that parents confirm that the scholarship is being accepted or declined by December 15.*
- ~~1. Receive applications, determine student eligibility, and notify parents in accordance with the requirements of this section. When an application is approved, the organization must provide the department with information on the student to enable the department to determine student funding in accordance with paragraph (12)(b).~~
- ~~2. Establish a date by which a parent must confirm initial or continuing participation in the program.~~
3. Review applications and award scholarships using the following priorities:
- ~~a. For the 2021-2022 school year, a student who received a Gardiner Scholarship in the 2020-2021 school year and meets the eligibility requirements in paragraph (3)(b).~~
  - ~~a.b. Renewing students from the previous school year.~~
  - ~~e. Students retained on the previous school year's wait list.~~
  - ~~b.d. An eligible student who meets the criteria for an initial award pursuant to paragraph (3)(b) on a first-come, first-served basis.~~
- ~~An approved student who does not receive a scholarship must be placed on the wait list in the order in which his or her application is approved. A student who does not receive a scholarship within the fiscal year shall be retained on the wait list for the subsequent fiscal year.~~
4. Establish and maintain separate accounts for each eligible student. For each account, the organization must maintain a record of accrued interest that is retained in the student's account and available only for authorized program expenditures.
  5. Verify qualifying educational expenditures pursuant to the requirements of paragraph (4)(b).
  6. Return any remaining program funds to the department pursuant to paragraph (6)(b).
7. Notify the parent about the availability of, and the requirements associated with requesting, an initial IEP or IEP reevaluation every 3 years for each student participating in the program.
8. *Notify the parent of available state and local services, including, but not limited to, services under chapter 413.*
9. *In a timely manner, submit to the department the verified list of eligible scholarship students and any information requested by the department relating to the scholarship under this section.*
- ~~10.8. Notify the department of any violation of this section.~~
- ~~11.9. Document each scholarship student's eligibility for a fiscal year before granting a scholarship for that fiscal year pursuant to paragraph (3)(b). A student is ineligible for a scholarship if the student's account has been inactive for 2 consecutive fiscal years.~~
- (c) *An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization may, from eligible contributions received pursuant to s. 1002.395(6)(l)1., use an amount not to exceed 2.5 percent of the total amount of all scholarships funded under this section for administrative expenses associated with performing functions under this section. An organization that, for the prior fiscal year, has complied with the expenditure requirements of s. 1002.395(6)(l)3. may use an amount not to exceed 3 percent. Such administrative expense amount is considered within the 3-percent limit on the total amount an organization may use to administer scholarships under this chapter.*
- (d) *An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization shall establish a process to collect input and feedback from parents, private schools, and providers before implementing substantial modifications or enhancements to the reimbursement process.*
- (12) SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING AND PAYMENT.—
- (a)1. ~~Scholarships for students determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) may be funded once all scholarships have been funded in accordance with s. 1002.395(6)(l)2. The calculated scholarship amount for a participating student determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) shall be based upon the grade level and school district in which the student was assigned as 100 percent of the funds per unweighted full-time equivalent in the Florida Education Finance Program for a student in the basic program established pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(c)1., plus a per-full-time equivalent share of funds for the categorical programs established in s. 1011.62(5), (7)(a), and (16), as funded in the General Appropriations Act.~~
2. A scholarship of \$750 or an amount equal to the school district expenditure per student riding a school bus, as determined by the department, whichever is greater, may be awarded to an eligible student who is enrolled in a Florida public school that is different from the school to which the student was assigned or in a lab school as defined in s. 1002.32 if the school district does not provide the student with transportation to the school.
- 3.a. ~~For renewing scholarship students, the organization must provide the department with the documentation necessary to verify the student's continued eligibility to participate in the scholarship program at least 30 days before each payment participation. Upon receiving the verified list of eligible scholarship students documentation, the department shall release transfer, beginning August 1, from state funds only, the amount calculated pursuant to subparagraph 1. 2. to the organization for deposit into the student's account in quarterly payments no later than August 1, November 1, February 1, and April 1 of quarterly disbursement to parents of participating students each school year in which the scholarship is in force.~~
- b. *For new scholarship students, the organization must verify the student's eligibility to participate in the scholarship program at least 30 days before each payment. Upon receiving the verified list of eligible scholarship students, the department shall release, from state funds only, the amount calculated pursuant to subparagraph 1. to the organization for deposit into the student's account in quarterly payments no later than September 1, November 1, February 1, and April 1 of each school year in which the scholarship is in force. For a student exiting a Department of Juvenile Justice commitment program who chooses to participate in the scholarship program, the amount calculated pursuant*

to subparagraph 1. must be transferred from the school district in which the student last attended a public school before commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice.

c. ~~The department is authorized to release the state funds contingent upon verification that the organization will comply with s. 1002.395(6)(l) based upon the organization's submitted verified list of eligible scholarship students pursuant to s. 1002.395. For a student exiting a Department of Juvenile Justice commitment program who chooses to participate in the scholarship program, the amount of the Family Empowerment Scholarship calculated pursuant to subparagraph 2. must be transferred from the school district in which the student last attended a public school before commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice. When a student enters the scholarship program, the organization must receive all documentation required for the student's participation, including the private school's and the student's fee schedules, at least 30 days before the first quarterly scholarship payment is made for the student.~~

4. The initial payment shall be made after the organization's verification of admission acceptance, and subsequent payments shall be made upon verification of continued enrollment and attendance at the participating private school. *Payments for tuition and fees for full-time enrollment shall be made within 7 business days after approval by the parent pursuant to paragraph (10)(a) and the private school pursuant to paragraph (9)(b).* Payment must be by funds transfer or any other means of payment that the department deems to be commercially viable or cost-effective. An organization shall ensure that the parent has approved a funds transfer before any scholarship funds are deposited.

5. An organization may not transfer any funds to an account of a student determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) which has a balance in excess of \$24,000.

(b)1. ~~For the 2024-2025 2023-2024, school year, the maximum number of scholarships funded students participating in the scholarship program under paragraph (3)(b) shall be 72,615 the number of students the organization and the department determined eligible pursuant to this section. Beginning in the 2025-2026 2024-2025 school year, the maximum number of scholarships funded students participating in the scholarship program under paragraph (3)(b) shall annually increase by 5 3.0 percent of the state's total exceptional student education full-time equivalent student membership, not including gifted students. The maximum number of scholarships funded shall increase by 1 percent of the state's total exceptional student education full-time equivalent student membership, not including gifted students, in the school year following any school year in which the number of scholarships funded exceeds 95 percent of the number of available scholarships for that school year. An eligible student who meets any of the following requirements shall be excluded from the maximum number of students if the student:~~

a. Received specialized instructional services under the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program pursuant to s. 1002.66 during the previous school year and the student has a current IEP developed by the district school board in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education;

b. Is a dependent child of a law enforcement officer or a member of the United States Armed Forces, a foster child, or an adopted child; or

c. Spent the prior school year in attendance at a Florida public school or the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "prior school year in attendance" means that the student was enrolled and reported by:

(I) A school district for funding during either the preceding October or February full-time equivalent student membership surveys in kindergarten through grade 12, which includes time spent in a Department of Juvenile Justice commitment program if funded under the Florida Education Finance Program;

(II) The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind during the preceding October or February full-time equivalent student membership surveys in kindergarten through grade 12;

(III) A school district for funding during the preceding October or February full-time equivalent student membership surveys, was at

least 4 years of age when enrolled and reported, and was eligible for services under s. 1003.21(1)(e); or

(IV) Received a John M. McKay Scholarship for Students with Disabilities in the 2021-2022 school year.

2. For a student who has a Level I to Level III matrix of services or a diagnosis by a physician or psychologist, the calculated scholarship amount for a student participating in the program must be based upon the grade level and school district in which the student would have been enrolled as the total funds per unweighted full-time equivalent in the Florida Education Finance Program for a student in the basic exceptional student education program pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(c) and (d), plus a per full-time equivalent share of funds for the categorical programs established in s. 1011.62(5), (7)(a), (8), and (16), as funded in the General Appropriations Act. For the categorical program established in s. 1011.62(8), the funds must be allocated based on the school district's average exceptional student education guaranteed allocation funds per exceptional student education full-time equivalent student.

3. For a student with a Level IV or Level V matrix of services, the calculated scholarship amount must be based upon the school district to which the student would have been assigned as the total funds per full-time equivalent for the Level IV or Level V exceptional student education program pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(c)2.a. or b., plus a per-full time equivalent share of funds for the categorical programs established in s. 1011.62(5), (7)(a), and (16), as funded in the General Appropriations Act.

4. For a student who received a Gardiner Scholarship pursuant to former s. 1002.385 in the 2020-2021 school year, the amount shall be the greater of the amount calculated pursuant to subparagraph 2. or the amount the student received for the 2020-2021 school year.

5. For a student who received a John M. McKay Scholarship pursuant to former s. 1002.39 in the 2020-2021 school year, the amount shall be the greater of the amount calculated pursuant to subparagraph 2. or the amount the student received for the 2020-2021 school year.

6. ~~The organization must provide the department with the documentation necessary to verify the student's eligibility to participate in the scholarship program at least 30 days before each payment participation.~~

7.a. *For renewing scholarship students, upon receiving the verified list of eligible scholarship students, the department shall release, from state funds only, the amount calculated pursuant to subparagraph 1. to the organization for deposit into the student's account in quarterly payments no later than August 1, November 1, February 1, and April 1 of each school year in which the scholarship is in force.*

b. *For new scholarship students, upon receiving the verified list of eligible scholarship students documentation, the department shall release, from state funds only, the amount calculated pursuant to subparagraph 1. student's scholarship funds to the organization for deposit, to be deposited into the student's account in quarterly payments four equal amounts no later than September 1, November 1, February 1, and April 1 of each school year in which the scholarship is in force.*

8. *If a scholarship student is attending an eligible private school full time, the initial payment shall be made after the organization's verification of admission acceptance, and subsequent payments shall be made upon verification of continued enrollment and attendance at the eligible private school. Payments for tuition and fees for full-time enrollment shall be made within 7 business days after approval by the parent pursuant to paragraph (10)(b) and the private school pursuant to paragraph (9)(b).*

9. ~~Accrued interest in the student's account is in addition to, and not part of, the awarded funds. Program funds include both the awarded funds and accrued interest.~~

10. ~~The organization may develop a system for payment of benefits by funds transfer, including, but not limited to, debit cards, electronic payment cards, or any other means of payment which the department deems to be commercially viable or cost-effective. A student's scholarship award may not be reduced for debit card or electronic payment fees. Commodities or services related to the development of such a system~~



must be procured by competitive solicitation unless they are purchased from a state term contract pursuant to s. 287.056.

~~11.40.~~ An organization may not transfer any funds to an account of a student determined to be eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(b) which has a balance in excess of \$50,000.

~~12.41.~~ Moneys received pursuant to this section do not constitute taxable income to the qualified student or the parent of the qualified student.

(c) *An organization may not submit a new scholarship student for funding after February 1.*

(d) *Within 30 days after the release of state funds pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b), the eligible scholarship-funding organization shall certify to the department the amount of funds distributed for student scholarships. If the amount of funds released by the department is more than the amount distributed by the organization, the department is authorized to adjust the amount of the overpayment in the subsequent quarterly payment release.*

(16) **TRANSITION-TO-WORK PROGRAM.**—A student with a disability who is determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(b) who is at least 17 years, but not older than 22 years of age and who has not received a high school diploma or certificate of completion is eligible for enrollment in his or her *participating* private school's transition-to-work program. A transition-to-work program shall consist of academic instruction, work skills training, and a volunteer or paid work experience.

(a) To offer a transition-to-work program, a participating private school must:

1. Develop a transition-to-work program plan, which must include a written description of the academic instruction and work skills training students will receive and the goals for students in the program.

2. Submit the transition-to-work program plan to the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice *and consider any guidance provided by the department pursuant to paragraph (8)(d) relating to the plan.*

3. Develop a personalized transition-to-work program plan for each student enrolled in the program. The student's parent, the student, and the school principal must sign the personalized plan. The personalized plan must be submitted to the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice upon request by the office.

4. Provide a release of liability form that must be signed by the student's parent, the student, and a representative of the business offering the volunteer or paid work experience.

5. Assign a case manager or job coach to visit the student's job site on a weekly basis to observe the student and, if necessary, provide support and guidance to the student.

6. Provide to the parent and student a quarterly report that documents and explains the student's progress and performance in the program.

7. Maintain accurate attendance and performance records for the student.

(b) A student enrolled in a transition-to-work program must, at a minimum:

1. Receive 15 instructional hours at the *participating* private school's physical facility, which must include academic instruction and work skills training.

2. Participate in 10 hours of work at the student's volunteer or paid work experience.

(c) To participate in a transition-to-work program, a business must:

1. Maintain an accurate record of the student's performance and hours worked and provide the information to the *participating* private school.

2. Comply with all state and federal child labor laws.

Section 4. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1), paragraphs (b) and (f) of subsection (2), subsection (3), paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (4), paragraphs (c) through (i) and (l), (p), (q), (t), (u), and (w) of subsection (6), subsections (7) and (8), paragraphs (d), (e), (f), and (i) of subsection (9), paragraph (b) of subsection (10), paragraphs (c), (f), and (h) of subsection (11), and subsection (15) of section 1002.395, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (y) is added to subsection (6) and paragraph (i) is added to subsection (11) of that section, to read:

1002.395 Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program.—

(1) **FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**—

(c) The purpose of this section is not to prescribe the standards or curriculum for *participating* private schools. A *participating* private school retains the authority to determine its own standards and curriculum.

(2) **DEFINITIONS.**—As used in this section, the term:

(b) “Choice navigator” means an individual who meets the requirements of sub-subparagraph (6)(d)4.h. ~~(6)(d)2.h.~~ and who provides consultations, at a mutually agreed upon location, on the selection of, application for, and enrollment in educational options addressing the academic needs of a student; curriculum selection; and advice on career and postsecondary education opportunities. However, nothing in this section authorizes a choice navigator to oversee or exercise control over the curricula or academic programs of a personalized education program.

(f) “Eligible contribution” means a monetary contribution from a taxpayer, subject to the restrictions provided in this section, to an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization pursuant to this section and ss. 212.099, 212.1831, and 212.1832, ~~and 1002.40.~~ The taxpayer making the contribution may not designate a specific child as the beneficiary of the contribution.

(3) **PROGRAM; INITIAL SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY.**—

(a) The Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program is established.

(b)1. A student is eligible for a Florida tax credit scholarship under this section if the student:

*a. Is a resident of this state or the dependent child of an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces who has received permanent change of station orders to this state or, at the time of renewal, whose home of record or state of legal residence is Florida; and*

*b. Is eligible to enroll in kindergarten through grade 12 in a public school in this state or received a scholarship under the Hope Scholarship Program in the 2023-2024 school year.*

2. Priority must be given in the following order:

*a. A student whose household income level does not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty level or who is in foster care or out-of-home care.*

*b. A student whose household income level exceeds 185 percent of the federal poverty level, but does not exceed 400 percent of the federal poverty level.*

(4) **SCHOLARSHIP PROHIBITIONS.**—A student is not eligible for a scholarship while he or she is:

(a) Enrolled *full time* in a public school, including, but not limited to, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the College-Preparatory Boarding Academy, the Florida School for Competitive Academics, the Florida Virtual School, the Florida Scholars Academy, a developmental research school authorized under s. 1002.32, or a charter school authorized under this chapter. For purposes of this paragraph, a 3- or 4-year-old child who receives services funded through the Florida Education Finance Program is considered a student enrolled *full-time* in a public school;

(c) Receiving any other educational scholarship pursuant to this chapter. *However, an eligible public school student receiving a scholarship under s. 1002.411 may receive a scholarship for transportation pursuant to subparagraph (6)(d)4.;*

(6) OBLIGATIONS OF ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT SCHOLARSHIP-FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS.—An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization:

(c) Must not have an owner or operator, *as defined in subparagraph (2)(k)1.*, who owns or operates an eligible private school that is participating in the scholarship program.

(d)1. For the 2023-2024 school year, may fund no more than 20,000 scholarships for students who are enrolled pursuant to paragraph (7)(b). The number of scholarships funded for such students may increase by 40,000 in each subsequent school year. This subparagraph is repealed July 1, 2027.

2. *Shall establish a process for parents who are in compliance with paragraph (7)(a) to renew their students' scholarships. Renewal applications for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter must provide for a renewal timeline beginning February 1 of the prior school year and ending April 30 of the prior school year. A student's renewal is contingent upon an eligible private school providing confirmation of admission pursuant to subsection (8). The process must require that parents confirm that the scholarship is being renewed or declined by May 31.*

3. *Shall establish a process that allows a parent to apply for a new scholarship. The process must be in a manner that creates a written or electronic record of the application request and the date of receipt of the application request. The process must require that parents confirm that the scholarship is being accepted or declined by a date set by the organization.*

4.2. Must establish and maintain separate *scholarship empowerment* accounts from eligible contributions for each eligible student. For each account, the organization must maintain a record of accrued interest retained in the student's account. The organization must verify that scholarship funds are used for:

a. Tuition and fees for full-time or part-time enrollment in an eligible private school.

b. Transportation to a Florida public school in which a student is enrolled and that is different from the school to which the student was assigned or to a lab school as defined in s. 1002.32.

c. Instructional materials, including digital materials and Internet resources.

d. Curriculum as defined in s. 1002.394(2).

e. Tuition and fees associated with full-time or part-time enrollment in a home education instructional program; an eligible postsecondary educational institution or a program offered by the postsecondary educational institution, unless the program is subject to s. 1009.25 or reimbursed pursuant to s. 1009.30; an approved preapprenticeship program as defined in s. 446.021(5) which is not subject to s. 1009.25 and complies with all applicable requirements of the Department of Education pursuant to chapter 1005; a private tutoring program authorized under s. 1002.43; a virtual program offered by a department-approved private online provider that meets the provider qualifications specified in s. 1002.45(2)(a); the Florida Virtual School as a private paying student; or an approved online course offered pursuant to s. 1003.499 or s. 1004.0961.

f. Fees for nationally standardized, norm-referenced achievement tests, Advanced Placement Examinations, industry certification examinations, assessments related to postsecondary education, or other assessments.

g. Contracted services provided by a public school or school district, including classes. A student who receives contracted services under this sub-subparagraph is not considered enrolled in a public school for eligibility purposes as specified in subsection (11) but rather attending a public school on a part-time basis as authorized under s. 1002.44.

h. Tuition and fees for part-time tutoring services or fees for services provided by a choice navigator. Such services must be provided by a person who holds a valid Florida educator's certificate pursuant to s. 1012.56, a person who holds an adjunct teaching certificate pursuant to s. 1012.57, a person who has a bachelor's degree or a graduate degree in the subject area in which instruction is given, a person who has demonstrated a mastery of subject area knowledge pursuant to s. 1012.56(5), or a person certified by a nationally or internationally recognized research-based training program as approved by the Department of Education. As used in this paragraph, the term "part-time tutoring services" does not qualify as regular school attendance as defined in s. 1003.01(16)(e).

(e) For students determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (7)(b), must:

1. *Establish a process for parents who are in compliance with subparagraph (7)(b)1. to apply for a new scholarship. New scholarship applications for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter must provide for an application timeline beginning February 1 of the prior school year and ending April 30 of the prior school year. The process must require that parents confirm that the scholarship is being accepted or declined by May 31.*

2. *Establish a process for parents who are in compliance with paragraph (7)(b) to renew their students' scholarships. Renewal scholarship applications for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter must provide for a renewal timeline beginning February 1 of the prior school year and ending April 30 of the prior school year. The process must require that parents confirm that the scholarship is being renewed or declined by May 31.*

3.1. Maintain a signed agreement from the parent which constitutes compliance with the attendance requirements under ss. 1003.01(16) and 1003.21(1).

4.2. Receive eligible student test scores and, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, by August 15, annually report test scores for students pursuant to paragraph (7)(b) to a state university pursuant to paragraph (9)(f).

5.3. Provide parents with information, guidance, and support to create and annually update a student learning plan for their student. The organization must maintain the plan and allow parents to electronically submit, access, and revise the plan continuously.

6.4. Upon submission by the parent of an annual student learning plan, fund a scholarship for a student determined eligible.

(f) Must give first priority to eligible renewal students who received a scholarship from an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization ~~or from the State of Florida~~ during the previous school year. The eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization must fully apply and exhaust all funds available under this section ~~and s. 1002.40(11)(i)~~ for renewal scholarship awards before awarding any initial scholarships.

(g) Must provide a ~~new renewal or initial~~ scholarship to an eligible student on a first-come, first-served basis unless the student *is seeking priority eligibility* ~~qualifies for priority~~ pursuant to subsection (3) ~~paragraph (f)~~.

(h) ~~Each eligible nonprofit scholarship funding organization~~ Must refer any student eligible for a scholarship pursuant to this section who did not receive a renewal or initial scholarship based solely on the lack of available funds under this section ~~and s. 1002.40(11)(i)~~ to another eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization that may have funds available.

(i) May not restrict or reserve scholarships for use at a particular eligible private school or provide scholarships to a child of an owner or operator *as defined in subparagraph (2)(k)1.*

(l)1. May use eligible contributions received pursuant to this section and ss. 212.099, 212.1831, and 212.1832, ~~and 1002.40~~ during the state fiscal year in which such contributions are collected for administrative expenses if the organization has operated as an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization for at least the preceding 3 fiscal years and did not have any findings of material weakness or material

noncompliance in its most recent audit under paragraph (o) or is in good standing in each state in which it administers a scholarship program and the audited financial statements for the preceding 3 fiscal years are free of material misstatements and going concern issues. Administrative expenses from eligible contributions may not exceed 3 percent of the total amount of all scholarships funded by an eligible scholarship-funding organization under this chapter. Such administrative expenses must be reasonable and necessary for the organization's management and distribution of scholarships funded under this chapter. Administrative expenses may include developing or contracting with rideshare programs or facilitating carpool strategies for recipients of a transportation scholarship *under s. 1002.394*. No funds authorized under this subparagraph shall be used for lobbying or political activity or expenses related to lobbying or political activity. Up to one-third of the funds authorized for administrative expenses under this subparagraph may be used for expenses related to the recruitment of contributions from taxpayers. An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization may not charge an application fee.

2. *Must expend for annual or partial-year scholarships 100 percent of any eligible contributions from the prior fiscal year.*

3.2. ~~Must expend~~ *award* for annual or partial-year scholarships an amount equal to or greater than 75 percent of all ~~estimated~~ net eligible contributions, as defined in subsection (2), ~~and all funds carried forward from the prior state fiscal year~~ remaining after administrative expenses *during the state fiscal year in which such eligible contributions are collected before funding any scholarships to students determined eligible pursuant to s. 1002.394(3)(a)*. No more than 25 percent of such net eligible contributions may be carried forward to the following state fiscal year. All amounts carried forward, for audit purposes, must be specifically identified for particular students, by student name and the name of the school to which the student is admitted, subject to the requirements of ss. 1002.22 and 1002.221 and 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, and the applicable rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto. Any amounts carried forward shall be expended for annual or partial-year scholarships in the following state fiscal year. ~~No later than September 30 of each year, net~~ Eligible contributions remaining on June 30 of each year that are in excess of the 25 percent that may be carried forward shall be used to provide scholarships to eligible students or transferred to other eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to provide scholarships for eligible students. All transferred funds must be deposited by each eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization receiving such funds into its scholarship account. All transferred amounts received by any eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization must be separately disclosed in the annual financial audit required under paragraph (o).

4.3. ~~Must~~, before granting a scholarship for an academic year, document each scholarship student's eligibility for that academic year. A scholarship-funding organization may not grant multiyear scholarships in one approval process.

(p) Must prepare and submit quarterly reports to the Department of Education pursuant to paragraph (9)(i). In addition, an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization must submit in a timely manner *the verified list of eligible scholarship students and any information requested by the Department of Education relating to the scholarship program.*

(q)1.a. Must participate in the joint development of agreed-upon procedures during the 2009-2010 state fiscal year. The agreed-upon procedures must uniformly apply to all private schools and must determine, at a minimum, whether the private school has been verified as eligible by the Department of Education under s. 1002.421; has an adequate accounting system, system of financial controls, and process for deposit and classification of scholarship funds; and has properly expended scholarship funds for education-related expenses. During the development of the procedures, the participating scholarship-funding organizations shall specify guidelines governing the materiality of exceptions that may be found during the accountant's performance of the procedures. The procedures and guidelines shall be provided to private schools and the Commissioner of Education by March 15, 2011.

b. Must participate in a joint review of the agreed-upon procedures and guidelines developed under sub-subparagraph a., by February of each biennium, if the scholarship-funding organization provided more than \$250,000 in scholarship funds under this chapter during the state

fiscal year preceding the biennial review. If the procedures and guidelines are revised, the revisions must be provided to private schools and the Commissioner of Education by March 15 of the year in which the revisions were completed. The revised agreed-upon procedures and guidelines shall take effect the subsequent school year.

c. Must monitor the compliance of a *participating* private school with s. 1002.421(1)(q) if the scholarship-funding organization provided the majority of the scholarship funding to the school. For each *participating* private school subject to s. 1002.421(1)(q), the appropriate scholarship-funding organization shall annually notify the Commissioner of Education by October 30 of:

(I) A private school's failure to submit a report required under s. 1002.421(1)(q); or

(II) Any material exceptions set forth in the report required under s. 1002.421(1)(q).

2. Must seek input from the accrediting associations that are members of the Florida Association of Academic Nonpublic Schools and the Department of Education when jointly developing the agreed-upon procedures and guidelines under sub-subparagraph 1.a. and conducting a review of those procedures and guidelines under sub-subparagraph 1.b.

(t)1. ~~Must develop a~~ *participate in the joint development of agreed-upon purchasing handbook that includes policies* ~~guidelines~~ for authorized uses of scholarship funds under *paragraph (d) and s. 1002.394(4)(a) this chapter*. ~~The handbook must include, at a minimum, a routinely updated list of prohibited items and services, and items or services that require preauthorization or additional documentation. By August 1, 2024 December 31, 2023, and by each July 1 December 31~~ thereafter, the ~~purchasing handbook~~ *guidelines* must be provided to the Commissioner of Education and published on the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization's website. ~~Published purchasing guidelines shall remain in effect until there is unanimous agreement to revise the guidelines, and the~~ Any revisions must be provided to the commissioner and published on the organization's website within 30 days after such revisions.

2. *The organization shall assist the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities established under s. 1004.6495 with the development of purchasing guidelines, which must include a routinely updated list of prohibited items and services, and items or services for which preauthorization or additional documentation is required, for authorized uses of scholarship funds under s. 1002.394(4)(b) and publish the guidelines on the organization's website.*

3. *If the organization fails to submit the purchasing handbook required by subparagraph 1., the Department of Education may assess a financial penalty, not to exceed \$10,000, as prescribed by State Board of Education rule. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2026.*

(u) May permit eligible students to use program funds for the purposes specified in paragraph (d), *as authorized in the organization's purchasing handbook*, by paying for the authorized use directly, then submitting a reimbursement request to the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization. However, an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization may require the use of an online platform for direct purchases of products so long as such use does not limit a parent's choice of curriculum or academic programs. If a parent purchases a product identical to one offered by an organization's online platform for a lower price, the organization shall reimburse the parent the cost of the product.

(w) Shall commit scholarship funds on behalf of the student for tuition and fees for which the parent is responsible for payment at the *participating* private school before using ~~scholarship empowerment~~ account funds for additional authorized uses under paragraph (d).

(y) *Must establish a process to collect input and feedback from parents, private schools, and providers before implementing substantial modifications or enhancements to the reimbursement process.*

Information and documentation provided to the Department of Education and the Auditor General relating to the identity of a taxpayer that

provides an eligible contribution under this section shall remain confidential at all times in accordance with s. 213.053.

(7) PARENT AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION.—

(a) A parent *who applies for a scholarship* whose student will be enrolled full time in *an eligible* a private school must:

1. Select an eligible private school and apply for the admission of his or her child.

2. *Request the scholarship by the date established by the organization in a manner that creates a written or electronic record of the request and the date of receipt of the request.*

3.a. *Beginning with new applications for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter, notify the organization by a date set by the organization that the scholarship is being accepted or declined.*

b. *Beginning with renewal applications for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter, notify the organization by May 31 that the scholarship is being renewed or declined.*

4.2. Inform the *applicable* ~~child's~~ school district when the parent withdraws his or her *student from a public school child* to attend an eligible private school.

5.3. Require his or her student participating in the program to remain in attendance *at the eligible private school* throughout the school year unless excused by the school for illness or other good cause and comply with the private school's published policies.

6.4. Meet with the *eligible* private school's principal or the principal's designee to review the school's academic programs and policies, specialized services, code of student conduct, and attendance policies before enrollment ~~in the private school~~.

7.5. Require his or her student participating in the program to take the norm-referenced assessment offered by the *participating* private school. The parent may also choose to have the student participate in the statewide assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22. If the parent requests that the student participating in the ~~scholarship~~ program take statewide assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22 and the *participating* private school has not chosen to offer and administer the statewide assessments, the parent is responsible for transporting the student to the assessment site designated by the school district.

8.6. Approve each payment before the scholarship funds may be deposited by funds transfer. The parent may not designate any entity or individual associated with the participating private school as the parent's attorney in fact to approve a funds transfer. A participant who fails to comply with this paragraph forfeits the scholarship.

9.7. Authorize the nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to access information needed for income eligibility determination and verification held by other state or federal agencies, including the Department of Revenue, the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Education, the Department of Commerce ~~Economic Opportunity~~, and the Agency for Health Care Administration, *for students seeking priority eligibility*.

10.8. Agree to have the organization commit scholarship funds on behalf of his or her student for tuition and fees for which the parent is responsible for payment at the *participating* private school before using *scholarship empowerment* account funds for additional authorized uses under paragraph (6)(d). A parent is responsible for all eligible expenses in excess of the amount of the scholarship.

11. *Comply with the scholarship application and renewal processes and requirements established by the organization.*

(b) A parent whose student will not be enrolled full time in a public or private school must:

1. Apply to an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to participate in the program as a personalized education student by a date set by the organization. The request must be communicated directly to the organization in a manner that creates a written or elec-

tronic record of the request and the date of receipt of the request. *Beginning with new and renewal applications for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter, notify the organization by May 31 that the scholarship is being accepted, renewed, or declined.*

2. Sign an agreement with the organization and annually submit a sworn compliance statement to the organization to satisfy or maintain program eligibility, including eligibility to receive and spend program payments, by:

a. Affirming that the program funds are used only for authorized purposes serving the student's educational needs, as described in paragraph (6)(d), and that they will not receive a payment, refund, or rebate of any funds provided under this section.

b. Affirming that the parent is responsible for all eligible expenses in excess of the amount of the scholarship and for the education of his or her student.

c. Submitting a student learning plan to the organization and revising the plan at least annually before program renewal.

d. Requiring his or her student to take a nationally norm-referenced test identified by the Department of Education, or a statewide assessment under s. 1008.22, and provide assessment results to the organization before the student's program renewal.

e. *Complying with the scholarship application and renewal processes and requirements established by the organization* ~~Renewing participation in the program each year~~. A student whose participation in the program is not renewed may continue to spend scholarship funds that are in his or her account from prior years unless the account must be closed pursuant to s. 1002.394(5)(a)2.

f. Procuring the services necessary to educate the student. When the student receives a scholarship, the district school board is not obligated to provide the student with a free appropriate public education.

*For purposes of this paragraph, full-time enrollment does not include enrollment at a private school that addresses regular and direct contact with teachers through the student learning plan in accordance with s. 1002.421(1)(i).*

(c) *A parent may not apply for multiple scholarships under this section and s. 1002.394 for an individual student at the same time.*

An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization may not further regulate, exercise control over, or require documentation beyond the requirements of this subsection unless the regulation, control, or documentation is necessary for participation in the program.

(8) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—An eligible private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian and must:

(a) Comply with all requirements for private schools participating in state school choice scholarship programs pursuant to s. 1002.421.

(b) *Provide to the organization all documentation required for a student's participation, including confirmation of the student's admission to the private school, the private school's and student's fee schedules, and any other information required by the organization to process scholarship payment pursuant to paragraph (11)(c). Such information must be provided by the deadlines established by the organization and in accordance with the requirements of this section. A student is not eligible to receive a quarterly scholarship payment if the private school fails to meet the deadline.*

~~(c)(b)~~1. Annually administer *or make provision for students participating in the scholarship program in grades 3 through 10 to take one of the nationally norm-referenced tests identified by the department of Education or the statewide assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22. Students with disabilities for whom standardized testing is not appropriate are exempt from this requirement. A participating private school must report a student's scores to the parent. A participating private school must annually report by August 15 the scores of all participating students to a state university described in paragraph (9)(f).*

2. Administer the statewide assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22 if a *participating* private school chooses to offer the statewide assessments.

A participating private school may choose to offer and administer the statewide assessments to all students who attend the *participating* private school in grades 3 through 10 and must submit a request in writing to the Department of Education by March 1 of each year in order to administer the statewide assessments in the subsequent school year.

If a *participating* private school fails to meet the requirements of this subsection or s. 1002.421, the commissioner may determine that the *participating* private school is ineligible to participate in the scholarship program.

(9) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OBLIGATIONS.—The Department of Education shall:

(d) Notify eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations of the deadlines for submitting the verified list of eligible scholarship students; cross-check the ~~verified list of participating scholarship students~~ with the public school enrollment lists to avoid duplication; and, when the Florida Education Finance Program is recalculated, adjust the amount of state funds allocated to school districts through the Florida Education Finance Program based upon the results of the cross-check.

(e) Maintain and annually publish a list of nationally norm-referenced tests identified for purposes of satisfying the testing requirement in subparagraph (8)(c)1. ~~(8)(c)1.~~ The tests must meet industry standards of quality in accordance with State Board of Education rule.

(f) Issue a project grant award to a state university, to which participating private schools and eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations must report the scores of participating students on the nationally norm-referenced tests or the statewide assessments administered in grades 3 through 10. The project term is 2 years, and the amount of the project is up to \$250,000 per year. The project grant award must be reissued in 2-year intervals in accordance with this paragraph.

1. The state university must annually report to the Department of Education on the student performance of participating students and, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, on the performance of personalized education students:

a. On a statewide basis. The report shall also include, to the extent possible, a comparison of scholarship students' performance to the statewide student performance of public school students with socioeconomic backgrounds similar to those of students participating in the scholarship program. To minimize costs and reduce time required for the state university's analysis and evaluation, the Department of Education shall coordinate with the state university to provide data to the state university in order to conduct analyses of matched students from public school assessment data and calculate control group student performance using an agreed-upon methodology with the state university; and

b. On an individual school basis for students enrolled full time in a private school. The annual report must include student performance for each participating private school in which enrolled students in the private school participated in a scholarship program under this section ~~or s. 1002.394(12)(a), or s. 1002.40~~ in the prior school year. The report shall be according to each participating private school, and for participating students, in which there are at least 30 participating students who have scores for tests administered. If the state university determines that the 30-participating-student cell size may be reduced without disclosing personally identifiable information, as described in 34 C.F.R. s. 99.12, of a participating student, the state university may reduce the participating-student cell size, but the cell size must not be reduced to less than 10 participating students. The department shall provide each *participating* private school's prior school year's student enrollment information to the state university no later than June 15 of each year, or as requested by the state university.

2. The sharing and reporting of student performance data under this paragraph must be in accordance with requirements of ss. 1002.22 and 1002.221 and 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and the applicable rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto, and shall be for the sole purpose of creating the annual report required by subparagraph 1. All parties must preserve the confidentiality of such information as required by law. The annual report must not disaggregate data to a level that will identify individual par-

ticipating schools, except as required under sub-subparagraph 1.b., or disclose the academic level of individual students.

3. The annual report required by subparagraph 1. shall be published by the Department of Education on its website.

(i) Require quarterly reports by an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization regarding the number of students participating in the scholarship program; the private schools at which the students are enrolled; the number of scholarship applications received, the number of applications processed within 30 days after receipt, and the number of incomplete applications received; data related to reimbursement submissions, including the average number of days for a reimbursement to be reviewed and the average number of days for a reimbursement to be approved; any parent input and feedback collected regarding the program; and any other information deemed necessary by the Department of Education.

(10) SCHOOL DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS; PARENTAL OPTIONS.—

(b) Upon the request of the Department of Education, a school district shall coordinate with the department to provide to a participating private school the statewide assessments administered under s. 1008.22 and any related materials for administering the assessments. A school district is responsible for implementing test administrations at a participating private school, including the:

1. Provision of training for *participating* private school staff on test security and assessment administration procedures;
2. Distribution of testing materials to a *participating* private school;
3. Retrieval of testing materials from a *participating* private school;
4. Provision of the required format for a *participating* private school to submit information to the district for test administration and enrollment purposes; and
5. Provision of any required assistance, monitoring, or investigation at a *participating* private school.

(11) SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND PAYMENT.—

(c) ~~If a scholarship student is attending an eligible private school full time, the initial payment shall be made after the organization's verification of admission acceptance, and subsequent payments shall be made upon verification of continued enrollment and attendance at the eligible private school. Payments shall be made within 7 business days after approval by the parent pursuant to paragraph (7)(a) and the private school pursuant to paragraph (8)(b). An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization shall obtain verification from the private school of a student's continued attendance at the school for each period covered by a scholarship payment.~~

(f) A scholarship awarded to an eligible student shall remain in force until:

1. The organization determines that the student is not eligible for program renewal;
2. The Commissioner of Education suspends or revokes program participation or use of funds;
3. The student's parent has forfeited participation in the program for failure to comply with subsection (7);
4. The student *who uses the scholarship for full-time tuition and fees at an eligible private school pursuant to paragraph (7)(a)* enrolls full time in a public school. However, if a student enters a Department of Juvenile Justice detention center for a period of no more than 21 days, the student is not considered to have returned to a public school on a full-time basis for that purpose; or
5. The student graduates from high school or attains 21 years of age, whichever occurs first.

(h) A student's scholarship account must be closed and any remaining funds shall revert to the state after:

1. Denial or revocation of program eligibility by the commissioner for fraud or abuse, including, but not limited to, the student or student's parent accepting any payment, refund, or rebate, in any manner, from a provider of any services received pursuant to paragraph (6)(d); ~~or~~

2. Two consecutive fiscal years in which an account has been inactive; or

3. *The student remains unenrolled in an eligible private school for 30 days while receiving a scholarship that requires full-time enrollment.*

(i) *Moneys received pursuant to this section do not constitute taxable income to the qualified student or the parent of the qualified student.*

(15) **NONPROFIT SCHOLARSHIP-FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS; APPLICATION.**—In order to participate in the scholarship program created under this section, a charitable organization that seeks to be a nonprofit scholarship-funding organization must submit an application for initial approval or renewal to the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice. ~~The office shall provide at least two application periods in which~~ Charitable organizations may apply *at any time* to participate in the program.

(a) An application for initial approval must include:

1. A copy of the organization's incorporation documents and registration with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State.

2. A copy of the organization's Internal Revenue Service determination letter as a s. 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

3. A description of the organization's financial plan that demonstrates sufficient funds to operate throughout the school year.

4. A description of the geographic region that the organization intends to serve and an analysis of the demand and unmet need for eligible students in that area.

5. The organization's organizational chart.

6. A description of the criteria and methodology that the organization will use to evaluate scholarship eligibility.

7. A description of the application process, including deadlines and any associated fees.

8. A description of the deadlines for attendance verification and scholarship payments.

9. A copy of the organization's policies on conflict of interest and whistleblowers.

10. A copy of a surety bond or letter of credit to secure the faithful performance of the obligations of the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization in accordance with this section in an amount equal to 25 percent of the scholarship funds anticipated for each school year or \$100,000, whichever is greater. The surety bond or letter of credit must specify that any claim against the bond or letter of credit may be made only by an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to provide scholarships to and on behalf of students who would have had scholarships funded if it were not for the diversion of funds giving rise to the claim against the bond or letter of credit.

(b) In addition to the information required by subparagraphs (a)1.-9., an application for renewal must include:

1. A surety bond or letter of credit to secure the faithful performance of the obligations of the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization in accordance with this section equal to the amount of undisbursed donations held by the organization based on the annual report submitted pursuant to paragraph (6)(o). The amount of the surety bond or letter of credit must be at least \$100,000, but not more than \$25 million. The surety bond or letter of credit must specify that any claim against the bond or letter of credit may be made only by an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to provide scholarships to and on behalf of students who would have had scholarships funded if it were not for the diversion of funds giving rise to the claim against the bond or letter of credit.

2. The organization's completed Internal Revenue Service Form 990 submitted no later than November 30 of the year before the school year that the organization intends to offer the scholarships, notwithstanding the department's application deadline.

3. A copy of the statutorily required audit to the Department of Education and Auditor General.

4. An annual report that includes:

a. The number of students who completed applications, by county and by grade.

b. The number of students who were approved for scholarships, by county and by grade.

c. The number of students who received funding for scholarships within each funding category, by county and by grade.

d. The amount of funds received, the amount of funds distributed in scholarships, and an accounting of remaining funds and the obligation of those funds.

e. A detailed accounting of how the organization spent the administrative funds allowable under paragraph (6)(l).

f. *Documentation of compliance with the requirements of paragraph (6)(t).*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 21-74 and insert: Program; providing that transition services are a coordinated set of specified activities; authorizing funds to be used for certain prekindergarten programs; providing additional criteria for the closure of scholarship accounts and the reversion of funds to the state; prohibiting certain eligible students from enrolling in public schools; providing an exemption to a prohibition against receiving other educational scholarships; revising the information that such organizations must include in their quarterly reports; authorizing the Department of Education to provide guidance to certain private schools; revising the documentation that private schools must provide to such organizations; revising the process for parents to provide certain notification to such organizations; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships under specified programs for a single student at the same time; requiring such organizations to establish certain processes; requiring such organizations to submit specified information to the department; deleting a requirement that certain students be placed on a wait list; requiring such organizations to provide certain notification to parents; revising provisions relating to a specified administrative fee; revising provisions relating to increasing the number of certain scholarships; revising provisions relating to the payment and disbursement of funds; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; prohibiting certain eligible students from enrolling in public schools; providing an exemption to a prohibition against receiving other educational scholarships; revising the process for parents to provide certain notification to such organizations; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships under specified programs for a single student at the same time; requiring such organizations to establish certain processes; requiring organizations to develop a purchasing handbook by a specified date; specifying minimum requirements for the handbook; requiring such organizations to assist the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities with the development of specified guidelines and to publish such guidelines on their websites; authorizing the State Board of Education to assess a financial penalty to an organization in specified circumstances; revising department notification requirements; revising the information that such organizations must include in their quarterly reports; revising provisions relating to the payment and disbursement of funds; authorizing a charitable organization to apply at any time to participate in the program as a scholarship-funding organization; requiring a renewing organization to provide documentation of compliance with specified requirements; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; revising

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1403**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 7052**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic self-sufficiency; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; providing that a participant has good cause for noncompliance with work requirements for a specified time period under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 414.105, F.S.; providing requirements for staff members of local workforce development boards when interviewing participants; amending s. 414.455, F.S.; requiring certain persons to participate in an employment and training program; making a technical change; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; requiring benefit management and career planning using a specified tool as part of the state's one-stop delivery system; amending s. 445.011, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to develop certain training; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending s. 445.017, F.S.; requiring a local workforce development board to administer a specified intake survey; amending s. 445.024, F.S.; authorizing certain participants to participate in certain programs or courses for a specified number of hours per week; authorizing the Department of Commerce to suspend certain work requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department to issue notice to participants under certain circumstances; amending s. 445.028, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to administer an exit survey; making technical changes; creating s. 445.0281, F.S.; providing voluntary case management services to certain persons for specified purposes; providing requirements for such case management services and case managers; amending s. 445.035, F.S.; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., in collaboration with other entities, to develop standardized intake and exit surveys for specified purposes; specifying when such surveys must be administered; providing requirements for such surveys; requiring completed surveys to be submitted to CareerSource Florida, Inc., and disseminated quarterly to certain departments; requiring the Department of Commerce, in consultation with other entities, to prepare and submit an annual report to the Legislature; providing requirements for such report; creating s. 1002.935, F.S.; creating the School Readiness Plus Program within the Department of Education; providing requirements for the program; providing eligibility requirements to receive a subsidy under the program; requiring early learning coalitions to administer the program and provide participants access to a specified tool; prohibiting early learning coalitions from spending more than a certain percentage on administrative costs of the program in a fiscal year; providing for the calculation of the amount of the subsidy; providing requirements for parents to receive a subsidy; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 7052**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1267** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Garcia—

**CS for CS for HB 1267**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic self-sufficiency; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; providing that a participant has good cause for noncompliance with work requirements for a specified time period under certain circumstances; amending s. 414.105, F.S.; providing requirements for staff members of local workforce development boards when interviewing participants; amending s. 414.455, F.S.; requiring certain persons to participate in an employment and training program; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; requiring benefit management and career planning using a specified tool as part of the state's one-stop delivery system; amending s. 445.011, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to develop certain training; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.017, F.S.; requiring a local workforce development board to administer an intake survey; amending s. 445.024, F.S.; authorizing certain participants to participate in certain programs or courses for a specified number of hours per week; authorizing the Department of Commerce to suspend certain work requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department to issue notice to participants under certain circumstances; amending s. 445.028, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to administer an exit survey; creating s. 445.0281, F.S.; providing voluntary case management services to certain persons for specified purposes; providing requirements for such case management services and case managers; amending s. 445.035, F.S.; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., in collaboration with other entities, to develop standardized intake and exit surveys for specified purposes; specifying when such surveys must be administered; providing requirements for such surveys; requiring completed surveys to be submitted to CareerSource Florida, Inc., and disseminated quarterly to certain departments; requiring the Department of Commerce, in consultation with other entities, to prepare and submit an annual report to the Legislature; providing requirements for such report; creating s. 1002.935, F.S.; creating the School Readiness Plus Program within the Department of Education; providing requirements for the program; providing eligibility requirements to receive a subsidy under the program; requiring early learning coalitions to administer the program and provide participants access to a specified tool; prohibiting early learning coalitions from spending more than a certain percentage on administrative costs of the program in a fiscal year; providing for the calculation of the amount of the subsidy; providing requirements for parents to receive a subsidy; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 7052** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1267** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 1372**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation programs; amending ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.56, and 1012.562, F.S.; prohibiting the courses and curricula of teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, and school leader preparation programs, respectively, from distorting certain events and including certain curriculum and instruction; requiring teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes,

professional learning certification programs, and school leader preparation programs to afford candidates certain opportunities; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1372**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1291** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

**CS for HB 1291**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation programs; amending ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.56, and 1012.562, F.S.; prohibiting the courses and curriculum of teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, and school leader preparation programs from distorting certain events and including certain curriculum and instruction; requiring teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, and school leader preparation programs to afford candidates certain opportunities; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1372** and read the second time by title.

**THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING**

Senator Jones moved the following amendment which failed:

**Amendment 1 (325746)**—Delete lines 25-140 and insert: include a curriculum or instruction that violates s. 1000.05 or is based on theories that systemic racism, sexism, oppression, and privilege are inherent in the institutions of the United States and were created to maintain social, political, and economic inequities.

2. Must afford candidates the opportunity to think critically, achieve mastery of academic program content, learn instructional strategies, and demonstrate competence.

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 1004.85, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.85 Postsecondary educator preparation institutes.—

(2)(a) Postsecondary institutions that are accredited or approved as described in State Board of Education rule may seek approval from the Department of Education to create educator preparation institutes for the purpose of providing any or all of the following:

1. Professional learning instruction to assist teachers in improving classroom instruction and in meeting certification or recertification requirements.
2. Instruction to assist potential and existing substitute teachers in performing their duties.
3. Instruction to assist paraprofessionals in meeting education and training requirements.
4. Instruction for baccalaureate degree holders to become certified teachers as provided in this section in order to increase routes to the classroom for professionals who hold a baccalaureate degree and college graduates who were not education majors.
5. Instruction and professional learning for part-time and full-time nondegree teachers of career programs under s. 1012.39(1)(c).
6. Instruction that does not distort significant historical events or include a curriculum or instruction that violates s. 1000.05 or is based on theories that systemic racism, sexism, oppression, and privilege are inherent in the institutions of the United States and were created to maintain social, political, and economic inequities. Courses and instruction within the educator preparation institute must afford candidates the opportunity to think critically, achieve mastery of academic program content, learn instructional strategies, and demonstrate competence.

Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 1012.56, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (c), paragraph (a) of subsection (7) is amended, and a new paragraph (b) is added to subsection (8) of that section, to read:

1012.56 Educator certification requirements.—

(7) TYPES AND TERMS OF CERTIFICATION.—

(a) The Department of Education shall issue a professional certificate for a period not to exceed 5 years to any applicant who fulfills one of the following:

1. Meets all the applicable requirements outlined in subsection (2).
2. For a professional certificate covering grades 6 through 12:
  - a. Meets the applicable requirements of paragraphs (2)(a)-(h).
  - b. Holds a master’s or higher degree in the area of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.
  - c. Teaches a high school course in the subject of the advanced degree.
  - d. Is rated highly effective as determined by the teacher’s performance evaluation under s. 1012.34, based in part on student performance as measured by a statewide, standardized assessment or an Advanced Placement, Advanced International Certificate of Education, or International Baccalaureate examination.
  - e. Achieves a passing score on the Florida professional education competency examination required by state board rule.

3. Meets the applicable requirements of paragraphs (2)(a)-(h) and completes a professional learning certification program approved by the department pursuant to paragraph (8)(c) ~~(8)(b)~~ or an educator preparation institute approved by the department pursuant to s. 1004.85. An applicant who completes one of these programs and is rated highly effective as determined by his or her performance evaluation under s. 1012.34 is not required to take or achieve a passing score on the professional education competency examination in order to be awarded a professional certificate.

At least 1 year before an individual’s temporary certificate is set to expire, the department shall electronically notify the individual of the date on which his or her certificate will expire and provide a list of each method by which the qualifications for a professional certificate can be completed.

(8) PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.—

(b) Professional learning certification program courses:

1. May not distort significant historical events or include curriculum or instruction that violates s. 1000.05 or is based on theories that systemic racism, sexism, oppression, and privilege are inherent in the institutions of the United States and were created to maintain social, political, and economic inequities.
2. Must afford candidates the opportunity to think critically, achieve mastery of academic program content, learn instructional strategies, and demonstrate competence.

Section 4. Present subsection (4) of section 1012.562, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (5), and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

1012.562 Public accountability and state approval of school leader preparation programs.—The Department of Education shall establish a process for the approval of Level I and Level II school leader preparation programs that will enable aspiring school leaders to obtain their certificate in educational leadership under s. 1012.56. School leader preparation programs must be competency-based, aligned to the principal leadership standards adopted by the state board, and open to individuals employed by public schools, including charter schools and virtual schools. Level I programs lead to initial certification in educational leadership for the purpose of preparing individuals to serve as school



administrators. Level II programs build upon Level I training and lead to renewal certification as a school principal.

(4) *PROGRAM PROHIBITIONS; REQUIREMENTS.*—

(a) *School leader preparation programs may not distort significant historical events or include curriculum or instruction that violates s. 1000.05*

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, further consideration of **CS for HB 1291** was deferred.

**CS for SB 1464**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic enforcement; creating s. 316.0077, F.S.; prohibiting contracts awarded by certain entities outside this state from being used to procure contracts with manufacturers or vendors of camera systems used for traffic enforcement; providing applicability; creating s. 316.0078, F.S.; defining the terms “controlling interest” and “foreign country of concern”; prohibiting a governmental entity from knowingly entering into or renewing certain contracts for camera systems used for traffic enforcement; amending s. 316.0083, F.S.; requiring certain counties or municipalities to enact an ordinance to authorize placement or installation of traffic infraction detectors; requiring the county or municipality to consider certain evidence and make a certain determination at a public hearing on such ordinance; requiring a county or municipality to annually report to the department the results of all traffic infraction detectors and place a specified annual report on the agenda of a regular or special meeting of its governing body; requiring approval by the governing body at a regular or special meeting before contracting or renewing a contract to place or install traffic infraction detectors; providing for public comment; prohibiting such report, contract, or contract renewal from being considered as part of a consent agenda; providing requirements for a written summary of such report; prohibiting compliance with certain provisions from being raised in a proceeding challenging a violation; providing for suspension of a noncompliant county or municipality from operating traffic infraction detectors until such noncompliance is corrected; providing requirements for reports submitted to the department by counties and municipalities regarding use of and enforcement by traffic infraction detectors; requiring the department to publish certain reports on its website; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1464**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1363** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

**CS for CS for HB 1363**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic enforcement; creating s. 316.0077, F.S.; prohibiting contracts awarded by certain entities outside this state from being used to procure contracts with manufacturers or vendors of camera systems used for traffic enforcement; providing applicability; creating s. 316.0078, F.S.; defining the terms “controlling interest” and “foreign country of concern”; prohibiting a governmental entity from knowingly entering into or renewing certain contracts for camera systems used for traffic enforcement; amending s. 316.0083, F.S.; requiring certain counties or municipalities to enact an ordinance to authorize placement or installation of traffic infraction detectors; requiring the county or municipality to consider certain evidence and make a certain determination at a public hearing; requiring a county or municipality to place a specified annual report on the agenda of a regular or special meeting of its governing body; requiring approval by the governing body at a regular or special meeting before contracting or renewing a contract to place or install traffic infraction detectors; providing for public comment; prohibiting such report, contract, or contract renewal from being considered as part of a consent agenda; providing requirements for a written summary of such report; requiring a report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; prohibiting compliance with certain provisions from being raised in a proceeding challenging a violation; providing for suspension of a noncompliant county or municipality from operating traffic infraction detectors until such noncompliance is corrected; providing requirements for reports submitted to the department by counties and municipalities regarding use of and

enforcement by traffic infraction detectors; requiring the department to publish such reports on its website; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1464** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1363** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 330, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CS for SB 330**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health teaching hospitals; creating part VI of ch. 395, F.S., entitled “Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals”; creating s. 395.901, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 395.902, F.S.; authorizing hospitals to apply for a behavioral health teaching hospital designation beginning on a specified date; specifying criteria a hospital must meet to receive such designation; notwithstanding such criteria, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to designate specified existing hospitals as behavioral health teaching hospitals; requiring such hospitals to meet the designation criteria within a specified timeframe; authorizing the agency to designate a specified number of additional behavioral health teaching hospitals by a specified date, taking into account specified factors; requiring the agency to award behavioral health teaching hospitals certain funds upon their designation; requiring designated behavioral health teaching hospitals to submit an annual report to the agency and the Department of Children and Families; specifying requirements for the report; providing for expiration and renewal of behavioral health teaching hospital designations; authorizing the agency to deny, revoke, or suspend a designation at any time under certain circumstances; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; creating s. 395.903, F.S.; establishing a grant program within the agency for the purpose of funding designated behavioral health teaching hospitals; providing an administrative process to receive, evaluate, and rank applications that request grant funds; authorizing the agency to submit a budget amendment to the Legislature requesting the release of grant funds to make awards; providing a carry forward for a specified period for obligated funds not disbursed in the same year in which the funds were appropriated; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for a specified purpose; specifying the goals and duties of the center; authorizing the center to convene groups to assist in its work; authorizing the center to request, and requiring certain boards to provide, certain information regarding behavioral health professionals licensed or practicing in this

state; requiring the center to submit an annual report of certain information to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, to adopt certain regulations and rules, as applicable; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract for a specified study of the state's forensic, voluntary and involuntary civil commitment, and statewide inpatient psychiatric programs; requiring that the study be completed by a specified date and include specified information and recommendations; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

**House Amendment 1 (983673) (with title amendment)**—Remove lines 146-483 and insert: *Council of Graduate Medical Education and offer, or have filed an application for approval to establish, an accredited postdoctoral clinical psychology fellowship program.*

(c) *Provide behavioral health services.*

(d) *Establish and maintain an affiliation with a university in this state with one of the accredited Florida-based medical schools listed under s. 458.3145(1)(i)1.-6., 8., or 10., to create and maintain integrated workforce development programs for students of the university's colleges or schools of medicine, nursing, psychology, social work, or public health related to the entire continuum of behavioral health care, including, at a minimum, screening, therapeutic and supportive services, community outpatient care, crisis stabilization, short-term residential treatment, and long-term care. Notwithstanding paragraphs (4)(b) and (c), a university may affiliate with only one hospital.*

(e) *Develop a plan to create and maintain integrated workforce development programs with the affiliated university's colleges or schools and to supervise clinical care provided by students participating in such programs.*

(3) *A designated behavioral health teaching hospital must:*

(a) *Within 90 days after receiving the designation, develop and maintain a consultation agreement with the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to establish best practices related to integrated workforce development programs for the behavioral health professions.*

(b) *Collaborate with the department and managing entities as defined in s. 394.9082(2) to identify gaps in the regional continuum of behavioral health care which are appropriate for the behavioral health teaching hospital to address, either independently or in collaboration with other organizations providing behavioral health services, and which will facilitate implementation of the plan developed under paragraph (2)(e).*

(c) *Within 90 days after receiving the designation, enter into an agreement with the department to provide state treatment facility beds when determined necessary by the department.*

(d) *Provide data related to the hospital's integrated workforce development programs and the services provided by the hospital to the agency, the department, and the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help created under s. 14.36, as determined by the agency, department, or the office.*

(4) *Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), within 30 days after this act becomes a law, the agency shall designate the following hospitals as behavioral health teaching hospitals:*

(a) *Tampa General Hospital, in affiliation with the University of South Florida.*

(b) *UF Health Shands Hospital, in affiliation with the University of Florida.*

(c) *UF Health Jacksonville, in affiliation with the University of Florida.*

(d) *Jackson Memorial Hospital, in affiliation with the University of Miami.*

*Within 90 days after receiving the designation, each behavioral health teaching hospital designated under this subsection shall submit documentation to the agency establishing compliance with the requirements*

*of paragraphs (2)(a)-(d) and submit the plan required by paragraph (2)(e).*

(5) *Beginning July 1, 2025, the agency may designate additional behavioral health teaching hospitals which meet the criteria of subsection (2).*

(6) *Upon designating a behavioral health teaching hospital under this section, the agency shall award the hospital funds as follows:*

(a) *For up to 10 resident positions through the Slots for Doctors Program established in s. 409.909. Notwithstanding that section, the agency shall allocate \$150,000 for each such position.*

(b) *Through the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health Funding Program established in s. 409.91256 to offset a portion of the costs of maintaining integrated workforce development programs.*

(7) *By December 1 of each year, a designated behavioral health teaching hospital must submit a report to the agency and the department on the designated behavioral health teaching hospital program, including, but not limited to, all of the following:*

(a) *The number of psychiatric residents.*

(b) *The number of postdoctoral clinical psychology fellows.*

(c) *The status and details of the consultation agreement with the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.*

(d) *The implementation status of the plan required by paragraph (2)(e).*

(e) *Activities, agreements, and accomplishments of the collaboration required by paragraph (3)(b).*

(f) *The number of any facility beds and patients served under paragraph (3)(c).*

(8) *A behavioral health teaching hospital designation is valid for 2 years. To renew the designation, a hospital must submit an application for renewal to the agency on a form established by the agency at least 90 days before the expiration of the designation. The renewal process is subject to the time periods and tolling provisions of s. 120.60. The agency may deny, revoke, or suspend a designation at any time if a behavioral health teaching hospital is not in compliance with the requirements of this section.*

(9) *The agency may adopt rules necessary to implement this section.*

Section 4. Section 395.903, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

395.903 *Behavioral Health Teaching Hospital grant program.—*

(1) *There is established within the agency a grant program for the purpose of funding designated behavioral health teaching hospitals, subject to legislative appropriation. Grant funding may be used for operations and expenses and for fixed capital outlay, including, but not limited to, facility renovation and upgrades.*

(a)1. *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the agency shall hold a 30-day, open application period beginning November 1, 2024, to accept applications from the behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902(4), in a manner determined by the agency. Applicants must include a detailed spending plan with the application.*

2. *For the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 fiscal years, the agency shall hold a 30-day, open application period beginning October 1 of each year to accept applications from behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902, in a manner determined by the agency. Applicants must include a detailed spending plan with the application. On or before January 1, 2025, and January 1, 2026, hospitals desiring to apply for designation in the next fiscal year shall submit letters of intent to the agency.*

(b) *The agency, in consultation with the department, shall evaluate and rank grant applications based on compliance with s. 395.902(2) and the quality of the plan submitted under s. 395.902(2)(e) or plan im-*

plementation, as applicable, related to achieving the purposes of the behavioral health teaching hospital program. The agency, in consultation with the department, shall make recommendations for grant awards and distribution of available funding for such awards. The agency shall submit the evaluation and grant award recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within 90 days after the open application period closes.

(c) Notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, the agency may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures under s. 216.177, requesting the release of the funds to make awards. The agency is authorized to submit budget amendments relating to expenses under subsection (1) under the grant program only within the 90 days after the open application period closes.

(2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, the balance of any appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for the program which is not disbursed but which is obligated pursuant to contract or committed to be expended by June 30 of the fiscal year for which the funds are appropriated may be carried forward for up to 8 years after the effective date of the original appropriation.

(3) The agency may adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

Section 5. Effective July 1, 2025, subsection (6) of section 409.909, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.909 Statewide Medicaid Residency Program.—

(6) The Slots for Doctors Program is established to address the physician workforce shortage by increasing the supply of highly trained physicians through the creation of new resident positions, which will increase access to care and improve health outcomes for Medicaid recipients.

(a) Notwithstanding subsection (4), the agency shall annually allocate \$100,000 to hospitals, ~~and~~ qualifying institutions, and behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902, for each newly created resident position that is first filled on or after June 1, 2023, and filled thereafter, and that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institution in an initial or established accredited training program which is in a physician specialty or subspecialty in a statewide supply-and-demand deficit.

(b) This program is designed to generate matching funds under Medicaid and distribute such funds to participating hospitals, ~~and~~ qualifying institutions, and behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902, on a quarterly basis in each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made. Resident positions created under this subsection are not eligible for concurrent funding pursuant to subsection (1).

(c) For purposes of this subsection, physician specialties and subspecialties, both adult and pediatric, in statewide supply-and-demand deficit are those identified as such in the General Appropriations Act.

(d) Funds allocated pursuant to this subsection may not be used for resident positions that have previously received funding pursuant to subsection (1).

Section 6. Subsections (6) and (7) are added to section 1004.44, Florida Statutes, to read:

1004.44 Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.—There is established the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute within the University of South Florida.

(6)(a) There is established within the institute the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce. The purpose of the center is to support an adequate, highly skilled, resilient, and innovative workforce that meets the current and future human resources needs of the state's behavioral health system in order to provide high-quality care, services, and supports to Floridians with, or at risk of developing, behavioral health conditions through original research, policy analysis, evaluation, and development and dissemination of best practices. The goals of the center are, at a minimum, to research the state's current behavioral health workforce and future needs; expand the number of clinicians, professionals, and other workers involved in the behavioral health workforce;

and enhance the skill level and innovativeness of the workforce. The center shall, at a minimum, do all of the following:

1. Describe and analyze the current workforce and project possible future workforce demand, especially in critical roles, and develop strategies for addressing any gaps. The center's efforts may include, but need not be limited to, producing a statistically valid biennial analysis of the supply and demand of the behavioral health workforce.

2. Expand pathways to behavioral health professions through enhanced educational opportunities and improved faculty development and retention. The center's efforts may include, but need not be limited to:

a. Identifying best practices in the academic preparation and continuing education of behavioral health professionals.

b. Facilitating and coordinating the development of academic-practice partnerships that support behavioral health faculty employment and advancement.

c. Developing and implementing innovative projects to support the recruitment, development, and retention of behavioral health educators, faculty, and clinical preceptors.

d. Developing distance learning infrastructure for behavioral health education and the evidence-based use of technology, simulation, and distance learning techniques.

3. Promote behavioral health professions. The center's efforts may include, but need not be limited to:

a. Conducting original research on the factors affecting recruitment, retention, and advancement of the behavioral health workforce, such as designing and implementing a longitudinal study of the state's behavioral health workforce.

b. Developing and implementing innovative projects to support the recruitment, development, and retention of behavioral health workers.

(b) The center may:

1. Convene groups, including, but not limited to, behavioral health clinicians, professionals, and workers, and employers of such individuals; other health care providers; individuals with behavioral health conditions and their families; business and industry leaders, policy-makers, and educators to assist the center in its work; and

2. Request from any board as defined in s. 456.001 any information held by the board regarding a behavioral health professional licensed in this state or holding a multistate license pursuant to a professional multistate licensure compact or information reported to the board by employers of such behavioral health professionals, other than personal identifying information. The boards must provide such information to the center upon request.

(c) By January 10 of each year, the center shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives providing details of its activities during the preceding calendar year in pursuit of its goals and in the execution of its duties under paragraph (a). The report submitted in 2025 must include an initial statewide strategic plan for meeting the goals in subsection (6), which must be updated in each subsequent report.

(7) The Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, shall expeditiously adopt any necessary regulations and rules, as applicable, to allow the center to perform its responsibilities under subsection (6) as soon as practicable.

Section 7. Effective upon this act becoming a law, the Department of Children and Families must contract for a detailed study of capacity for inpatient treatment services for adults with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbance or psychosis in this state's forensic inpatient, safety-net voluntary and involuntary civil inpatient placement, and Medicaid statewide inpatient psychiatric programs. The study must include analyses of current capacity, current and projected future demand, and the state's current and projected future ability to meet that demand, and must include recommendations for enhancing the availability of inpatient treatment services and for providing alter-

natives to such services. The study must be completed by January 31, 2025, and must include, at a minimum, all of the following:

(1) By facility and by program type, the current number and allocation of beds for inpatient treatment, the number of individuals admitted and discharged annually, and the lengths of stays.

(2) By department region, the current number and allocation of beds in receiving, treatment, and state treatment facilities and residential treatment centers for children and adolescents for inpatient treatment between forensic and civil placements, the number of individuals admitted and discharged annually, the types and frequency of diagnoses, and the lengths of stays.

(3) By department region, the current and projected future demand for civil and forensic inpatient placements at receiving, treatment, and state treatment facilities and residential treatment centers for children and adolescents, any gaps in current and projected future availability of these services compared to current and projected future service demand, and the number of inpatient beds needed by facility type and placement type to meet current and projected future demand.

(4) By agency region, the number of individuals admitted and discharged annually, the types and frequency of diagnoses, and the lengths of stays for Medicaid statewide inpatient psychiatric program services, the current and projected future demand for these services, any gaps in current and projected future availability of these services compared to current and projected future service demand, and the number of inpatient beds needed by facility type to meet current and projected future demand.

(5) Policy recommendations for ensuring sufficient bed capacity for inpatient treatment at treatment facilities, state treatment facilities, or receiving facilities, or at residential treatment centers for children and adolescents, and for enhancing services that could prevent the need for involuntary inpatient placements.

(6) A gap analysis as recommended by the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder in the annual interim report dated January 1, 2024.

Section 8. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$5 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for the operation of the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce as created by this act.

Section 9. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$2,557,800 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$3,442,200 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Slots for Doctors Program established in s. 409.909, Florida Statutes, for up to 10 newly created resident positions for each designated behavioral health teaching hospital designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, as created by this act. Notwithstanding s. 409.909, Florida Statutes, the agency shall allocate \$150,000 for each newly created position.

Section 10. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$2 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program established in s. 409.91256, Florida Statutes, as created by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session. Notwithstanding s. 409.91256(5)(b), Florida Statutes, as created by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session, the funds appropriated under this section shall be equally distributed to the behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, as created by this act.

Section 11. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the nonrecurring sum of \$300 million from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the behavioral health teaching hospital grant program as created in s. 395.903, Florida Statutes. Grant funds shall be awarded

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove lines 16-40 and insert: agency to designate additional behavioral health teaching hospitals that meet the designation criteria; requiring the agency to award behavioral health teaching hospitals certain funds upon their designation; requiring designated behavioral

health teaching hospitals to submit an annual report to the agency and the Department of Children and Families; specifying requirements for the report; providing for expiration and renewal of behavioral health teaching hospital designations; authorizing the agency to deny, revoke, or suspend a designation at any time under certain circumstances; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; creating s. 395.903, F.S.; establishing a grant program within the agency for the purpose of funding designated behavioral health teaching hospitals; providing an administrative process to receive, evaluate, and rank applications that request grant funds; authorizing the agency to submit a budget amendment to the Legislature requesting the release of grant funds to make awards; providing a carry forward for a specified period for obligated funds not disbursed in the same year in which the funds were appropriated; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 409.909, F.S.; authorizing certain residency positions to be allocated for designated behavioral health teaching hospitals; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; establishing the Florida

On motion by Senator Boyd, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (983673)**.

**CS for SB 330** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 1224, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1224**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of children and victims of crime; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; revising the purposes of ch. 39, F.S.; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office and circuit guardian ad litem offices to participate in the development of a certain state plan; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.00145, F.S.; authorizing a child's attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.00146, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; requiring a child's guardian ad litem be included in the coordination of certain educational services; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for a child at the earliest possible time; authorizing a guardian ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; amending s. 39.01305, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0132, F.S.; authorizing a child's attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.0136, F.S.; revising the parties who may request a continuance in a proceeding; amending s. 39.01375, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0139, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; requiring that certain confidential records be released to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring

parents to consent to provide certain information to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4022, F.S.; revising the participants who must be invited to a multidisciplinary team staffing; amending s. 39.4023, F.S.; requiring that notice of a multidisciplinary team staffing be provided to a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; providing a goal of permanency; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.502 and 39.522, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring a case plan to include written descriptions of certain activities; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 39.6036, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to work with certain children to identify a supportive adult to enter into a specified agreement; requiring such agreement be documented in the child's court file; requiring the office to coordinate with the Office of Continuing Care for a specified purpose; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6241, F.S.; requiring a guardian ad litem to advise the court regarding certain information and to ensure a certain agreement has been documented in the child's court file; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring certain notice be given to an attorney ad litem; requiring a court to give a guardian ad litem an opportunity to address the court in certain proceedings; requiring the court to inquire and determine if a child has a certain agreement documented in his or her court file at a specified hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.807, F.S.; requiring a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a child in certain proceedings; revising a guardian ad litem's responsibilities and authorities; deleting provisions relating to bonds and service of pleadings or papers; amending s. 39.808, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 39.820, F.S., relating to definitions of the terms "guardian ad litem" and "guardian advocate"; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.822, F.S.; declaring that a guardian ad litem is a fiduciary and must provide independent representation of a child; revising responsibilities of a guardian ad litem; requiring that guardians ad litem have certain access to the children they represent; providing actions that a guardian ad litem does and does not have to fulfill; making technical changes; amending s. 39.827, F.S.; authorizing a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.8296, F.S.; revising the duties and appointment of the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office; requiring the training program for guardians ad litem to be maintained and updated regularly; deleting provisions regarding the training curriculum and the establishment of a curriculum committee; requiring the office to provide oversight and technical assistance to attorneys ad litem; specifying certain requirements of the office; amending s. 39.8297, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.56, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Continuing Care; creating s. 1009.898, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, the Fostering Prosperity program to provide certain grants to youth and young adults who are aging out of foster care; requiring that such grants remain available for a certain period of time after reunification of a young adult with his or her parent; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending ss. 29.008, 39.6011, 40.24, 43.16, 61.402, 110.205, 320.08058, 943.053, 985.43, 985.441, 985.455, 985.461, and 985.48, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.302, 39.521, 61.13, 119.071, 322.09, 394.495, 627.746, 934.255, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers who investigate an alleged incident of domestic violence to administer a lethality assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to consult with specified entities, and authorizing the department to consult with other specified entities, to develop certain policies, procedures, and training necessary for the implementation of a statewide evidence-based lethality assessment; requiring such policies, procedures, and training to establish how to determine whether a victim and aggressor are intimate partners and establish a statewide process for referring a victim to a certified domestic violence center; requiring the department to adopt a statewide lethality assessment form by a specified date; requiring that training on administering lethality assessments be available to law enforcement officers in an online format; requiring the department to submit a specified report to the Legislature upon certain circumstances; requir-

ing the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to require by rule that law enforcement officers receive instruction on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment as part of basic recruit training or required instruction for continued employment; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from administering a lethality assessment if he or she has not received specified training; requiring that basic recruit training programs and continuing training or education requirements incorporate such training, and that all law enforcement officers successfully complete such training, by a specified date; requiring law enforcement agencies to place officers' certification on inactive status if they fail to timely complete the required training; providing that such officers' certification remains inactive until they complete the training and their employing agency notifies the commission of such completion; requiring law enforcement officers administering a lethality assessment to ask a victim specified questions; requiring law enforcement officers to advise the victim of the results of the lethality assessment and refer the victim to certain domestic violence centers if certain conditions are met; requiring law enforcement officers to document in the written police report a victim's refusal or inability to provide information necessary for the lethality assessment; prohibiting law enforcement officers from disclosing in certain statements and reports the domestic violence center to which the victim was referred; requiring that written police reports for domestic violence incidents include the results of the lethality assessment, if one was administered; making technical changes; reenacting s. 39.906, F.S., relating to referral to domestic violence centers and notice of rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.29, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (114061) (with title amendment)**—Remove lines 3062-3158 and insert: *Children and Families, the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Florida Police Chiefs Association, the Florida Partnership to End Domestic Violence, and at least two domestic violence advocacy organizations to develop the policies, procedures, and training necessary for implementation of a statewide evidence-based lethality assessment. Such policies, procedures, and training must establish how to determine whether a victim and aggressor are intimate partners and establish a statewide process for referring a victim to a certified domestic violence center. The group must review the questions in paragraph (e) and make a recommendation as to whether all questions should be included in the statewide lethality assessment instrument and form. By January 1, 2025, the department must adopt a statewide lethality assessment instrument and form. If a question in paragraph (e) is eliminated from the assessment, the department must confirm that the remaining or altered questions constitute an evidence-based lethality assessment. By January 31, 2025, the department shall report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives the results and recommendations of the group, including any proposed statutory changes that are necessary for implementation of a statewide lethality assessment. Training on how to administer a lethality assessment and the approved lethality assessment form must be accessible to a law enforcement officer in an online format.*

(a) *The department must monitor evidence-based standards relating to the lethality assessment and the lethality assessment instrument and form. If the department identifies changes in such evidence-based standards, the department must submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which must include any proposed changes to the statewide lethality assessment in order to maintain compliance with evidence-based standards. In the report, the department must include the availability of any additional evidence-based assessments that have been reviewed and approved by the Office on Violence Against Women of the United States Department of Justice Office.*

(b) *The Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission shall require by rule that all law enforcement officers receive instruction on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment as part of basic recruit training or as part of the required instruction for continued employment. A law enforcement officer may not administer a lethality assessment to a victim if the officer has not received training on administering a lethality assessment. All of the following requirements for training on administering a lethality assessment must be met by October 1, 2026:*

1. *Commission-approved basic recruit training programs required by s. 943.13(9) and continuing training or education required by s. 943.135 must incorporate the training required by this subsection.*

2. Each law enforcement agency shall ensure that all of its sworn personnel have completed the training required by this subsection, including law enforcement officers who received an exemption from completing the commission-approved basic recruit training program under s. 943.131, as part of their basic recruit training or the continued training or education required under s. 943.135(1), as applicable.

(c) By November 1, 2026, the head of each law enforcement agency shall provide written certification to the department verifying that the law enforcement agency has complied with the training requirements in this subsection.

(d) By January 1, 2027, the department shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report identifying each law enforcement agency that has not complied with the requirements of this subsection.

(e) Subject to any revisions made by the department to the lethality assessment under this subsection, to administer a lethality assessment, a law enforcement officer shall ask the victim, in the same or similar wording and in the same order, all of the following questions:

1. Did the aggressor ever use a weapon against you or threaten you with a weapon?
2. Did the aggressor ever threaten to kill you or your children?
3. Do you believe the aggressor will try to kill you?
4. Has the aggressor ever choked you or attempted to choke you?
5. Does the aggressor have a gun or could the aggressor easily obtain a gun?
6. Is the aggressor violently or constantly jealous, or does the aggressor control most of your daily activities?
7. Did you leave or separate from the aggressor after you were living together or married?
8. Is the aggressor unemployed?
9. To the best of your knowledge, has the aggressor ever attempted suicide?
10. Do you have a child whom the aggressor believes is not the aggressor's biological child?
11. Has the aggressor ever followed, spied on, or left threatening messages for you?
12. Is there anything else that worries you about your safety and, if so, what worries you?

(f) A law enforcement officer shall advise a victim of the results of the assessment and refer the victim to the nearest locally certified domestic violence center if:

1. The victim answers affirmatively to any of the questions provided in subparagraphs (e)1.-4.;
2. The victim answers negatively to the questions provided in subparagraphs (e)1.-4., but affirmatively to at least four of the questions provided in subparagraphs (e)5.-11.; or
3. As a result of the victim's response to subparagraph (e)12., the law enforcement officer believes the victim is in a potentially lethal situation.

(g) If a victim does not, or is unable to, provide information to a law enforcement officer sufficient to allow the law enforcement officer to administer a lethality assessment, the law enforcement officer must document the lack of a lethality assessment in the written police report required in subsection (3) and refer the victim to the nearest locally certified domestic violence center.

(h) A law enforcement officer may not include in a probable

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove lines 121-154 and insert: with specified entities to develop certain policies, procedures, and training necessary for the implementation of a statewide evidence-based lethality assessment; requiring such policies, procedures, and training to establish how to determine whether a victim and aggressor are intimate partners and establish a statewide process for referring a victim to a certified domestic violence center; requiring the department and other entities to review certain questions and make certain recommendations; requiring the department to adopt a statewide lethality assessment instrument and form; requiring the department to confirm that certain questions constitute an evidence-based lethality assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature a specified report; requiring that training on administering lethality assessments be available to law enforcement officers in an online format; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature a specified report upon certain circumstances; requiring certain information be included in such report; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to require by rule that law enforcement officers receive instruction on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment as part of basic recruit training or required instruction for continued employment; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from administering a lethality assessment if he or she has not received specified training; requiring that basic recruit training programs and continuing training or education requirements incorporate such training, and that all law enforcement officers successfully complete such training; requiring the head of each law enforcement agency to provide a specified certification to the department; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and Legislature a specified report; requiring

On motion by Senator Burton, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (114061)**.

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1224** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1380, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

**CS for CS for SB 1380**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation services for persons with disabilities and the transportation disadvantaged; amending s. 341.041, F.S.; revising duties of the Department of Transportation, within specified resources, with respect to required provisions of grants and agreements with entities providing paratransit services; amending s. 427.012, F.S.; revising membership of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and qualifications therefor; providing length of terms for specified commission members; revising voting and quorum requirements; deleting a requirement for the commission to appoint a specified working group; creating s. 427.02, F.S.; defining the term "transportation service provider"; providing requirements for paratransit service contracts entered

into on or after October 1, 2024; requiring that such contracts be competitively procured; prohibiting the awarding of contracts using specified provisions; creating s. 427.021, F.S.; defining the term "transportation service provider"; requiring the commission to establish a model system for reporting and investigating adverse incidents; requiring transportation service providers to adopt the system by a certain date; requiring the commission to develop requirements for the investigation of adverse incidents; requiring such an investigation to commence within a certain timeframe; requiring reports of adverse incidents to be submitted to the commission; requiring the department to provide the Governor and the Legislature with a report on the transportation disadvantaged services and the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged which includes specified information; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (517321) (with title amendment)**—Remove lines 247-269 and insert: *persons with disabilities. This term does not include the department.*

(2) *The Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged shall establish model procedures for transportation service providers to receive and investigate reports related to adverse incidents during the provision of services to persons with disabilities. The procedures must include a periodic review of ongoing investigations and documentation of final outcomes thereof. At a minimum, the investigation of a reported adverse incident must commence within 48 hours after receipt of the report.*

(3) *Reports of adverse incidents received by the local government or the transportation service provider shall be submitted on a quarterly basis to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.*

Section 5. Subsection (4) of section 334.065, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (5), and a new subsection (4) is added to that section to read:

334.065 Center for Urban Transportation Research.—

(4) *By January 1, 2025, the center must deliver a report to the department on model policies and procedures or best practices for paratransit providers to complete trips within an acceptable time after pickup.*

Section 6. Subsection (4) is added to section 334.066, Florida Statutes, to read:

334.066 Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research and Evaluating Emerging Technologies Living Lab.—

(4) *By January 1, 2025, I-STREET must deliver a comprehensive report on technology and training improvements to better support persons with disabilities using paratransit services, including services administered by the federal, state, or local government, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the department. The report must, at a minimum, include recommendations on technology improvements for paratransit providers serving persons with disabilities, including through local, state, and federal funding sources. At a minimum, the report shall include a review of and recommendations on:*

(a) *Technology systems to ensure the safety of individuals, including the use of in-cabin camera systems and other technologies to monitor the safety and well-being of individuals using fixed routes.*

(b) *Best practices for data retention, including protection of personally identifiable information, length of retention, and location of retained files.*

(c) *State-of-the-industry on hardware and software, including camera providers, product specifications, and human-machine interfaces.*

(d) *Safety standards of professional engineering organizations on camera-mounting best practices.*

(e) *Costs of installation and maintenance of camera systems to paratransit providers.*

(f) *The use of Internet, mobile, and application-based interfaces to book, monitor, and seek transportation services. The review must also consider accessibility needs.*

(g) *The use of Internet, mobile, and application-based interfaces to track the location, in real time, of an individual using paratransit services.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove lines 23-30 and insert: *commission to establish model procedures for transportation service providers to receive and investigate reports related to adverse incidents; providing requirements for such procedures; requiring investigation of a reported adverse incident to commence within a certain timeframe; requiring reports of adverse incidents to be submitted to the commission; amending s. 334.065, F.S.; requiring the Center for Urban Transportation Research to deliver a certain report to the department by a specified date; amending s. 334.066, F.S.; requiring the Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research and Evaluating Emerging Technologies Living Lab to deliver a certain report to the Governor, Legislature, and department by a specified date;*

On motion by Senator Hutson, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (517321)**.

**CS for CS for SB 1380** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1698, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CS for SB 1698**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food and hemp products; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising definitions; defining the term "total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration"; providing conditions for the manufacture, delivery, hold, offer for sale, distribution, or sale of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses and food establishments from possessing hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from granting permission to remove or use certain hemp extract products until it determines that such hemp extract products comply with state law; prohibiting event organizers from promoting, advertising, or facilitating certain events; requiring organizers of certain events to provide a list of certain vendors to the department, verify that vendors are only selling hemp products from approved sources, and ensure that such vendors are properly permitted; providing for administrative fines; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 2 (953311)**—Remove lines 46-66 and insert: *especially by children; or containing any color additives.*

(e) "Hemp" means the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof, and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers thereof, whether

growing or not, that has a total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that does not exceed 0.3 percent on a dry-weight basis, with the exception of hemp extract, which may not exceed 0.3 percent total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration on a wet-weight basis or that does not exceed 5 milligrams per serving and 50 milligrams per container on a wet-weight basis, whichever is less.

(f) "Hemp extract" means ~~hemp that is a substance or compound intended for ingestion or inhalation and that contains, containing~~ more than trace amounts of a cannabinoid ~~but, or for inhalation which is derived from or contains hemp and which~~ does not contain controlled substances listed in s. 893.03; any quantity of synthetic cannabinoids; or delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol, delta-10-tetrahydrocannabinol, hexahydrocannabinol, tetrahydrocannabinol acetate, tetrahydrocannabiphorol, or tetrahydrocannabivarin.

On motion by Senator Burton, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 2 (953311)**.

**CS for SB 1698** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Thompson

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued**

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1470**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of court; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; revising the fund into which moneys recovered by certain state attorneys must be deposited; amending s. 27.54, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain payments received must be deposited as related to public defenders or criminal conflict and civil regional counsels; amending s. 27.703, F.S.; revising the entity that funds the capital collateral regional counsel; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; revising the list of court-related functions that clerks may fund from filing fees, service charges, court costs, and fines; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain filing fees are to be deposited; amending s. 57.082, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring each state attorney to publish an annual report addressing results of his or her affirmative action program; amending s. 186.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "state agency" for certain purposes; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of certain administrative fees; creating s. 322.76, F.S.; creating the Clerk of the Court Driver License Reinstatement Pilot Program; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court for Miami-Dade County to reinstate or provide an affidavit to the department to reinstate certain suspended driver licenses; establishing requirements for the clerk under the program to be performed by a date certain; providing for expiration of the program; amending s. 501.2101, F.S.; revising the funds into which certain moneys received by state attorneys must be deposited; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1470**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1077** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

**CS for CS for HB 1077**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of court; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; revising the fund into which moneys recovered by certain state attorneys must be remitted; amending s. 27.54, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain payments received must be remitted as related to public defenders or regional counsels; amending s. 27.703, F.S.; revising the entity that funds the capital collateral regional counsel; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; revising the list of court-related functions that clerks may fund from filing fees, service charges, court costs, and fines; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain filing fees are to be deposited; amending 57.082, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; removing a provision requiring each state attorney to publish an annual report addressing results of his or her affirmative action program; amending s. 142.01, F.S.; authorizing clerks of the circuit court to invest specified funds in an interest-bearing account; requiring that interest earned in the fine and forfeiture fund be deposited in the Public Records Modernization Trust Fund and used exclusively for certain operations and enhancements; amending s. 186.003, F.S.; revising the definition of "state agency" for certain purposes; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of certain administrative fees; creating s. 322.76, F.S.; creating the Clerk of the Court Driver License Reinstatement Pilot Program; authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County to reinstate or provide an affidavit to the department to reinstate certain suspended driver licenses; establishing requirements for the clerk under the program to be performed by a date certain; providing for expiration of the program; amending s. 501.2101, F.S.; revising the funds into which certain moneys received by state attorneys must be deposited; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1470** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1077** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 1528**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations against vulnerable road users; creating s. 318.195, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to or the death of a vulnerable road user to pay specified fines and attend a specified driver improvement course; requiring the court to revoke the person's driver license for a specified period; defining the term "vulnerable road user"; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.



Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1528**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1133** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins, the rules were waived and—

**CS for CS for HB 1133**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations against vulnerable road users; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; requiring a person who commits an infraction that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes the death of, a vulnerable road user to pay a specified civil penalty; requiring the person's driver license to be suspended for a specified period; requiring the person to attend a specified driver improvement course; republishing s. 318.19(1) and (2), F.S., relating to infractions requiring a mandatory hearing; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1528** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1133** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 1640** and **CS for CS for CS for SB 684** was deferred.

**CS for CS for SB 1624**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy resources; creating s. 163.3210, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing that resilience facilities are a permitted use in certain land use categories in local government comprehensive plans and specified districts if certain criteria are met; authorizing local governments to adopt ordinances specifying certain requirements for resiliency facilities if such ordinances meet certain requirements; prohibiting amendments after a specified date to a local government's comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations if such amendments would conflict with resiliency facility classification; amending s. 286.29, F.S.; revising energy guidelines for public businesses; eliminating the requirement that the Department of Management Services develop and maintain the Florida Climate-Friendly Preferred Products List; deleting the requirement that state agencies contract for meeting and conference space only with facilities that have a Green Lodging designations; deleting the requirement that state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments that procure new vehicles under a state purchasing plan select certain vehicles under a specified circumstance; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a Florida Humane Preferred Energy Products List in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing assessment requirements developing the list; defining the term "forced labor"; requiring state agencies and political subdivisions that procure energy products from state term contracts to consult the list and purchase or procure such products; prohibiting state agencies and political subdivisions from purchasing or procuring products not included on the list; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; including development districts as a type of political subdivision for purposes of preemption over utility service restrictions; creating s. 366.042, F.S.;

requiring electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities to enter into and maintain at least one mutual aid agreement or pre-event agreement with certain entities for purposes of restoring power after a natural disaster; requiring electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities to annually submit attestations of compliance to the Public Service Commission; requiring the commission to compile the attestations and annually submit a copy of such attestations to the Division of Emergency Management; providing that the submission of such attestations makes electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities eligible to receive state financial assistance; providing that electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities that do not submit such attestations are not eligible to receive state financial assistance until such attestations are submitted; providing construction; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; removing terminology; authorizing the commission to approve voluntary electric vehicle charging programs upon petition of a public utility, to become effective on or after a specified date, if certain requirements are met; providing applicability; creating s. 366.99, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing public utilities to submit to the commission a petition for a proposed cost recovery for certain natural gas facilities relocation costs; requiring the commission to conduct annual proceedings to determine each utility's prudently incurred natural gas facilities relocation costs and to allow for the recovery of such costs; providing requirements for the commission's review; providing requirements for the allocation of such recovered costs; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing a timeframe for such rulemaking; amending s. 377.601, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 377.6015, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; revising additional functions of the department relating to energy resources; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 377.708, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the construction, operation, or expansion of certain wind energy facilities and wind turbines in this state; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review applications for federal wind energy leases in territorial waters of the United States adjacent to waters of this state and signify its approval or objection to such applications; authorizing the department to seek injunctive relief for violations; repealing ss. 377.801, 377.802, 377.803, 377.804, 377.808, 377.809, and 377.816, F.S., relating to the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act, the purpose of the act, definitions under the act, the Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Technologies Grants Program, the Florida Green Government Grants Act, the Energy Economic Zone Pilot Program, and the Qualified Energy Conservation Bond Allocation Program, respectively; prohibiting the approval of new or additional applications, certifications, or allocations under such programs; prohibiting new contracts, agreements, and awards under such programs; rescinding all certifications or allocations issued under such programs; providing an exception; providing applicability relating to existing contracts or agreements under such programs; amending ss. 220.193, 288.9606, and 380.0651, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 403.9405, F.S.; revising the applicability of the Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Siting Act; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain homeowners' association documents from precluding certain types or fuel sources of energy production and the use of certain appliances; defining the term "appliance"; requiring the commission to conduct an assessment of the security and resiliency of the state's electric grid and natural gas facilities against physical threats and cyber threats; requiring the commission to consult with the Division of Emergency Management and the Florida Digital Service; requiring cooperation from all operating facilities in the state relating to such assessment; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a report of such assessment to the Governor and the Legislature; providing additional content requirements for such report; requiring the commission to study and evaluate the technical and economic feasibility of using advanced nuclear power technologies to meet the electrical power needs of this state; requiring the commission to research means to encourage and foster the installation and use of such technologies at military installations in partnership with public utilities; requiring the commission to consult with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature which contains its findings and any additional recommendations for potential legislative or administrative actions; requiring the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to study and evaluate the potential development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure to support hydrogen-powered vehicles; requiring the

Department of Transportation to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature which contains its findings and recommendations for legislative or administrative actions that may accommodate the future development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1624**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1645** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins—

**CS for CS for HB 1645**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy resources; creating s. 163.3210, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; allowing resiliency facilities in certain land use categories in local government comprehensive plans and specified districts if certain criteria are met; allowing local governments to adopt ordinances for resiliency facilities if certain requirements are met; prohibiting amendments to a local government's comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations in a manner that would conflict with resiliency facility classification after a specified date; amending s. 286.29, F.S.; revising energy guidelines for public businesses; eliminating the requirement that the Department of Management Services develop and maintain the Florida Climate-Friendly Preferred Products List; eliminating the requirement that state agencies contract for meeting and conference space only with facilities that have a Green Lodging designations; eliminating the requirement that state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments that procure new vehicles under a state purchasing plan select certain vehicles under a specified circumstance; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a Florida Humane Preferred Energy Products List in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for assessment considerations in developing the list; defining the term "forced labor"; requiring state agencies and political subdivisions that procure energy products from state term contracts to consult the list and purchase or procure such products; prohibiting state agencies and political subdivisions from purchasing or procuring products not included in the list; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; including development districts as a type of political subdivision for purposes of preemption over utility service restrictions; creating s. 366.042, F.S.; requiring electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities to enter into and maintain at least one mutual aid agreement or pre-event agreement with certain entities for purposes of restoring power after a natural disaster; requiring electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities to annually submit attestations of compliance to the Public Service Commission; providing construction; requiring the commission to compile the attestations and annually submit a copy of such attestations to the Division of Emergency Management; providing that the submission of such attestations makes electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities eligible to receive state financial assistance; providing that if such attestations are not submitted, electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities are not eligible to receive state financial assistance; providing construction; creating s. 366.057, F.S.; requiring public utilities to provide notice to the commission of certain power plant retirements within a specified timeframe; authorizing the commission to schedule hearings within a specified timeframe to make certain determinations on such plant retirements; specifying information to be provided by public utilities at the hearing; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; removing terminology; authorizing the commission to approve voluntary electric vehicle charging programs upon petition of a public utility, to become effective on or after a specified date, if certain requirements are met; providing applicability; creating s. 366.99, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing public utilities to submit to the commission a petition for a proposed cost recovery for certain natural gas facilities relocation costs; requiring the commission to conduct annual proceedings to determine each utility's prudently incurred natural gas facilities relocation costs and to allow for the recovery of such costs; providing requirements for the commission's review; providing requirements for the allocation of such recovered costs; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing a timeframe for such rulemaking; amending s. 377.601, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 377.6015, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; revising additional functions of the department relating to energy resources; conforming pro-

visions to changes made by the act; creating s. 377.708, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the construction or expansion of certain wind energy facilities and wind turbines in the state; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review applications for federal wind energy leases in territorial waters of the United States adjacent to water of this state and signify its approval or objection to such applications; authorizing the department to seek injunctive relief for violations; repealing s. 377.801, F.S., relating to the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act; repealing s. 377.802, F.S., relating to the purpose of the act; repealing s. 377.803, F.S., relating to definitions under the act; repealing s. 377.804, F.S., relating to the Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Technologies Grants Program; repealing s. 377.808, F.S., relating to the Florida Green Government Grants Act; repealing s. 377.809, F.S., relating to the Energy Economic Zone Pilot Program; repealing s. 377.816, F.S., relating to the Qualified Energy Conservation Bond Allocation Program; prohibiting the approval of new or additional applications, certifications, or allocations under such programs; prohibiting new contracts, agreements, and awards under such programs; rescinding all certifications or allocations issued under such programs; providing an exception; providing application relating to existing contracts or agreements under such programs; amending ss. 220.193, 288.9606, and 380.0651, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 403.9405, F.S.; revising the applicability of the Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Siting Act; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain homeowners' association documents from precluding certain types or fuel sources of energy production and the use of certain appliances; requiring the commission to coordinate, develop, and recommend a plan under which an assessment of the security and resiliency of the state's electric grid and natural gas facilities against physical threats and cyber threats may be conducted; requiring the commission to consult with the Division of Emergency Management and the Florida Digital Service; requiring cooperation from all operating facilities in the state relating to such plan; providing additional content requirements for such plan; requiring the commission to submit by a recommended plan by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; providing additional content requirements for such plan; requiring the commission to study and evaluate the technical and economic feasibility of using advanced nuclear power technologies to meet the electrical power needs of the state; requiring the commission to research means to encourage and foster the installation and use of such technologies at military installations in partnership with public utilities; requiring the commission to consult with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains its findings and any additional recommendations for potential legislative or administrative actions; requiring the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to study and evaluate the potential development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure to support hydrogen-powered vehicles; requiring the department to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains its findings and recommendations for specified actions that may accommodate the future development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1624** and read the second time by title.

Senator Collins moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (282208) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 281-883 and insert:

Section 3. Subsections (1), (2), and (5) of section 366.032, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

366.032 Preemption over utility service restrictions.—

(1) A municipality, county, special district, *community development district created pursuant to chapter 190*, or other political subdivision of the state may not enact or enforce a resolution, ordinance, rule, code, or policy or take any action that restricts or prohibits or has the effect of restricting or prohibiting the types or fuel sources of energy production which may be used, delivered, converted, or supplied by the following entities to serve customers that such entities are authorized to serve:

(a) A public utility or an electric utility as defined in this chapter;

- (b) An entity formed under s. 163.01 that generates, sells, or transmits electrical energy;
- (c) A natural gas utility as defined in s. 366.04(3)(c);
- (d) A natural gas transmission company as defined in s. 368.103; or
- (e) A Category I liquefied petroleum gas dealer or Category II liquefied petroleum gas dispenser or Category III liquefied petroleum gas cylinder exchange operator as defined in s. 527.01.

(2) Except to the extent necessary to enforce the Florida Building Code adopted pursuant to s. 553.73 or the Florida Fire Prevention Code adopted pursuant to s. 633.202, a municipality, county, special district, community development district created pursuant to chapter 190, or other political subdivision of the state may not enact or enforce a resolution, an ordinance, a rule, a code, or a policy or take any action that restricts or prohibits or has the effect of restricting or prohibiting the use of an appliance, including a stove or grill, which uses the types or fuel sources of energy production which may be used, delivered, converted, or supplied by the entities listed in subsection (1). As used in this subsection, the term “appliance” means a device or apparatus manufactured and designed to use energy and for which the Florida Building Code or the Florida Fire Prevention Code provides specific requirements.

(5) Any municipality, county, special district, community development district created pursuant to chapter 190, or political subdivision charter, resolution, ordinance, rule, code, policy, or action that is preempted by this act that existed before or on July 1, 2021, is void.

Section 4. Section 366.042, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*366.042 Mutual aid agreements of rural electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities.—*

*(1) For the purposes of restoring power following a natural disaster that is subject to a state of emergency declared by the Governor, all rural electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities shall enter into and maintain, at a minimum, one of the following:*

- (a) A mutual aid agreement with a municipal electric utility;*
- (b) A mutual aid agreement with a rural electric cooperative;*
- (c) A mutual aid agreement with a public utility; or*
- (d) A pre-event agreement with a private contractor.*

*(2) All rural electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities operating in this state shall annually submit to the commission an attestation, in conformity with s. 92.525, stating that the organization has complied with the requirements of this section on or before May 15. Nothing in this section shall be construed to give the commission jurisdiction over the terms and conditions of a mutual aid agreement or agreement with a private contractor entered into by a rural electric cooperative or a municipal electric utility.*

*(3) The commission shall compile the attestations and annually submit a copy to the Division of Emergency Management no later than May 30.*

*(4) A rural electric cooperative or municipal electric utility that submits the attestation required by this section is eligible to receive state financial assistance, if such funding is available, for power restoration efforts following a natural disaster that is subject to a state of emergency declared by the Governor.*

*(5) A rural electric cooperative or municipal electric utility that does not submit an attestation required by this section is ineligible to receive state financial assistance for power restoration efforts following a natural disaster that is subject to a state of emergency declared by the Governor, until such time as the attestation is submitted.*

*(6) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit, limit, or disqualify a rural electric cooperative or municipal electric utility from receiving funding under The Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., or any other federal program, including programs administered by the state.*

*(7) This section does not expand or alter the jurisdiction of the commission over public utilities or electric utilities.*

Section 5. Section 366.057, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*366.057 Retirement of electrical power plants.—A public utility shall provide notice to the commission at least 90 days before the full retirement of an electrical power plant if the date of such retirement does not coincide with the retirement date in the public utility’s most recently approved depreciation study. No later than 90 days after such notice, the commission may schedule a hearing to determine whether retirement of the plant is prudent and consistent with the state’s energy policy goals in s. 377.601(2). At a hearing scheduled under this section, the utility shall present its proposed retirement date for the plant, remaining depreciation expense on the plant, any other costs to be recovered in relation to the plant, and any planned replacement capacity.*

Section 6. Subsection (4) is added to Section 366.94, Florida Statutes, to read:

*366.94 Electric vehicle charging stations.—*

*(4) Upon petition of a public utility, the commission may approve voluntary electric vehicle charging programs to become effective on or after January 1, 2025, to include, but not be limited to, residential, fleet, and public electric vehicle charging, upon a determination by the commission that the utility’s general body of ratepayers, as a whole, will not pay to support recovery of its electric vehicle charging investment by the end of the useful life of the assets dedicated to the electric vehicle charging service. This provision does not preclude cost recovery for electric vehicle charging programs approved by the commission before January 1, 2024.*

Section 7. Present subsections (17) through (31) of section 403.503, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (18) through (32), respectively, and a new subsection (17) is added to that section, to read:

*403.503 Definitions relating to Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act.—As used in this act:*

*(17) “Gross capacity” means, for a steam facility, the maximum generating capacity based on nameplate generator rating, and for a solar electrical generating facility, the capacity measured as alternating current which is independently metered prior to the point of interconnection to the transmission grid.*

Section 8. Section 366.99, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*366.99 Natural gas facilities relocation costs.—*

*(1) As used in this section, the term:*

*(a) “Authority” has the same meaning as in s. 337.401(1)(a).*

*(b) “Facilities relocation” means the physical moving, modification, or reconstruction of public utility facilities to accommodate the requirements imposed by an authority.*

*(c) “Natural gas facilities” or “facilities” means gas mains, laterals, and service lines used to distribute natural gas to customers. The term includes all ancillary equipment needed for safe operations, including, but not limited to, regulating stations, meters, other measuring devices, regulators, and pressure monitoring equipment.*

*(d) “Natural gas facilities relocation costs” means the costs to relocate or reconstruct facilities as required by a mandate, a statute, a law, an ordinance, or an agreement between the utility and an authority, including, but not limited to, costs associated with reviewing plans provided by an authority. The term does not include any costs recovered through the public utility’s base rates.*

*(e) “Public utility” or “utility” has the same meaning as in s. 366.02, except that the term does not include an electric utility.*

*(2) A utility may submit to the commission, pursuant to commission rule, a petition describing the utility’s projected natural gas facilities relocation costs for the next calendar year, actual natural gas facilities relocation costs for the prior calendar year, and proposed cost-recovery factors designed to recover such costs. A utility’s decision to proceed with*

implementing a plan before filing such a petition does not constitute imprudence.

(3) The commission shall conduct an annual proceeding to determine each utility's prudently incurred natural gas facilities relocation costs and to allow each utility to recover such costs through a charge separate and apart from base rates, to be referred to as the natural gas facilities relocation cost recovery clause. The commission's review in the proceeding is limited to determining the prudence of the utility's actual incurred natural gas facilities relocation costs and the reasonableness of the utility's projected natural gas facilities relocation costs for the following calendar year; and providing for a true-up of the costs with the projections on which past factors were set. The commission shall require that any refund or collection made as a part of the true-up process includes interest.

(4) All costs approved for recovery through the natural gas facilities relocation cost recovery clause must be allocated to customer classes pursuant to the rate design most recently approved by the commission.

(5) If a capital expenditure is recoverable as a natural gas facilities relocation cost, the public utility may recover the annual depreciation on the cost, calculated at the public utility's current approved depreciation rates, and a return on the undepreciated balance of the costs at the public utility's weighted average cost of capital using the last approved return on equity.

(6) The commission shall adopt rules to implement and administer this section and shall propose a rule for adoption as soon as practicable after July 1, 2024.

Section 9. Section 377.601, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

377.601 Legislative intent.—

(1) The purpose of the state's energy policy is to ensure an adequate, reliable, and cost-effective supply of energy for the state in a manner that promotes the health and welfare of the public and economic growth. The Legislature intends that governance of the state's energy policy be efficiently directed toward achieving this purpose. ~~The Legislature finds that the state's energy security can be increased by lessening dependence on foreign oil; that the impacts of global climate change can be reduced through the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; and that the implementation of alternative energy technologies can be a source of new jobs and employment opportunities for many Floridians. The Legislature further finds that the state is positioned at the front line against potential impacts of global climate change. Human and economic costs of those impacts can be averted by global actions and, where necessary, adapted to by a concerted effort to make Florida's communities more resilient and less vulnerable to these impacts. In focusing the government's policy and efforts to benefit and protect our state, its citizens, and its resources, the Legislature believes that a single government entity with a specific focus on energy and climate change is both desirable and advantageous. Further, the Legislature finds that energy infrastructure provides the foundation for secure and reliable access to the energy supplies and services on which Florida depends. Therefore, there is significant value to Florida consumers that comes from investment in Florida's energy infrastructure that increases system reliability, enhances energy independence and diversification, stabilizes energy costs, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.~~

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the state's energy policy must be guided by the following goals:

- (a) Ensuring a cost-effective and affordable energy supply.
- (b) Ensuring adequate supply and capacity.
- (c) Ensuring a secure, resilient, and reliable energy supply, with an emphasis on a diverse supply of domestic energy resources.
- (d) Protecting public safety.
- (e) Protecting the state's natural resources, including its coastlines, tributaries, and waterways.
- (f) Supporting economic growth.

(3)~~(2)~~ In furtherance of the goals in subsection (2), it is the policy of the state of ~~Florida~~ to:

(a) ~~Develop and Promote the cost-effective development and effective use of a diverse supply of domestic energy resources in the state and, discourage all forms of energy waste, and recognize and address the potential of global climate change wherever possible.~~

(b) ~~Promote the cost-effective development and maintenance of energy infrastructure that is resilient to natural and manmade threats to the security and reliability of the state's energy supply. Play a leading role in developing and instituting energy management programs aimed at promoting energy conservation, energy security, and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.~~

(c) Reduce reliance on foreign energy resources.

(d)~~(e)~~ Include energy reliability and security considerations in all state, regional, and local planning.

(e)~~(d)~~ Utilize and manage effectively energy resources used within state agencies.

(f)~~(e)~~ Encourage local governments to include energy considerations in all planning and to support their work in promoting energy management programs.

(g)~~(f)~~ Include the full participation of citizens in the development and implementation of energy programs.

(h)~~(g)~~ Consider in its decisions the energy needs of each economic sector, including residential, industrial, commercial, agricultural, and governmental uses, and reduce those needs whenever possible.

(i)~~(h)~~ Promote energy education and the public dissemination of information on energy and its impacts in relation to the goals in subsection (2) ~~environmental, economic, and social impact.~~

(j)~~(i)~~ Encourage the research, development, demonstration, and application of domestic energy resources, including the use of ~~alternative energy resources, particularly~~ renewable energy resources.

(k)~~(j)~~ Consider, in its decisionmaking, the ~~impacts of energy-related activities on the goals in subsection (2) social, economic, and environmental impacts of energy-related activities,~~ including the whole-life-cycle impacts of any potential energy use choices, so that detrimental effects of these activities are understood and minimized.

(l)~~(k)~~ Develop and maintain energy emergency preparedness plans to minimize the effects of an energy shortage within ~~this state Florida.~~

Section 10. Subsection (2) of section 377.6015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

377.6015 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; powers and duties.—

(2) The department shall:

~~(a) Administer the Florida Renewable Energy and Energy Efficient Technologies Grants Program pursuant to s. 377.804 to assure a robust grant portfolio.~~

(a)~~(b)~~ Develop policy for requiring grantees to provide royalty-sharing or licensing agreements with state government for commercialized products developed under a state grant.

~~(c) Administer the Florida Green Government Grants Act pursuant to s. 377.808 and set annual priorities for grants.~~

(b)~~(d)~~ Administer the information gathering and reporting functions pursuant to ss. 377.601-377.608.

~~(c) Administer the provisions of the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act pursuant to ss. 377.801-377.804.~~

(c)~~(f)~~ Advocate for energy ~~and climate change~~ issues consistent with the goals in s. 377.601(2) and provide educational outreach and technical assistance in cooperation with the state's academic institutions.

(d)(g) Be a party in the proceedings to adopt goals and submit comments to the Public Service Commission pursuant to s. 366.82.

(e)(h) Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 120 in order to implement all powers and duties described in this section.

Section 11. Subsection (1) and paragraphs (e), (f), (h), and (m) of subsection (2) of section 377.703, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

377.703 Additional functions of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.—

(1) LEGISLATIVE INTENT.—Recognizing that energy supply and demand questions have become a major area of concern to the state which must be dealt with by effective and well-coordinated state action, it is the intent of the Legislature to promote the efficient, effective, and economical management of energy problems, centralize energy coordination responsibilities, pinpoint responsibility for conducting energy programs, and ensure the accountability of state agencies for the implementation of s. 377.601 ~~s. 377.601(2)~~, the state energy policy. It is the specific intent of the Legislature that nothing in this act shall in any way change the powers, duties, and responsibilities assigned by the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act, part II of chapter 403, or the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Florida Public Service Commission.

(2) DUTIES.—The department shall perform the following functions, unless as otherwise provided, consistent with the development of a state energy policy:

(e) The department shall analyze energy data collected and prepare long-range forecasts of energy supply and demand in coordination with the Florida Public Service Commission, which is responsible for electricity and natural gas forecasts. To this end, the forecasts shall contain:

1. An analysis of the relationship of state economic growth and development to energy supply and demand, including the constraints to economic growth resulting from energy supply constraints.

~~2. Plans for the development of renewable energy resources and reduction in dependence on depletable energy resources, particularly oil and natural gas, and~~ An analysis of the extent to which *domestic energy resources, including renewable energy sources*, are being utilized in ~~this~~ the state.

3. Consideration of alternative scenarios of statewide energy supply and demand for 5, 10, and 20 years to identify strategies for long-range action, including identification of potential *impacts in relation to the goals in s. 377.601(2) social, economic, and environmental effects*.

4. An assessment of the state's energy resources, including examination of the availability of commercially developable and imported fuels, and an analysis of anticipated *impacts in relation to the goals in s. 377.601(2) effects on the state's environment and social services* resulting from energy resource development activities or from energy supply constraints, or both.

(f) The department shall submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature reflecting its activities and making recommendations for policies for improvement of the state's response to energy supply and demand and its effect on the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this state. The report must include a report from the Florida Public Service Commission on electricity and natural gas and information on energy conservation programs conducted and underway in the past year and include recommendations for energy efficiency and conservation programs for the state, including:

1. Formulation of specific recommendations for improvement in the efficiency of energy utilization in governmental, residential, commercial, industrial, and transportation sectors.

2. Collection and dissemination of information relating to energy efficiency and conservation.

3. Development and conduct of educational and training programs relating to energy efficiency and conservation.

4. An analysis of the ways in which state agencies are seeking to implement s. 377.601 ~~s. 377.601(2)~~, the state energy policy, and recommendations for better fulfilling this policy.

(h) The department shall promote the development and use of renewable energy resources, in conformance with chapter 187 and s. 377.601, by:

~~1. Establishing goals and strategies for increasing the use of renewable energy in this state.~~

1.2. Aiding and promoting the commercialization of renewable energy resources, in cooperation with the Florida Energy Systems Consortium; the Florida Solar Energy Center; and any other federal, state, or local governmental agency that may seek to promote research, development, and the demonstration of renewable energy equipment and technology.

2.3. Identifying barriers to greater use of renewable energy resources in this state, and developing specific recommendations for overcoming identified barriers, with findings and recommendations to be submitted annually in the report to the Governor and Legislature required under paragraph (f).

3.4. In cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Commerce, the Florida Energy Systems Consortium, the Florida Solar Energy Center, and the Florida Solar Energy Industries Association, investigating opportunities, pursuant to the national Energy Policy Act of 1992, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, and any subsequent federal legislation, for renewable energy resources, electric vehicles, and other renewable energy manufacturing, distribution, installation, and financing efforts that enhance this state's position as the leader in renewable energy research, development, and use.

~~4.5. Undertaking other initiatives to advance the development and use of renewable energy resources in this state.~~

In the exercise of its responsibilities under this paragraph, the department shall seek the assistance of the renewable energy industry in this state and other interested parties and may enter into contracts, retain professional consulting services, and expend funds appropriated by the Legislature for such purposes.

(m) In recognition of the devastation to the economy of this state and the dangers to the health and welfare of residents of this state caused by severe hurricanes, and the potential for such impacts caused by other natural disasters, the Division of Emergency Management shall include in its energy emergency contingency plan and provide to the Florida Building Commission for inclusion in the Florida Energy Efficiency Code for Building Construction specific provisions to facilitate the use of cost-effective ~~solar~~ energy technologies as emergency remedial and preventive measures for providing electric power, street lighting, and water heating service in the event of electric power outages.

Section 12. Section 377.708, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

377.708 Wind energy.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Coastline" means the established line of mean high water.

(b) "Department" means the Department of Environmental Protection.

(c) "Offshore wind energy facility" means any wind energy facility located on waters of this state, including other buildings, structures, vessels, or electrical transmission cabling to be sited on waters of this state, or connected to corresponding onshore substations that are used to support the operation of one or more wind turbines sited or constructed on waters of this state and any submerged lands or territorial waters that are not under the jurisdiction of the state.

(d) "Real property" has the same meaning as provided in s. 192.001(12).

(e) "Vessel" has the same meaning as provided in s. 327.02.

(f) “Waters of this state” has the same meaning as provided in s. 327.02, except the term also includes all state submerged lands.

(g) “Wind energy facility” means an electrical wind generation facility or expansion thereof comprised of one or more wind turbines and including substations; meteorological data towers; aboveground, underground, and electrical transmission lines; and transformers, control systems, and other buildings or structures under common ownership or operating control used to support the operation of the facility the primary purpose of which is to offer electricity supply for sale.

(h) “Wind turbine” means a device or apparatus that has the capability to convert kinetic wind energy into rotational energy that drives an electrical generator, consisting of a tower body and rotator with two or more blades and capable of producing more than 10 kilowatts of electrical power. The term includes both horizontal and vertical axis turbines. The term does not include devices used to measure wind speed and direction, such as an anemometer.

(2) PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.—

(a) Construction or expansion of the following is prohibited:

1. An offshore wind energy facility.
2. A wind turbine or wind energy facility on real property within 1 mile of coastline in this state.
3. A wind turbine or wind energy facility on real property within 1 mile of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway or Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.
4. A wind turbine or wind energy facility on waters of this state and any submerged lands.

(b) This subsection does not prohibit:

1. Affixation of a wind turbine directly to a vessel solely for the purpose of providing power to electronic equipment located onboard the vessel.
2. Operation of a wind turbine installed before July 1, 2024.

(3) REVIEW.—The department shall review all applications for federal wind energy leases in the territorial waters of the United States adjacent to waters of this state and shall signify its approval of or objection to each application.

(4) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.—The department may bring an action for injunctive relief against any person who constructs or expands an offshore wind energy facility or a wind turbine in this state in violation of this section.

Section 13. Sections 377.801, 377.802, 377.803, 377.804, 377.808, 377.809, and 377.816, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

Section 14. (1) For programs established pursuant to s. 377.804, s. 377.808, s. 377.809, or s. 377.816, Florida Statutes, there may not be:

- (a) New or additional applications, certifications, or allocations approved.
- (b) New letters of certification issued.
- (c) New contracts or agreements executed.
- (d) New awards made.

(2) All certifications or allocations issued under such programs are rescinded except for the certifications of, or allocations to, those certified applicants or projects that continue to meet the applicable criteria in effect before July 1, 2024. Any existing contract or agreement authorized under any of these programs shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with the statutory requirements in effect when the contract or agreement was executed or last modified. However, further modifications, extensions, or waivers may not be made or granted relating to such contracts or agreements, except computations by the Department of Revenue of the income generated by or arising out of the qualifying project.

Section 15. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 220.193, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

220.193 Florida renewable energy production credit.—

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(d) “Florida renewable energy facility” means a facility in the state that produces electricity for sale from renewable energy, ~~as defined in s. 377.803.~~

Section 16. Subsection (7) of section 288.9606, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.9606 Issue of revenue bonds.—

(7) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, the corporation in its corporate capacity may, without authorization from a public agency under s. 163.01(7), issue revenue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness under this section to:

(a) Finance the undertaking of any project within the state that promotes renewable energy as defined in s. 366.91 ~~or s. 377.803;~~

(b) Finance the undertaking of any project within the state that is a project contemplated or allowed under s. 406 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; ~~or~~

(c) If permitted by federal law, finance qualifying improvement projects within the state under s. 163.08; ~~or~~

(d) Finance the costs of acquisition or construction of a transportation facility by a private entity or consortium of private entities under a public-private partnership agreement authorized by s. 334.30.

Section 17. Paragraph (w) of subsection (2) of section 380.0651, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

380.0651 Statewide guidelines, standards, and exemptions.—

(2) STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS.—The following developments are exempt from s. 380.06:

~~(w) Any development in an energy economic zone designated pursuant to s. 377.809 upon approval by its local governing body.~~

If a use is exempt from review pursuant to paragraphs (a)-(u), but will be part of a larger project that is subject to review pursuant to s. 380.06(12), the impact of the exempt use must be included in the review of the larger project, unless such exempt use involves a development that includes a landowner, tenant, or user that has entered into a funding agreement with the state land planning agency under the Innovation Incentive Program and the agreement contemplates a state award of at least \$50 million.

Section 18. Subsection (2) of section 403.9405, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.9405 Applicability; certification; exemption; notice of intent.—

(2) ~~No construction of~~ A natural gas transmission pipeline may ~~not be constructed~~ be undertaken after October 1, 1992, without first obtaining certification under ss. 403.9401-403.9425, but these sections do not apply to:

(a) Natural gas transmission pipelines which are less than 100 ~~15~~ miles in length or which do not cross a county line, unless the applicant has elected to apply for certification under ss. 403.9401-403.9425.

(b) Natural gas transmission pipelines for which a certificate of public convenience and necessity has been issued under s. 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. s. 717f, or a natural gas transmission pipeline certified as an associated facility to an electrical power plant pursuant to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act, ss. 403.501-403.518, unless the applicant elects to apply for certification of that pipeline under ss. 403.9401-403.9425.

(c) Natural gas transmission pipelines that are owned or operated by a municipality or any agency thereof, by any person primarily for the local distribution of natural gas, or by a special district created by

special act to distribute natural gas, unless the applicant elects to apply for certification of that pipeline under ss. 403.9401-403.9425.

Section 19. Subsection (3) of section 720.3075, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

720.3075 Prohibited clauses in association documents.—

(3) Homeowners' association documents, including declarations of covenants, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, may not preclude:

(a) The display of up to two portable, removable flags as described in s. 720.304(2)(a) by property owners. However, all flags must be displayed in a respectful manner consistent with the requirements for the United States flag under 36 U.S.C. chapter 10.

(b) Types or fuel sources of energy production which may be used, delivered, converted, or supplied by the following entities to serve customers within the association that such entities are authorized to serve:

1. A public utility or an electric utility as defined in s. 366.02;

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 25-70 and insert: specified circumstance; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; including community development districts as a type of political subdivision for purposes of preemption over utility service restrictions; creating s. 366.042, F.S.; requiring rural electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities to enter into and maintain at least one mutual aid agreement or pre-event agreement with certain entities for purposes of restoring power after a natural disaster; requiring rural electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities to annually submit attestations of compliance to the Public Service Commission; providing construction; requiring the commission to compile the attestations and annually submit a copy of such attestations to the Division of Emergency Management; providing that the submission of such attestations makes rural electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities eligible to receive state financial assistance; providing that if such attestations are not submitted, rural electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities are not eligible to receive state financial assistance; providing construction; creating s. 366.057, F.S.; requiring public utilities to provide notice to the commission of certain power plant retirements within a specified timeframe; authorizing the commission to schedule hearings within a specified timeframe to make certain determinations on such plant retirements; specifying information to be provided by public utilities at the hearing; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; removing terminology; authorizing the commission to approve voluntary electric vehicle charging programs upon petition of a public utility, to become effective on or after a specified date, if certain requirements are met; providing applicability; amending s. 403.503, F.S.; defining the term "gross capacity"; creating s. 366.99,

Senator Berman moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (282208)** which failed:

**Amendment 1A (110200)**—Between lines 282 and 283 insert:

(m) Consider the growing impact of consumers choosing to transition to clean, renewable energy resources on the industries regulated under this chapter, and act to preserve the positive impact the workforce of a transition-impacted industry has on the economy of this state and local communities.

1. Such actions must include identifying and supporting transition activities that are not addressed by existing resources and making recommendations for new programs as necessary, including, but not limited to:

a. Programs to support transition workers with supplemental income, health care benefits, and retirement benefits and programs that provide transition workers with access to education and training opportunities; and

b. Programs to support transition communities.

2. As used in this paragraph, the term:

a. "Transition activities" means activities to avoid the suffering of economic harm. The term includes, but is not limited to, the following activities:

(I) Educating transition workers regarding various programs available to them;

(II) Replacing lost income, bridging gaps in income, and providing benefits for transition workers;

(III) Services for transition workers, such as education, training, career counseling, skills-matching, maintaining employment with current employers or reemployment services, and financial planning assistance;

(IV) Replacing lost tax base revenue for transition communities; and

(V) Promoting the hiring of transition workers and the creation of jobs in transition communities which provide comparable or higher wages and benefits to jobs in transition-impacted industries.

b. "Transition communities" means municipalities, counties, or regions that demonstrate they will be impacted between July 1, 2024, and January 1, 2035, by the loss of 50 or more jobs in a transition-impacted industry.

c. "Transition-impacted industry" means an industry impacted by transition to clean renewable energy resources, including industries with the following workers:

(I) Fossil fuel energy workers who have employment tied to the generation, transportation, and refinement of fossil fuel;

(II) Internal combustion engine vehicle workers and workers in the supply chain or repair services for internal combustion engine vehicles;

(III) Workers in the building and construction trades; and

(IV) Any other affected workers.

d. "Transition worker" means a worker in this state who has been laid off from employment in a transition-impacted industry since January 1, 2023, or who is or will be laid off from employment in a transition-impacted industry on or after July 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2035.

**Amendment 1 (282208)** was adopted.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1645**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Grall	Simon
Bradley	Gruters	Trumbull
Brodeur	Harrell	Wright
Broxson	Hooper	Yarborough
Burgess	Hutson	
Burton	Ingolia	

Nays—12

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson
Jones	Powell	Torres

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1098** and **CS for CS for HB 1181** was deferred.

**CS for SB 7044**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; providing requirements for certain community association managers and community association management firms; amending s. 468.4337, F.S.; prohibiting the Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers from requiring more than a specified number of hours of continuing education annually for license renewal; requiring certain community association managers to biennially complete a specified number of hours of continuing education, including a specified number of hours on a specified subject; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring an association to maintain certain documents for a specified timeframe; requiring certain associations to post certain documents on their website or make them available through an application on a mobile device; providing construction; requiring an association to provide certain information to parcel owners upon written request; requiring an association to ensure certain information and records are not accessible on the website or application; providing that an association or its agent is not liable for the disclosure of certain information; requiring an association to adopt certain rules; providing criminal penalties for directors or members of the board or association and community association managers who knowingly, willfully, and repeatedly fail to maintain and make available specific records; defining the term "repeatedly"; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and intentionally deface or destroy, or intentionally fail to maintain, specified accounting records; providing criminal penalties for persons who willfully and knowingly refuse to release certain records for specific purposes; requiring an association to provide or make available subpoenaed records within a certain timeframe; requiring an association to assist in a law enforcement investigation as allowed by law; requiring certain associations to prepare audited financial statements; prohibiting an association from preparing financial statements for consecutive fiscal years; prohibiting an association and its officers, directors, employees, and agents from using a debit card issued in the name of the association; providing that persons who violate such prohibition commit theft under s. 812.014, F.S., punishable as provided in that section; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3033, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a director certify in writing to the secretary of the association that he or she has read certain documents; requiring newly elected or appointed directors to complete certain educational curriculum approved by the department within a certain time period; requiring a director to retake the educational curriculum after a certain time period; providing subject matter for the educational curriculum; requiring certain directors of an association to annually complete a minimum amount of continuing education; requiring the department to adopt rules; prohibiting officers, directors, or managers of an association from soliciting, offering to accept, or accepting a kickback; defining the term "kickback"; providing criminal penalties for officers, directors, and managers of an association who accept bribes or kickbacks; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; requiring an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such committee of an association to apply and enforce certain standards in a specified manner with regard to all parcel owners; requiring such committees to provide certain written notice to a parcel owner if a certain request or application is denied; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3065, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain violations related to fraudulent voting activity related to association elections; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 720.317, F.S.; providing that a homeowner may consent to online voting electronically, as well as in writing, and that association boards must establish reasonable procedures for giving such consent; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 7044**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1203** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bradley, the rules were waived and—

**CS for CS for HB 1203**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; providing requirements for certain community association managers and community association management firms; amending s. 468.4337, F.S.; requiring certain community association managers to take a specific number of hours of continuing education biennially; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring official records of a homeowners' association to be maintained for a certain number of years; requiring certain asso-

ciations to post certain documents on its website or make available such documents through an application by a date certain; providing requirements for an association's website or application; requiring an association to provide certain information to parcel owners upon request; requiring an association to ensure certain information and records are not accessible on the website or application; providing that an association or its agent is not liable for the disclosure of certain information; requiring an association to adopt certain rules; providing criminal penalties; defining the term "repeatedly"; requiring an association to provide or make available subpoenaed records within a certain timeframe; requiring an association to assist in a law enforcement investigation as allowed by law; requiring that certain associations prepare audited financial statements; prohibiting associations from preparing financial statements for consecutive years; prohibiting an association and certain persons from using specified debit cards for payment of association expenses; providing a criminal penalty; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; requiring a detailed accounting of amounts due to the association be given to certain persons within a certain timeframe upon written request; limiting how often certain persons may request from the board a detailed accounting; providing for a complete waiver of outstanding fines under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.3033, F.S.; providing education requirements for newly elected or appointed directors; providing requirements for the educational curriculum; requiring certain directors to complete a certain number of hours of continuing education annually; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt certain rules; defining the term "kickback"; providing criminal penalties for certain actions by an officer, a director, or a manager of an association; providing that a vacancy is declared if a director or an officer is charged by information or indictment with certain crimes; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; requiring an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of an association to apply and enforce certain standards reasonably and equitably; requiring an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of an association to provide certain written notice to a parcel owner; prohibiting an association or certain committees of the association from enforcing or adopting certain covenants, rules, or guidelines; authorizing a parcel owner to appeal certain decisions of the association or certain committees of the association to an appeals committee within a specified timeframe; providing for membership and authority of the appeals committee; requiring the appeals committee to make its decisions within a specified timeframe; amending s. 720.3045, F.S.; authorizing parcel owners or their tenants to install, display, or store clotheslines and vegetable gardens under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; prohibiting certain fines from being aggregated and becoming a lien on a parcel without a supermajority vote of a certain percentage of the voting members; specifying how fines, suspensions, attorney fees, and costs are determined; requiring certain notices to be provided to parcel owners and, if applicable, an occupant, a licensee, or an invitee of the parcel owner; requiring certain hearings to be held within a specified timeframe and authorizing such hearings to be held by telephone or other electronic means; prohibiting the accrual of attorney fees and costs after a specified time; specifying the priority of payments made by a parcel owner to an association; authorizing certain persons to request a hearing to dispute certain fees and costs; providing that certain fines may not become a lien on a parcel; requiring fines or suspensions related to traffic infractions to be determined and issued by a certain person; prohibiting a parcel owner from being fined for certain traffic infractions; defining the term "traffic infraction"; prohibiting an association from levying a fine or imposing a suspension for certain actions; prohibiting an association from enforcing certain rules or covenants under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain homeowners' association documents from precluding property owners from taking, limiting, or requiring certain actions; amending s. 720.308, F.S.; prohibiting a board from increasing assessments by more than specified percentages without approval by a certain percentage of the voting members; providing an exception; prohibiting certain assessments from becoming a lien on a parcel without approval by a certain percentage of the voting members; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; specifying when a lien is effective for mortgages of record; deleting provisions relating to the priority of certain liens, mortgages, or certified judgments; specifying that simple interest accrues on assessments and installments on assessments that are not paid when due; providing that assessments and installments on assessments may not accrue compound interest; amending s. 720.317, F.S.; authorizing a member to consent electronically to online voting if certain conditions are met;



amending s. 720.318, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer to park his or her assigned law enforcement vehicle on public roads and rights-of-way; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 7044** and read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (254472) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 468.4334, Florida Statutes, to read:

468.4334 Professional practice standards; liability; *community association manager requirements*.—

(3) A community association manager or community association management firm that is authorized by contract to provide community association management services to a homeowners' association shall do all of the following:

(a) Attend in person at least one member meeting or board meeting of the homeowners' association annually.

(b) Provide to the members of the homeowners' association the name and contact information for each community association manager or representative of a community association management firm assigned to the homeowners' association, the manager's or representative's hours of availability, and a summary of the duties for which the manager or representative is responsible. The homeowners' association shall also post this information on the association's website or application required under s. 720.303(4)(b). The community association manager or community association management firm shall update the homeowners' association and its members within 14 business days after any change to such information.

(c) Provide to any member upon request a copy of the contract between the community association manager or community association management firm and the homeowners' association and include such contract with association's official records.

Section 2. Section 468.4337, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

468.4337 Continuing education.—The department may not renew a license until the licensee submits proof that the licensee has completed the requisite hours of continuing education. ~~No more than 10 hours of continuing education annually shall be required for renewal of a license.~~ The number of continuing education hours, criteria, and course content shall be approved by the council by rule. *The council may not require more than 10 hours of continuing education annually for renewal of a license. A community association manager who provides community association management services to a homeowners' association must biennially complete at least 5 hours of continuing education that pertains specifically to homeowners' associations, 3 hours of which must relate to recordkeeping.*

Section 3. Subsections (1), (4), and (5), paragraph (f) of subsection (6), and paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (7) of section 720.303, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (13) and (14) are added to that section, to read:

720.303 Association powers and duties; meetings of board; official records; budgets; financial reporting; association funds; recalls.—

(1) **POWERS AND DUTIES.**—An association ~~that~~ ~~which~~ operates a community as defined in s. 720.301, must be operated by an association that is a Florida corporation. After October 1, 1995, the association must be incorporated and the initial governing documents must be recorded in the official records of the county in which the community is located. An association may operate more than one community. The officers and directors of an association *are subject to s. 617.0830 and* have a fiduciary relationship to the members who are served by the association. The powers and duties of an association include those set forth in this chapter and, except as expressly limited or restricted in this chapter, those set forth in the governing documents. After control of the association is obtained by members other than the developer, the association may institute, maintain, settle, or appeal actions or hearings

in its name on behalf of all members concerning matters of common interest to the members, including, but not limited to, the common areas; roof or structural components of a building, or other improvements for which the association is responsible; mechanical, electrical, or plumbing elements serving an improvement or building for which the association is responsible; representations of the developer pertaining to any existing or proposed commonly used facility; and protesting ad valorem taxes on commonly used facilities. The association may defend actions in eminent domain or bring inverse condemnation actions. Before commencing litigation against any party in the name of the association involving amounts in controversy in excess of \$100,000, the association must obtain the affirmative approval of a majority of the voting interests at a meeting of the membership at which a quorum has been attained. This subsection does not limit any statutory or common-law right of any individual member or class of members to bring any action without participation by the association. A member does not have authority to act for the association by virtue of being a member. An association may have more than one class of members and may issue membership certificates. An association of 15 or fewer parcel owners may enforce only the requirements of those deed restrictions established prior to the purchase of each parcel upon an affected parcel owner or owners.

(4) **OFFICIAL RECORDS.**—

(a) The association shall maintain each of the following items, when applicable, *for at least 7 years, unless the governing documents of the association require a longer period of time,* which constitute the official records of the association:

1.~~(a)~~ Copies of any plans, specifications, permits, and warranties related to improvements constructed on the common areas or other property that the association is obligated to maintain, repair, or replace.

2.~~(b)~~ A copy of the bylaws of the association and of each amendment to the bylaws.

3.~~(c)~~ A copy of the articles of incorporation of the association and of each amendment thereto.

4.~~(d)~~ A copy of the declaration of covenants and a copy of each amendment thereto.

5.~~(e)~~ A copy of the current rules of the homeowners' association.

6.~~(f)~~ The minutes of all meetings of the board of directors and of the members, ~~which minutes must be retained for at least 7 years.~~

7.~~(g)~~ A current roster of all members and their designated mailing addresses and parcel identifications. A member's designated mailing address is the member's property address, unless the member has sent written notice to the association requesting that a different mailing address be used for all required notices. The association shall also maintain the e-mail addresses and the facsimile numbers designated by members for receiving notice sent by electronic transmission of those members consenting to receive notice by electronic transmission. A member's e-mail address is the e-mail address the member provided when consenting in writing to receiving notice by electronic transmission, unless the member has sent written notice to the association requesting that a different e-mail address be used for all required notices. The e-mail addresses and facsimile numbers provided by members to receive notice by electronic transmission must be removed from association records when the member revokes consent to receive notice by electronic transmission. However, the association is not liable for an erroneous disclosure of the e-mail address or the facsimile number for receiving electronic transmission of notices.

8.~~(h)~~ All of the association's insurance policies or a copy thereof, ~~which policies must be retained for at least 7 years.~~

9.~~(i)~~ A current copy of all contracts to which the association is a party, including, without limitation, any management agreement, lease, or other contract under which the association has any obligation or responsibility. Bids received by the association for work to be performed ~~are must also be~~ considered official records and must be kept for a period of 1 year.

10.~~(j)~~ The financial and accounting records of the association, kept according to good accounting practices. ~~All financial and accounting~~

~~records must be maintained for a period of at least 7 years.~~ The financial and accounting records must include:

~~a.1.~~ Accurate, itemized, and detailed records of all receipts and expenditures.

b.2. A current account and a periodic statement of the account for each member, designating the name and current address of each member who is obligated to pay assessments, the due date and amount of each assessment or other charge against the member, the date and amount of each payment on the account, and the balance due.

~~c.3.~~ All tax returns, financial statements, and financial reports of the association.

d.4. Any other records that identify, measure, record, or communicate financial information.

11.~~(k)~~ A copy of the disclosure summary described in s. 720.401(1).

12.~~(l)~~ Ballots, sign-in sheets, voting proxies, and all other papers and electronic records relating to voting by parcel owners, which must be maintained for at least 1 year after the date of the election, vote, or meeting.

13.~~(m)~~ All affirmative acknowledgments made pursuant to s. 720.3085(3)(c)3.

14.~~(n)~~ All other written records of the association not specifically included in this subsection which are related to the operation of the association.

(b)1. By January 1, 2025, an association that has 100 or more parcels shall post the following documents on its website or make available such documents through an application that can be downloaded on a mobile device:

a. The articles of incorporation of the association and each amendment thereto.

b. The recorded bylaws of the association and each amendment thereto.

c. The declaration of covenants and a copy of each amendment thereto.

d. The current rules of the association.

e. A list of all current executory contracts or documents to which the association is a party or under which the association or the parcel owners have an obligation or responsibility and, after bidding for the related materials, equipment, or services has closed, a list of bids received by the association within the past year.

f. The annual budget required by subsection (6) and any proposed budget to be considered at the annual meeting.

g. The financial report required by subsection (7) and any monthly income or expense statement to be considered at a meeting.

h. The association's current insurance policies.

i. The certification of each director as required by s. 720.3033(1)(a).

j. All contracts or transactions between the association and any director, officer, corporation, firm, or association that is not an affiliated homeowners' association or any other entity in which a director of an association is also a director or an officer and has a financial interest.

k. Any contract or document regarding a conflict of interest or possible conflict of interest as provided in ss. 468.436(2)(b)6. and 720.3033(2).

l. Notice of any scheduled meeting of members and the agenda for the meeting, as required by s. 720.306, at least 14 days before such meeting. The notice must be posted in plain view on the homepage of the website or application, or on a separate subpage of the website or application labeled "Notices" which is conspicuously visible and linked from the homepage. The association shall also post on its website or application any document to be considered and voted on by the members during the

meeting or any document listed on the meeting agenda at least 7 days before the meeting at which such document or information within the document will be considered.

m. Notice of any board meeting, the agenda, and any other document required for such meeting as required by subsection (3), which must be posted on the website or application no later than the date required for notice under subsection (3).

2. The association's website or application must be accessible through the Internet and must contain a subpage, web portal, or other protected electronic location that is inaccessible to the general public and accessible only to parcel owners and employees of the association.

3. Upon written request by a parcel owner, the association must provide the parcel owner with a username and password and access to the protected sections of the association's website or application which contains the official documents of the association.

4. The association shall ensure that the information and records described in paragraph (5)(g), which are not allowed to be accessible to parcel owners, are not posted on the association's website or application. If protected information or information restricted from being accessible to parcel owners is included in documents that are required to be posted on the association's website or application, the association must ensure the information is redacted before posting the documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the association or its authorized agent is not liable for disclosing information that is protected or restricted under paragraph (5)(g) unless such disclosure was made with a knowing or intentional disregard of the protected or restricted nature of such information.

(c) The association shall adopt written rules governing the method or policy by which the official records of the association are to be retained and the time period such records must be retained pursuant to paragraph (a). Such information must be made available to the parcel owners through the association's website or application.

#### (5) INSPECTION AND COPYING OF RECORDS.—

(a) Unless otherwise provided by law or the governing documents of the association, the official records must ~~shall~~ be maintained within this ~~the~~ state for at least 7 years and ~~shall~~ be made available to a parcel owner for inspection or photocopying within 45 miles of the community or within the county in which the association is located within 10 business days after receipt by the board or its designee of a written request from the parcel owner. This subsection may be complied with by having a copy of the official records available for inspection or copying in the community or, ~~at the option of the association,~~ by making the records available to a parcel owner electronically via the Internet or by allowing the records to be viewed in electronic format on a computer screen and printed upon request. If the association has a photocopy machine available where the records are maintained, it must provide parcel owners with copies on request during the inspection if the entire request is limited to no more than 25 pages. An association shall allow a member or his or her authorized representative to use a portable device, including a smartphone, tablet, portable scanner, or any other technology capable of scanning or taking photographs, to make an electronic copy of the official records in lieu of the association's providing the member or his or her authorized representative with a copy of such records. The association may not charge a fee to a member or his or her authorized representative for the use of a portable device.

(b)~~(a)~~ The failure of an association to provide access to the records within 10 business days after receipt of a written request submitted by certified mail, return receipt requested, creates a rebuttable presumption that the association willfully failed to comply with this subsection.

(c)~~(b)~~ A member ~~who is~~ denied access to official records is entitled to the actual damages or minimum damages for the association's willful failure to comply with this subsection. The minimum damages are to be \$50 per calendar day up to 10 days, the calculation to begin on the 11th business day after receipt of the written request.

(d) Any director or member of the board or association or a community association manager who knowingly, willfully, and repeatedly violates paragraph (a), with the intent of causing harm to the association or one or more of its members, commits a misdemeanor of the second

degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "repeatedly" means two or more violations within a 12-month period.

(e) Any person who knowingly and intentionally defaces or destroys accounting records during the period in which such records are required to be maintained, or who knowingly or intentionally fails to create or maintain accounting records that are required to be created or maintained, with the intent of causing harm to the association or one or more of its members, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(f) Any person who willfully and knowingly refuses to release or otherwise produce association records with the intent to avoid or escape detection, arrest, trial, or punishment for the commission of a crime, or to assist another person with such avoidance or escape, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(g)(e) The association may adopt reasonable written rules governing the frequency, time, location, notice, records to be inspected, and manner of inspections, but may not require a parcel owner to demonstrate any proper purpose for the inspection, state any reason for the inspection, or limit a parcel owner's right to inspect records to less than one 8-hour business day per month. The association may impose fees to cover the costs of providing copies of the official records, including the costs of copying and the costs required for personnel to retrieve and copy the records if the time spent retrieving and copying the records exceeds one-half hour and if the personnel costs do not exceed \$20 per hour. Personnel costs may not be charged for records requests that result in the copying of 25 or fewer pages. The association may charge up to 25 cents per page for copies made on the association's photocopier. If the association does not have a photocopy machine available where the records are kept, or if the records requested to be copied exceed 25 pages in length, the association may have copies made by an outside duplicating service and may charge the actual cost of copying, as supported by the vendor invoice. The association shall maintain an adequate number of copies of the recorded governing documents, to ensure their availability to members and prospective members. Notwithstanding this subsection paragraph, the following records are not accessible to members or parcel owners:

1. Any record protected by the lawyer-client privilege as described in s. 90.502 and any record protected by the work-product privilege, including, but not limited to, a record prepared by an association attorney or prepared at the attorney's express direction which reflects a mental impression, conclusion, litigation strategy, or legal theory of the attorney or the association and which was prepared exclusively for civil or criminal litigation or for adversarial administrative proceedings or which was prepared in anticipation of such litigation or proceedings until the conclusion of the litigation or proceedings.

2. Information obtained by an association in connection with the approval of the lease, sale, or other transfer of a parcel.

3. Information an association obtains in a gated community in connection with guests' visits to parcel owners or community residents.

4. Personnel records of association or management company employees, including, but not limited to, disciplinary, payroll, health, and insurance records. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "personnel records" does not include written employment agreements with an association or management company employee or budgetary or financial records that indicate the compensation paid to an association or management company employee.

5. Medical records of parcel owners or community residents.

6. Social security numbers, driver license numbers, credit card numbers, electronic mailing addresses, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, emergency contact information, any addresses for a parcel owner other than as provided for association notice requirements, and other personal identifying information of any person, excluding the person's name, parcel designation, mailing address, and property address. Notwithstanding the restrictions in this subparagraph, an association may print and distribute to parcel owners a directory containing the name, parcel address, and all telephone numbers of each parcel owner. However, an owner may exclude his or her telephone numbers

from the directory by so requesting in writing to the association. An owner may consent in writing to the disclosure of other contact information described in this subparagraph. The association is not liable for the disclosure of information that is protected under this subparagraph if the information is included in an official record of the association and is voluntarily provided by an owner and not requested by the association.

7. Any electronic security measure that is used by the association to safeguard data, including passwords.

8. The software and operating system used by the association which allows the manipulation of data, even if the owner owns a copy of the same software used by the association. The data is part of the official records of the association.

9. All affirmative acknowledgments made pursuant to s. 720.3085(3)(c)3.

(h)(d) The association or its authorized agent is not required to provide a prospective purchaser or lienholder with information about the residential subdivision or the association other than information or documents required by this chapter to be made available or disclosed. The association or its authorized agent may charge a reasonable fee to the prospective purchaser or lienholder or the current parcel owner or member for providing good faith responses to requests for information by or on behalf of a prospective purchaser or lienholder, other than that required by law, if the fee does not exceed \$150 plus the reasonable cost of photocopying and any attorney fees incurred by the association in connection with the response.

(i) If an association receives a subpoena for records from a law enforcement agency, the association must provide a copy of such records or otherwise make the records available for inspection and copying to a law enforcement agency within 5 business days after receipt of the subpoena, unless otherwise specified by the law enforcement agency or subpoena. An association must assist a law enforcement agency in its investigation to the extent permissible by law.

#### (6) BUDGETS.—

(f) After one or more reserve accounts are established, the membership of the association, upon a majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present, may provide for no reserves or less reserves than required by this section. If a meeting of the parcel unit owners has been called to determine whether to waive or reduce the funding of reserves and such result is not achieved or a quorum is not present, the reserves as included in the budget go into effect. After the turnover, the developer may vote its voting interest to waive or reduce the funding of reserves. Any vote taken pursuant to this subsection to waive or reduce reserves is applicable only to one budget year.

(7) FINANCIAL REPORTING.—Within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year, or annually on the date provided in the bylaws, the association shall prepare and complete, or contract with a third party for the preparation and completion of, a financial report for the preceding fiscal year. Within 21 days after the final financial report is completed by the association or received from the third party, but not later than 120 days after the end of the fiscal year or other date as provided in the bylaws, the association shall, within the time limits set forth in subsection (5), provide each member with a copy of the annual financial report or a written notice that a copy of the financial report is available upon request at no charge to the member. Financial reports shall be prepared as follows:

(a) An association that meets the criteria of this paragraph shall prepare or cause to be prepared a complete set of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as adopted by the Board of Accountancy. The financial statements shall be based upon the association's total annual revenues, as follows:

1. An association with total annual revenues of \$150,000 or more, but less than \$300,000, shall prepare compiled financial statements.

2. An association with total annual revenues of at least \$300,000, but less than \$500,000, shall prepare reviewed financial statements.

3. An association with total annual revenues of \$500,000 or more shall prepare audited financial statements.

4. An association with at least 1,000 parcels shall prepare audited financial statements, notwithstanding the association's total annual revenues.

(d) If approved by a majority of the voting interests present at a properly called meeting of the association, an association may prepare or cause to be prepared:

1. A report of cash receipts and expenditures in lieu of a compiled, reviewed, or audited financial statement;
2. A report of cash receipts and expenditures or a compiled financial statement in lieu of a reviewed or audited financial statement; or
3. A report of cash receipts and expenditures, a compiled financial statement, or a reviewed financial statement in lieu of an audited financial statement.

An association may not prepare a financial statement pursuant to this paragraph for consecutive fiscal years.

(13) DEBIT CARDS.—

(a) An association and its officers, directors, employees, and agents may not use a debit card issued in the name of the association, or billed directly to the association, for the payment of any association expenses.

(b) A person who uses a debit card issued in the name of the association, or billed directly to the association, for any expense that is not a lawful obligation of the association commits theft as provided under s. 812.014.

For the purposes of this subsection, the term "lawful obligation of the association" means an obligation that has been properly preapproved by the board and is reflected in the meeting minutes or the written budget.

(14) REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE AN ACCOUNTING.—A parcel owner may make a written request to the board for a detailed accounting of any amounts he or she owes to the association related to the parcel, and the board shall provide such information within 15 business days after receipt of the written request. After a parcel owner makes such written request to the board, he or she may not request another detailed accounting for at least 90 calendar days. Failure by the board to respond within 15 business days to a written request for a detailed accounting constitutes a complete waiver of any outstanding fines of the person who requested such accounting which are more than 30 days past due and for which the association has not given prior written notice of the imposition of the fines.

Section 4. Subsections (1) and (3) and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 720.3033, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

720.3033 Officers and directors.—

(1)(a) Within 90 days after being elected or appointed to the board, each director shall certify in writing to the secretary of the association that he or she has read the association's declaration of covenants, articles of incorporation, bylaws, and current written rules and policies; that he or she will work to uphold such documents and policies to the best of his or her ability; and that he or she will faithfully discharge his or her fiduciary responsibility to the association's members. Within 90 days after being elected or appointed to the board, in lieu of such written certification, the newly elected or appointed director must submit a certificate of having satisfactorily completed the educational curriculum administered by a department-approved division-approved education provider.

1. The newly elected or appointed director must complete the department-approved education for newly elected or appointed directors within 90 days after being elected or appointed.
2. The certificate of completion is valid for a up to 4 years.
3. A director must complete the education specific to newly elected or appointed directors at least every 4 years.
4. The department-approved educational curriculum specific to newly elected or appointed directors must include training relating to

financial literacy and transparency, recordkeeping, levying of fines, and notice and meeting requirements.

5. In addition to the educational curriculum specific to newly elected or appointed directors:

- a. A director of an association that has fewer than 2,500 parcels must complete at least 4 hours of continuing education annually.
- b. A director of an association that has 2,500 parcels or more must complete at least 8 hours of continuing education annually ~~within 1 year before or 90 days after the date of election or appointment.~~

(b) ~~The written certification or educational certificate is valid for the uninterrupted tenure of the director on the board.~~ A director who does not timely file the written certification or educational certificate is ~~shall~~ be suspended from the board until he or she complies with the requirement. The board may temporarily fill the vacancy during the period of suspension.

(c) The association shall retain each director's ~~written certification or~~ educational certificate for inspection by the members for 5 years after the director's election. However, the failure to have the written certification or educational certificate on file does not affect the validity of any board action.

(d) The department shall adopt rules to implement and administer the educational curriculum and continuing education requirements under this subsection.

(3) An officer, a director, or a manager may not solicit, offer to accept, or accept a kickback. As used in this subsection, the term "kickback" means any thing or service of value for which consideration has not been provided for an officer's, a director's, or a manager's ~~his or her~~ benefit or for the benefit of a member of his or her immediate family from any person providing or proposing to provide goods or services to the association. An officer, a director, or a manager who knowingly solicits, offers to accept, or accepts a ~~any thing or service of value or~~ kickback commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, 775.083, or s. 775.084, and ~~for which consideration has not been provided for his or her own benefit or that of his or her immediate family from any person providing or proposing to provide goods or services to the association~~ is subject to monetary damages under s. 617.0834. If the board finds that an officer or a director has violated this subsection, the board ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ immediately remove the officer or director from office. The vacancy shall be filled according to law until the end of the officer's or director's term of office. However, an officer, a director, or a manager may accept food to be consumed at a business meeting with a value of less than \$25 per individual or a service or good received in connection with trade fairs or education programs.

(4)(a) A director or an officer charged by information or indictment with any of the following crimes must be removed from office and a vacancy declared:

1. Forgery of a ballot envelope or voting certificate used in a homeowners' association election as provided in s. 831.01.
2. Theft or embezzlement involving the association's funds or property as provided in s. 812.014.
3. Destruction of or the refusal to allow inspection or copying of an official record of a homeowners' association which is accessible to parcel owners within the time periods required by general law, in furtherance of any crime. Such act constitutes tampering with physical evidence as provided in s. 918.13.
4. Obstruction of justice as provided in chapter 843.
5. Any criminal violation under this chapter.

Section 5. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 720.3035, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

720.3035 Architectural control covenants; parcel owner improvements; rights and privileges.—

(1)(a) The authority of an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of an associa-

tion to review and approve plans and specifications for the location, size, type, or appearance of any structure or other improvement on a parcel, or to enforce standards for the external appearance of any structure or improvement located on a parcel, shall be permitted only to the extent that the authority is specifically stated or reasonably inferred as to such location, size, type, or appearance in the declaration of covenants or other published guidelines and standards authorized by the declaration of covenants. *An association or any architectural, construction improvement, or similar committee of an association must reasonably and equitably apply and enforce on all parcel owners the architectural and construction improvement standards authorized by the declaration of covenants or other published guidelines and standards authorized by the declaration of covenants.*

(b) *An association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of an association may not enforce or adopt a covenant, rule, or guideline that:*

1. *Limits or places requirements on the interior of a structure that is not visible from the parcel's frontage or an adjacent parcel, an adjacent common area, or a community golf course.*

2. *Requires the review and approval of plans and specifications for a central air-conditioning, refrigeration, heating, or ventilating system by the association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of an association, if such system is not visible from the parcel's frontage, an adjacent parcel, an adjacent common area, or a community golf course and is substantially similar to a system that is approved or recommended by the association or a committee thereof.*

(4)(a) ~~Each parcel owner is shall be~~ entitled to the rights and privileges set forth in the declaration of covenants or other published guidelines and standards authorized by the declaration of covenants concerning the architectural use of the parcel, and the construction of permitted structures and improvements on the parcel. ~~and~~ Such rights and privileges ~~may shall~~ not be unreasonably infringed upon or impaired by the association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of the association. *If the association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of the association denies a parcel owner's request or application for the construction of a structure or other improvement on a parcel, the association or committee must provide written notice to the parcel owner stating with specificity the rule or covenant on which the association or committee relied when denying the request or application and the specific aspect or part of the proposed improvement that does not conform to such rule or covenant.*

(b) If the association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of the association should unreasonably, knowingly, and willfully infringe upon or impair the rights and privileges set forth in the declaration of covenants or other published guidelines and standards authorized by the declaration of covenants, the adversely affected parcel owner ~~is shall be~~ entitled to recover damages caused by such infringement or impairment, including any costs and reasonable ~~attorney~~ attorney's fees incurred in preserving or restoring the rights and privileges of the parcel owner set forth in the declaration of covenants or other published guidelines and standards authorized by the declaration of covenants.

Section 6. Section 720.3045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

720.3045 Installation, display, and storage of items.—Regardless of any covenants, restrictions, bylaws, rules, or requirements of an association, and unless prohibited by general law or local ordinance, an association may not restrict parcel owners or their tenants from installing, displaying, or storing any items on a parcel which are not visible from the parcel's frontage or an adjacent parcel, *an adjacent common area, or a community golf course, including, but not limited to, artificial turf, boats, flags, vegetable gardens, clotheslines, and recreational vehicles.*

Section 7. Present paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 720.305, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (f) and amended, a new paragraph (e) and paragraph (g) are added to that subsection, subsection (7) is added to that section, and paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (2) of that section are amended, to read:

720.305 Obligations of members; remedies at law or in equity; levy of fines and suspension of use rights.—

(2) An association may levy reasonable fines for violations of the declaration, association bylaws, or reasonable rules of the association. A fine may not exceed \$100 per violation against any member or any member's tenant, guest, or invitee for the failure of the owner of the parcel or its occupant, licensee, or invitee to comply with any provision of the declaration, the association bylaws, or reasonable rules of the association unless otherwise provided in the governing documents. A fine may be levied by the board for each day of a continuing violation, with a single notice and opportunity for hearing, except that the fine may not exceed \$1,000 in the aggregate unless otherwise provided in the governing documents. A fine of less than \$1,000 may not become a lien against a parcel. In any action to recover a fine, the prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs from the nonprevailing party as determined by the court.

(b) A fine or suspension levied by the board of administration may not be imposed unless the board first provides at least 14 days' *written notice of the parcel owner's right to a hearing* to the parcel owner at his or her designated mailing or e-mail address in the association's official records and, if applicable, to any occupant, licensee, or invitee of the parcel owner, sought to be fined or suspended. ~~Such and a hearing must be held within 90 days after issuance of the notice before a committee of at least three members appointed by the board who are not officers, directors, or employees of the association, or the spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister of an officer, director, or employee. The committee may hold the hearing by telephone or other electronic means.~~ The notice must include a description of the alleged violation; the specific action required to cure such violation, if applicable; and the ~~hearing date, and~~ location, ~~and access information if held by telephone or other electronic means of the hearing.~~ A parcel owner has the right to attend a hearing by telephone or other electronic means.

(d) *Within 7 days after the hearing, the committee shall provide written notice to the parcel owner at his or her designated mailing or e-mail address in the association's official records and, if applicable, any occupant, licensee, or invitee of the parcel owner, of the committee's findings related to the violation, including any applicable fines or suspensions that the committee approved or rejected, and how the parcel owner or any occupant, licensee, or invitee of the parcel owner may cure the violation, if applicable, or fulfill a suspension, or the date by which a fine must be paid.*

(e) *If a violation has been cured before the hearing or in the manner specified in the written notice required in paragraph (b) or paragraph (d), a fine or suspension may not be imposed.*

~~(f)~~(e) *If a violation is not cured and the proposed fine or suspension levied by the board is approved by the committee by a majority vote, the committee must set a date by which the fine must be paid, which date must be at least 30 days after delivery of the written notice required in paragraph (d). Attorney fees and costs may not be awarded against the parcel owner based on actions taken by the board before the date set for the fine to be paid.*

(g) *If a violation and the proposed fine or suspension levied by the board is approved by the committee and the violation is not cured or the fine is not paid per the written notice required in paragraph (d), reasonable attorney fees and costs may be awarded to the association. Attorney fees and costs may not begin to accrue until after the date noticed for payment under paragraph (d) and the time for an appeal has expired.*

(7) *Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in an association's governing documents, an association may not levy a fine or impose a suspension for any of the following:*

(a) *Leaving garbage receptacles at the curb or end of the driveway within 24 hours before or after the designated garbage collection day or time.*

(b) *Leaving holiday decorations or lights on a structure or other improvement on a parcel longer than indicated in the governing documents, unless such decorations or lights are left up for longer than 1 week after the association provides written notice of the violation to the parcel owner ~~fine payment is due 5 days after notice of the approved fine required under paragraph (d) is provided to the parcel owner and, if~~*

~~applicable, to any occupant, licensee, or invitee of the parcel owner. The association must provide written notice of such fine or suspension by mail or hand delivery to the parcel owner and, if applicable, to any occupant, licensee, or invitee of the parcel owner.~~

Section 8. Section 720.3065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

720.3065 Fraudulent voting activities relating to association elections; penalties.—

~~(1) A person who engages in Each of the following acts of is a fraudulent voting activity relating to association elections commits and constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083:~~

~~(a)(1)~~ Willfully and falsely swearing to or affirming an oath or affirmation, or willfully procuring another person to falsely swear to or affirm an oath or affirmation, in connection with or arising out of voting activities.

~~(b)(2)~~ Perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate, or aiding in the perpetration of, fraud in connection with a vote cast, to be cast, or attempted to be cast.

~~(c)(3)~~ Preventing a member from voting or preventing a member from voting as he or she intended by fraudulently changing or attempting to change a ballot, ballot envelope, vote, or voting certificate of the member.

~~(d)(4)~~ Menacing, threatening, or using bribery or any other corruption to attempt, directly or indirectly, to influence, deceive, or deter a member when the member is voting.

~~(e)(5)~~ Giving or promising, directly or indirectly, anything of value to another member with the intent to buy the vote of that member or another member or to corruptly influence that member or another member in casting his or her vote. This ~~paragraph~~ ~~subsection~~ does not apply to any food served which is to be consumed at an election rally or a meeting or to any item of nominal value which is used as an election advertisement, including a campaign message designed to be worn by a member.

~~(f)(6)~~ Using or threatening to use, directly or indirectly, force, violence, or intimidation or any tactic of coercion or intimidation to induce or compel a member to vote or refrain from voting in an election or on a particular ballot measure.

~~(2) Each of the following acts constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083:~~

~~(a) Knowingly aiding, abetting, or advising a person in the commission of a fraudulent voting activity related to association elections.~~

~~(b) Agreeing, conspiring, combining, or confederating with at least one other person to commit a fraudulent voting activity related to association elections.~~

~~(c) Having knowledge of a fraudulent voting activity related to association elections and giving any aid to the offender with intent that the offender avoid or escape detection, arrest, trial, or punishment.~~

~~This subsection does not apply to a licensed attorney giving legal advice to a client.~~

Section 9. Subsection (3) of section 720.3075, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (c) is added to subsection (4) of that section, to read:

720.3075 Prohibited clauses in association documents.—

(3) Homeowners' association documents, including declarations of covenants, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, may not preclude:

(a) The display of up to two portable, removable flags as described in s. 720.304(2)(a) by property owners. However, all flags must be displayed in a respectful manner consistent with the requirements for the United States flag under 36 U.S.C. chapter 10.

(b) A property owner or a tenant, a guest, or an invitee of the property owner from parking his or her personal vehicle, including a pickup truck, in the property owner's driveway, or in any other area at which the property owner or the property owner's tenant, guest, or invitee has a right to park as governed by state, county, and municipal regulations. The homeowners' association documents, including declarations of covenants, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, may not prohibit, regardless of any official insignia or visible designation, a property owner or a tenant, a guest, or an invitee of the property owner from parking his or her work vehicle, which is not a commercial motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(25), in the property owner's driveway.

(c) A property owner from inviting, hiring, or allowing entry to a contractor or worker on the owner's parcel solely because the contractor or worker is not on a preferred vendor list of the association. Additionally, homeowners' association documents may not preclude a property owner from inviting, hiring, or allowing entry to a contractor or worker on his or her parcel solely because the contractor or worker does not have a professional or an occupational license. The association may not require a contractor or worker to present or prove possession of a professional or an occupational license to be allowed entry onto a property owner's parcel.

(d) Operating a vehicle that is not a commercial motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(25) in conformance with state traffic laws, on public roads or rights-of-way or the property owner's parcel.

Section 10. Subsection (3) of section 720.3085, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

720.3085 Payment for assessments; lien claims.—

(3) Assessments and installments on assessments that are not paid when due bear interest from the due date until paid at the rate provided in the declaration of covenants or the bylaws of the association, which rate may not exceed the rate allowed by law. If no rate is provided in the declaration or bylaws, simple interest accrues at the rate of 18 percent per year. *Notwithstanding the declaration or bylaws, compound interest may not accrue on assessments and installments on assessments that are not paid when due.*

(a) If the declaration or bylaws so provide, the association may also charge an administrative late fee not to exceed the greater of \$25 or 5 percent of the amount of each installment that is paid past the due date.

(b) Any payment received by an association and accepted shall be applied first to any interest accrued, then to any administrative late fee, then to any costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred in collection, and then to the delinquent assessment. This paragraph applies notwithstanding any restrictive endorsement, designation, or instruction placed on or accompanying a payment. A late fee is not subject to the provisions of chapter 687 and is not a fine. The foregoing is applicable notwithstanding s. 673.3111, any purported accord and satisfaction, or any restrictive endorsement, designation, or instruction placed on or accompanying a payment. The preceding sentence is intended to clarify existing law.

(c)1. If an association sends out an invoice for assessments or a parcel's statement of the account described in s. 720.303(4)(a)10.b. ~~s. 720.303(4)(j)2.~~, the invoice for assessments or the parcel's statement of account must be delivered to the parcel owner by first-class United States mail or by electronic transmission to the parcel owner's e-mail address maintained in the association's official records.

2. Before changing the method of delivery for an invoice for assessments or the statement of the account, the association must deliver a written notice of such change to each parcel owner. The written notice must be delivered to the parcel owner at least 30 days before the association sends the invoice for assessments or the statement of the account by the new delivery method. The notice must be sent by first-class United States mail to the owner at his or her last address as reflected in the association's records and, if such address is not the parcel address, must be sent by first-class United States mail to the parcel address. Notice is deemed to have been delivered upon mailing as required by this subparagraph.

3. A parcel owner must affirmatively acknowledge his or her understanding that the association will change its method of delivery of

the invoice for assessments or the statement of the account before the association may change the method of delivering an invoice for assessments or the statement of account. The parcel owner may make the affirmative acknowledgment electronically or in writing.

(d) An association may not require payment of attorney fees related to a past due assessment without first delivering a written notice of late assessment to the parcel owner which specifies the amount owed the association and provides the parcel owner an opportunity to pay the amount owed without the assessment of attorney fees. The notice of late assessment must be sent by first-class United States mail to the owner at his or her last address as reflected in the association's records and, if such address is not the parcel address, must also be sent by first-class United States mail to the parcel address. Notice is deemed to have been delivered upon mailing as required by this paragraph. A rebuttable presumption that an association mailed a notice in accordance with this paragraph is established if a board member, officer, or agent of the association, or a manager licensed under part VIII of chapter 468, provides a sworn affidavit attesting to such mailing. The notice must be in substantially the following form:

#### NOTICE OF LATE ASSESSMENT

RE: Parcel .... of ...(name of association)...

The following amounts are currently due on your account to ...(name of association)...., and must be paid within 30 days after the date of this letter. This letter shall serve as the association's notice to proceed with further collection action against your property no sooner than 30 days after the date of this letter, unless you pay in full the amounts set forth below:

Maintenance due ...(dates)... \$.....

Late fee, if applicable \$.....

Interest through ...(dates)...\* \$.....

TOTAL OUTSTANDING \$.....

\*Interest accrues at the rate of .... percent per annum.

Section 11. Section 720.317, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

720.317 Electronic voting.—

(1) The association may conduct elections and other membership votes through an Internet-based online voting system if a member consents, *electronically or* in writing, to online voting and if the following requirements are met:

(a)(1) The association provides each member with:

1.(a) A method to authenticate the member's identity to the online voting system.

2.(b) A method to confirm, at least 14 days before the voting deadline, that the member's electronic device can successfully communicate with the online voting system.

3.(c) A method that is consistent with the election and voting procedures in the association's bylaws.

(b)(2) The association uses an online voting system that is:

1.(a) Able to authenticate the member's identity.

2.(b) Able to authenticate the validity of each electronic vote to ensure that the vote is not altered in transit.

3.(c) Able to transmit a receipt from the online voting system to each member who casts an electronic vote.

4.(d) Able to permanently separate any authentication or identifying information from the electronic election ballot, rendering it impossible to tie an election ballot to a specific member. This ~~subparagraph~~ paragraph only applies if the association's bylaws provide for secret ballots for the election of directors.

5.(e) Able to store and keep electronic ballots accessible to election officials for recount, inspection, and review purposes.

(2)(3) A member voting electronically pursuant to this section shall be counted as being in attendance at the meeting for purposes of determining a quorum.

(3)(4) This section applies to an association that provides for and authorizes an online voting system pursuant to this section by a board resolution. The board resolution must provide that members receive notice of the opportunity to vote through an online voting system, must establish reasonable procedures and deadlines for members to consent, *electronically or* in writing, to online voting, and must establish reasonable procedures and deadlines for members to opt out of online voting after giving consent. Written notice of a meeting at which the board resolution regarding online voting will be considered must be mailed, delivered, or electronically transmitted to the unit owners and posted conspicuously on the condominium property or association property at least 14 days before the meeting. Evidence of compliance with the 14-day notice requirement must be made by an affidavit executed by the person providing the notice and filed with the official records of the association.

(4)(5) A member's consent to online voting is valid until the member opts out of online voting pursuant to the procedures established by the board of administration *under subsection (3) pursuant to subsection (4)*.

(5)(6) This section may apply to any matter that requires a vote of the members.

Section 12. Section 720.318, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

720.318 *First responder law enforcement* vehicles.—An association may not prohibit a *first responder law enforcement officer*, as defined in s. 112.1815(1) ~~s. 943.10(1)~~, who is a parcel owner, or who is a tenant, guest, or invitee of a parcel owner, from parking his or her assigned *first responder law enforcement* vehicle in an area where the parcel owner, or the tenant, guest, or invitee of the parcel owner, otherwise has a right to park, *including on public roads or rights-of-way*.

Section 13. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; providing requirements for certain community association managers and community association management firms; amending s. 468.4337, F.S.; requiring certain community association managers to take a specific number of hours of continuing education biennially; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring that official records of a homeowners' association be maintained for a certain number of years; requiring certain associations to post certain documents on its website or make available such documents through an application by a date certain; providing requirements for an association's website or application; requiring an association to provide certain information to parcel owners upon request; requiring an association to ensure certain information and records are not accessible on the website or application; providing that an association or its agent is not liable for the disclosure of certain information; requiring an association to adopt certain rules; providing criminal penalties; defining the term "repeatedly"; requiring an association to provide or make available subpoenaed records within a certain timeframe; requiring an association to assist in a law enforcement investigation as allowed by law; requiring that certain associations prepare audited financial statements; prohibiting associations from preparing financial statements for consecutive years; prohibiting an association and certain persons from using specified debit cards for payment of association expenses; providing a criminal penalty; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; requiring a detailed accounting of amounts due to the association be given to certain persons within a certain timeframe upon written request; limiting how often certain persons may request from the board a detailed accounting; providing for a waiver of outstanding fines which are more than a specified timeframe past due under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3033, F.S.; providing education requirements for newly elected or appointed directors; providing requirements for the educational curriculum; requiring certain directors to complete a certain number of hours of continuing education annually;

requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt certain rules; defining the term “kickback”; providing criminal penalties for certain actions by an officer, a director, or a manager of an association; providing that a vacancy is declared if a director or an officer is charged by information or indictment with certain crimes; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; requiring an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of an association to apply and enforce certain standards reasonably and equitably; prohibiting an association or certain committees of the association from enforcing or adopting certain covenants, rules, or guidelines; requiring an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of an association to provide certain written notice to a parcel owner; amending s. 720.3045, F.S.; authorizing parcel owners or their tenants to install, display, or store clotheslines and vegetable gardens under certain circumstances; conforming to a provision made by this act; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; specifying the manner in which fines, suspensions, attorney fees, and costs are determined; requiring that certain notices be provided to parcel owners and, if applicable, an occupant, a licensee, or an invitee of the parcel owner; requiring that certain hearings be held within a specified timeframe and authorizing such hearings to be held by telephone or other electronic means; prohibiting a fine or suspension from being imposed if a violation has been cured before the hearing; requiring the committee to set a hearing no later than a specified timeframe if a violation is not cured; prohibiting attorney fees and costs from being awarded against a parcel owner based on certain actions by the board before the date the fine is to be paid; prohibiting an association from levying a fine or imposing a suspension for certain actions; amending s. 720.3065, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain voting violations; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain homeowners’ association documents from precluding property owners from taking, limiting, or requiring certain actions; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; specifying when a lien is effective for mortgages of record; deleting provisions relating to the priority of certain liens, mortgages, or certified judgments; specifying that simple interest accrues on assessments and installments on assessments that are not paid when due; providing that assessments and installments on assessments may not accrue compound interest; amending s. 720.317, F.S.; authorizing a member to consent electronically to online voting if certain conditions are met; amending s. 720.318, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer to park his or her assigned law enforcement vehicle on public roads and rights-of-way; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1203**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 1622**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; revising the entities for which the Office of Insurance Regulation is required to conduct market conduct examinations; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, requiring insurers and insurer groups to file a specified supplemental report on a monthly basis; requiring that such report include certain information for each zip code; amending s. 624.4305, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules related to

notice of nonrenewal of residential property insurance policies; amending s. 624.46226, F.S.; revising the requirements for public housing authority self-insurance funds; amending s. 626.9201, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling or nonrenewing certain insurance policies under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue orders; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; specifying requirements for rate filings if certain models are used; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising requirements for certain policies that are not subject to certain rate increase limitations; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized inspector”; amending s. 628.011, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 628.061, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising the persons that the office is required to investigate in connection with a proposal to organize or incorporate a domestic insurer; amending s. 628.801, F.S.; revising requirements for rules adopted for insurers that are members of an insurance holding company; deleting an obsolete date; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 629.011, F.S.; defining terms; repealing s. 629.021, F.S., relating to the definition of the term “reciprocal insurer”; repealing s. 629.061, F.S., relating to the term “attorney”; amending s. 629.081, F.S.; revising the procedure for persons to organize as a domestic reciprocal insurer; specifying requirements for the permit application; requiring that the application be accompanied by a specified fee and other pertinent information and documents; requiring the office to evaluate and grant or deny the permit application in accordance with specified provisions; amending s. 629.091, F.S.; providing that a domestic reciprocal insurer may seek a certificate of authority only under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an application for a certificate of authority to operate as a domestic reciprocal insurer; requiring the office to grant authorization to issue nonassessable policies under certain circumstances; requiring that a certificate of authority be issued in the name of the reciprocal insurer to its attorney in fact; creating s. 629.094, F.S.; requiring a domestic reciprocal insurer to meet certain requirements to maintain its eligibility for a certificate of authority; amending s. 629.101, F.S.; revising requirements for the power of attorney given by subscribers of a domestic reciprocal insurer to its attorney in fact; requiring that such power of attorney contain certain provisions; creating s. 629.225, F.S.; providing applicability; prohibiting persons from concluding a tender offer or exchange offer or acquiring securities of certain attorneys in fact and controlling companies of certain attorneys in fact; providing an exception; providing applicability; authorizing certain persons to request that the office waive certain requirements; providing that the office may waive certain requirements if specified determinations are made; specifying the requirements of an application to the office relating to certain acquisitions; requiring that such application be accompanied by a specified fee; requiring that amendments be filed with the office under certain circumstances; specifying the manner in which the acquisition application must be reviewed; authorizing the office, and requiring the office if a request for a proceeding is filed, to conduct a proceeding within a specified timeframe to consider the appropriateness of such application; requiring that certain time periods be tolled; requiring that written requests for a proceeding be filed within a certain timeframe; authorizing certain persons to take all steps to conclude the acquisition during the pendency of the proceeding or review period; requiring the office to order a proposed acquisition disapproved and that actions to conclude the acquisition be ceased under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from making certain changes during the pendency of the office’s review of an acquisition; providing an exception; defining the terms “material change in the operation of the attorney in fact” and “material change in the management of the attorney in fact”; requiring the office to approve or disapprove certain changes upon making certain findings; requiring that a proceeding be conducted within a certain timeframe; requiring that recommended orders and final orders be issued within a certain timeframe; specifying the circumstances under which the office may disapprove an acquisition; specifying that certain persons have the burden of proof; requiring the office to approve an acquisition upon certain findings; specifying that certain votes are not valid and that certain acquisitions are void; specifying that certain provisions may be enforced by an injunction; creating a private right of action in favor of the attorney in fact or the controlling company to enforce certain provisions; providing that a certain demand upon the office is not required before certain legal actions; providing that the office is not a necessary party to certain actions; specifying the persons who are deemed designated for service of process and who have submitted to the administrative jurisdiction of the office; providing that approval by the office



does not constitute a certain recommendation; providing that certain actions are unlawful; providing criminal penalties; providing a statute of limitations; authorizing a person to rebut a presumption of control by filing certain disclaimers; specifying the contents of such disclaimer; specifying that, after a disclaimer is filed, the attorney in fact is relieved of a certain duty; authorizing the office to order certain persons to cease acquisition of the attorney in fact or controlling company and divest themselves of any stock or ownership interest under certain circumstances; requiring the office to suspend or revoke the reciprocal certificate of authority under certain circumstances; creating s. 629.227, F.S.; specifying the information as to the background and identity of certain persons which must be furnished by such persons; creating s. 629.229, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons who served in certain capacities before a specified date from serving in certain other roles or having certain control over certain selections; providing an exception; amending s. 629.261, F.S.; requiring the office to revoke certain authorization under certain circumstances; prohibiting insurers subject to such action from issuing or renewing nonassessable policies or converting assessable policies to nonassessable policies; providing that specified provisions apply to such insurers; deleting provisions regarding the office's authority to issue a certificate authorizing the insurer to extinguish the contingent liability of subscribers; deleting a prohibition regarding the office's authorization to extinguish the contingent liability of certain subscribers; amending s. 629.291, F.S.; providing that certain insurers that merge are governed by the insurance code; prohibiting domestic stock insurers from being converted to reciprocal insurers; requiring that specified plans be filed with the office and that such plans contain certain information; deleting a provision regarding a stock or mutual insurer's capital and surplus requirements and rights; authorizing the conversion of assessable reciprocal insurers to nonassessable reciprocal insurers under certain circumstances; creating s. 629.525, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt, amend, or repeal certain rules; amending ss. 163.01 and 626.9531, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1622**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1611** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Trumbull—

**CS for CS for HB 1611**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; revising the entities for which the Office of Insurance Regulation is required to conduct market conduct examinations; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; requiring insurers and insurer groups to file a specified supplemental report on a monthly basis; requiring that such report include certain information for each zip code; amending s. 624.4305, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules relating to notice of nonrenewal of residential property insurance policies; amending s. 624.462, F.S.; authorizing a group of nursing homes and assisted living facilities to organize a commercial self-insurance fund; amending s. 624.46226, F.S.; revising the requirements for public housing authority self-insurance funds; amending s. 626.9201, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling and nonrenewing policies covering dwellings and residential properties damaged as a result of hurricanes or wind losses within certain timeframes; providing exceptions to prohibitions against insurers' policy cancellations and nonrenewals within certain timeframes under certain circumstances; providing construction; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue orders; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; specifying requirements for rate filings if certain models are used; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising requirements for certain policies issued by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation which are not subject to certain rate increase limitations; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; prohibiting eligible surplus lines insurers from canceling and nonrenewing policies covering dwellings and residential properties damaged by covered perils within certain timeframes; revising circumstances and timeframes under which authorized insurers are prohibited from canceling and nonrenewing policies covering dwellings and residential properties damaged by covered perils within certain timeframes; providing exceptions to such prohibitions against eligible surplus lines insurers within certain timeframes; revising exceptions to such prohibitions against authorized insurers within certain timeframes; revising conditions under which a structure is deemed to be repaired; revising the definition of the term "insurer" to include eligible surplus lines insurers; de-

fining the term "damage"; authorizing the commissioner to issue orders under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "authorized inspector" to include licensed roofing contractors for the purpose of homeowners' insurance policies; amending ss. 628.011 and 628.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 628.801, F.S.; revising requirements for rules adopted for insurers that are members of an insurance holding company; deleting an obsolete date; authorizing the office to adopt rules; amending s. 629.011, F.S.; defining terms; repealing s. 629.021, F.S., relating to the definition of the term "reciprocal insurer"; repealing s. 629.061, F.S., relating to attorney; amending s. 629.081, F.S.; revising the procedure for persons to organize as a domestic reciprocal insurer; specifying requirements for the permit application; requiring that the application be accompanied by a specified fee; requiring that the office evaluate and grant or deny the permit application in accordance with specified provisions; removing the requirement that a specified declaration be acknowledged by an attorney; amending s. 629.091, F.S.; providing requirements for the application for a certificate of authority to operate as a domestic reciprocal insurer; requiring the office to grant the authorization for reciprocal insurers to issue nonassessable policies under certain circumstances; requiring that certificates of authority be issued in the name of the reciprocal insurer to its attorney in fact; creating s. 629.094, F.S.; requiring a domestic reciprocal insurer to meet certain requirements to maintain its eligibility for a certificate of authority; amending s. 629.101, F.S.; revising requirements for the power of attorney given by subscribers of a domestic reciprocal insurer to the attorney in fact; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 629.225, F.S.; prohibiting persons from acquiring certain securities or ownership interests of certain attorneys in fact and controlling companies of certain attorneys in fact; providing an exception; authorizing certain persons to request that the office waive certain requirements; providing that the office may waive certain requirements if specified determinations are made; specifying the requirements of an application to the office relating to certain acquisitions; requiring that such application be accompanied by a specified fee; requiring that amendments be filed with the office under certain circumstances; specifying the manner in which the acquisition application must be reviewed; authorizing the office, and requiring the office if a request for a proceeding is filed, to conduct a proceeding within a specified timeframe to consider the appropriateness of such application; requiring that certain time periods be tolled; requiring that written requests for a proceeding be filed within a certain timeframe; authorizing certain persons to take all steps to conclude the acquisition during the pendency of the proceeding or review period; requiring the office to order a proposed acquisition disapproved and that actions to conclude the acquisition be ceased under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from making certain changes during the pendency of the office's review of an acquisition; providing an exception; defining the terms "material change in the operation of the attorney in fact" and "material change in the management of the attorney in fact"; requiring the office to approve or disapprove certain changes upon making certain findings; requiring that a proceeding be conducted within a certain timeframe; requiring that recommended orders and final orders be issued within a certain timeframe; specifying the circumstances under which the office may disapprove an acquisition; specifying that certain persons have the burden of proof; requiring the office to approve an acquisition upon certain findings; specifying that certain votes are not valid and that certain acquisitions are void; specifying that certain provisions may be enforced by an injunction; creating a private right of action in favor of the attorney in fact or the controlling company to enforce certain provisions; providing that a certain demand upon the office is not required before certain legal actions; providing that the office is not a necessary party to certain actions; specifying the persons who are deemed designated for service of process and who have submitted to the administrative jurisdiction of the office; providing that approval by the office does not constitute a certain recommendation; providing that certain actions are unlawful; providing criminal penalties; providing a statute of limitations; authorizing a person to rebut a presumption of control by filing certain disclaimers; specifying the contents of such disclaimer; specifying that, after a disclaimer is filed, the attorney in fact is relieved of a certain duty; authorizing the office to order certain persons to cease acquisition of the attorney in fact or controlling company and divest themselves of any stock or ownership interest under certain circumstances; requiring the office to suspend or revoke the reciprocal certificate of authority under certain circumstances; specifying that the attorney in fact is deemed to be hazardous to its policyholders if the reciprocal insurer is

subject to suspension or revocation; authorizing the office to offer the reciprocal insurer the ability to cure any suspension or revocation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; creating s. 629.227, F.S.; specifying the information as to the background and identity of certain persons which must be furnished by such persons; creating s. 629.229, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from serving in specified positions of reciprocal insurers or insurers under certain circumstances; amending s. 629.261, F.S.; removing provisions relating to certain authorizations for reciprocal insurers; prohibiting reciprocal insurers from issuing or renewing nonassessable policies or converting assessable policies to nonassessable policies under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 629.291, F.S.; providing that certain insurers that merge are governed by the insurance code; prohibiting domestic stock insurers from converting to reciprocal insurers; requiring that specified plans be filed with the office and that such plans contain certain information; authorizing the conversion of assessable reciprocal insurers to nonassessable reciprocal insurers under certain circumstances; providing certain procedures when certain reciprocal insurers convert; authorizing reciprocal insurers to issue contingent liability policies in another state under certain circumstances; creating s. 629.525, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt, amend, or repeal certain rules; amending ss. 163.01 and 626.9531, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1622** and read the second time by title.

Senator Trumbull moved the following amendments which were adopted:

**Amendment 1 (570148) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 250-297.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 12-15 and insert: property insurance policies; amending s. 624.46226, F.S.;

**Amendment 2 (717574) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 1347 and 1348 insert:

Section 26. Paragraph (c) of subsection (10) of section 766.302, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

766.302 Definitions; ss. 766.301-766.316.—As used in ss. 766.301-766.316, the term:

(10) “Family residential or custodial care” means care normally rendered by trained professional attendants which is beyond the scope of child care duties, but which is provided by family members. Family members who provide nonprofessional residential or custodial care may not be compensated under this act for care that falls within the scope of child care duties and other services normally and gratuitously provided by family members. Family residential or custodial care shall be performed only at the direction and control of a physician when such care is medically necessary. Reasonable charges for expenses for family residential or custodial care provided by a family member shall be determined as follows:

~~(e) The award of family residential or custodial care as defined in this section shall not be included in the current estimates for purposes of s. 766.314(9)(e).~~

Section 27. Paragraph (c) of subsection (9) of section 766.314, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

766.314 Assessments; plan of operation.—  
(9)

(c) If the total of all current estimates equals or exceeds 100 percent of the funds on hand and the funds that will become available to the association within the next 12 months from all sources described in ~~subsection (4) and paragraph (5)(a) (5) and paragraph (7)(a),~~ the association may not accept any new claims without express authority from the Legislature. ~~Nothing in~~ This section does not preclude ~~precludes~~ the association from accepting any claim if the injury occurred 18 months or more before the effective date of this suspension. Within 30 days after the effective date of this suspension, the associa-

tion shall notify the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Office of Insurance Regulation, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Department of Health of this suspension.

Section 28. *The Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association shall, in consultation with the Office of Insurance Regulation and the Agency for Health Care Administration, provide a report to the Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by September 1, 2024, which must include, but is not limited to, all of the following recommendations for:*

- (1) *Defining actuarial soundness for the association, including options for phase-in, if appropriate.*
- (2) *Timing of reporting actuarial soundness and to whom it should be reported.*
- (3) *Ensuring a revenue level to maintain actuarial soundness, including options for phase-in, if appropriate.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 183 and insert: adopt, amend, or repeal certain rules; amending s. 766.302, F.S.; revising the manner in which reasonable charges for expenses for family residential or custodial care are determined; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; revising the prohibition relating to the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan accepting new claims; requiring the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association, in consultation with specified entities, to submit, by a specified date, a specified report to the Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Legislature; specifying requirements for the report; amending ss.

On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1611**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**SB 558**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeless service professionals; amending s. 420.621, F.S.; defining the term “person with lived experience”; creating s. 420.6241, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing qualifications for certification as a person with lived experience; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct background screening; specifying disqualifying offenses for a person applying for certification; authorizing a person who does not meet background screening requirements to request an exemption from disqualification from the department; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 558**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 975** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Rouson, the rules were waived and—

**CS for CS for HB 975**—A bill to be entitled An act relating background screenings and certifications; amending s. 420.621, F.S.; defining the term “person with lived experience”; creating s. 420.6241, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing qualifications for a person seeking certification as a person with lived experience; requiring continuum of care lead agencies to submit certain information to the Department of Children and Families for purposes of background screening; providing duties of the department; prescribing screening requirements; specifying disqualifying offenses for a person applying for certification; authorizing a person who does not meet background screening requirements to apply to the department for an exemption from disqualification; requiring the department to accept or reject such application within a specified time; amending s. 456.0135, F.S.; expanding certain background screening requirements to apply to all health care practitioners, rather than specified practitioners; requiring health care practitioners licensed before a specified date to comply with certain background screening requirements upon licensure renewal that takes place after a specified date; prohibiting the Department of Health from renewing health care practitioner licenses in certain circumstances beginning on a specified date; amending ss. 457.105, 463.006, 465.007, 465.0075, 465.013, 465.014, 466.006, 466.0067, 466.007, 467.011, 468.1185, 468.1215, 468.1695, 468.209, 468.213, 468.355, 468.358, 468.509, 468.513, 468.803, 478.45, 483.815, 483.901, 483.914, 484.007, 484.045, 486.031, 486.102, 490.005, 490.0051, 490.006, 491.0045, 491.0046, 491.005, and 491.006, F.S.; revising licensure, registration, or certification requirements, as applicable, for acupuncturists; optometrists; pharmacists; pharmacist licenses by endorsement; registered pharmacy interns; pharmacy technicians; dentists; health access dental licenses; dental hygienists; midwives; speech-language pathologists and audiologists; speech-language pathology assistants and audiology assistants; nursing home administrators; occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant licenses by endorsement; respiratory therapists; respiratory therapist licenses by endorsement; dietitian/nutritionists; dietitian/nutritionist licenses by endorsement; practitioners of orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics; electrologists; clinical laboratory personnel; medical physicists; genetic counselors; opticians; hearing aid specialists; physical therapists; physical therapist assistants; psychologists and school psychologists; provisional licenses for psychologists; psychologist and school psychologist licenses by endorsement; intern registrations for clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; provisional licenses for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; and clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor licenses by endorsement, respectively, to include background screening requirements; making conforming and technical changes; amending ss. 468.505, 486.025, 486.0715, 486.1065, and 491.003, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 558** and read the second time by title.

Senator Grall moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (639998) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Effective July 1, 2024, present subsection (6) of section 420.621, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (7), and a new subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

420.621 Definitions.—As used in ss. 420.621-420.628, the term:

(6) “Person with lived experience” means any person with current or past experience of homelessness, as defined in 24 C.F.R. s. 578.3, including persons who have accessed or sought homeless services while fleeing domestic violence.

Section 2. Effective July 1, 2024, section 420.6241, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

420.6241 Persons with lived experience.—

(1) **LEGISLATIVE INTENT.**—The Legislature finds that the ability to provide adequate homeless services is limited due to a shortage of professionals and paraprofessionals in the field. Persons with lived ex-

perience of homelessness are uniquely qualified to provide effective support services because they share common life experiences with the persons they assist. A person with lived experience may have a criminal history that prevents him or her from meeting background screening requirements.

(2) **QUALIFICATIONS.**—A person may seek certification as a person with lived experience if he or she has received homeless services. A continuum of care lead agency serving the homeless must include documentation of the homeless services such person received when requesting a background check of the applicant.

(3) **DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT.**—The department shall ensure that an applicant’s background screening required to achieve certification is conducted as provided in subsection (4).

(4) **BACKGROUND SCREENING.**—

(a) The background screening conducted under this subsection must ensure that the qualified applicant has not, during the preceding 3 years, been arrested for and is not awaiting final disposition of, has not been found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, or has not been adjudicated delinquent and the record has been sealed or expunged for, any felony.

(b) The background screening conducted under this subsection must ensure that the qualified applicant has not been arrested for and is not awaiting final disposition of, has not been found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, or has not been adjudicated delinquent and the record has been sealed or expunged for, any offense prohibited under any of the following state laws or similar laws of another jurisdiction:

1. Section 393.135, relating to sexual misconduct with certain developmentally disabled clients and reporting of such sexual misconduct.
2. Section 394.4593, relating to sexual misconduct with certain mental health patients and reporting of such sexual misconduct.
3. Section 409.920, relating to Medicaid provider fraud, if the offense is a felony of the first or second degree.
4. Section 415.111, relating to criminal penalties for abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults.
5. Any offense that constitutes domestic violence, as defined in s. 741.28.
6. Section 777.04, relating to attempts, solicitation, and conspiracy to commit an offense listed in this paragraph.
7. Section 782.04, relating to murder.
8. Section 782.07, relating to manslaughter, aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or a disabled adult, aggravated manslaughter of a child, or aggravated manslaughter of an officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic.
9. Section 782.071, relating to vehicular homicide.
10. Section 782.09, relating to killing of an unborn child by injury to the mother.
11. Chapter 784, relating to assault, battery, and culpable negligence, if the offense is a felony.
12. Section 787.01, relating to kidnapping.
13. Section 787.02, relating to false imprisonment.
14. Section 787.025, relating to luring or enticing a child.
15. Section 787.04(2), relating to leading, taking, enticing, or removing a minor beyond the state limits, or concealing the location of a minor, with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.
16. Section 787.04(3), relating to leading, taking, enticing, or removing a minor beyond the state limits, or concealing the location of a minor, with criminal intent pending dependency proceedings or proceedings concerning alleged abuse or neglect of a minor.

17. Section 790.115(1), relating to exhibiting firearms or weapons within 1,000 feet of a school.
18. Section 790.115(2)(b), relating to possessing an electric weapon or device, a destructive device, or any other weapon on school property.
19. Section 794.011, relating to sexual battery.
20. Former s. 794.041, relating to prohibited acts of persons in familial or custodial authority.
21. Section 794.05, relating to unlawful sexual activity with certain minors.
22. Section 794.08, relating to female genital mutilation.
23. Section 796.07, relating to procuring another to commit prostitution, except for those offenses expunged pursuant to s. 943.0583.
24. Section 798.02, relating to lewd and lascivious behavior.
25. Chapter 800, relating to lewdness and indecent exposure.
26. Section 806.01, relating to arson.
27. Section 810.02, relating to burglary, if the offense is a felony of the first degree.
28. Section 810.14, relating to voyeurism, if the offense is a felony.
29. Section 810.145, relating to video voyeurism, if the offense is a felony.
30. Section 812.13, relating to robbery.
31. Section 812.131, relating to robbery by sudden snatching.
32. Section 812.133, relating to carjacking.
33. Section 812.135, relating to home-invasion robbery.
34. Section 817.034, relating to communications fraud, if the offense is a felony of the first degree.
35. Section 817.234, relating to false and fraudulent insurance claims, if the offense is a felony of the first or second degree.
36. Section 817.50, relating to fraudulently obtaining goods or services from a health care provider and false reports of a communicable disease.
37. Section 817.505, relating to patient brokering.
38. Section 817.568, relating to fraudulent use of personal identification, if the offense is a felony of the first or second degree.
39. Section 825.102, relating to abuse, aggravated abuse, or neglect of an elderly person or a disabled adult.
40. Section 825.1025, relating to lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the presence of an elderly person or a disabled person.
41. Section 825.103, relating to exploitation of an elderly person or a disabled adult, if the offense is a felony.
42. Section 826.04, relating to incest.
43. Section 827.03, relating to child abuse, aggravated child abuse, or neglect of a child.
44. Section 827.04, relating to contributing to the delinquency or dependency of a child.
45. Former s. 827.05, relating to negligent treatment of children.
46. Section 827.071, relating to sexual performance by a child.
47. Section 831.30, relating to fraud in obtaining medicinal drugs.
48. Section 831.31, relating to the sale, manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver any counterfeit controlled substance, if the offense is a felony.
49. Section 843.01, relating to resisting arrest with violence.
50. Section 843.025, relating to depriving a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer of the means of protection or communication.
51. Section 843.12, relating to aiding in an escape.
52. Section 843.13, relating to aiding in the escape of juvenile inmates of correctional institutions.
53. Chapter 847, relating to obscenity.
54. Section 874.05, relating to encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang.
55. Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and control, if the offense is a felony of the second degree or greater severity.
56. Section 895.03, relating to racketeering and collection of unlawful debts.
57. Section 896.101, relating to the Florida Money Laundering Act.
58. Section 916.1075, relating to sexual misconduct with certain forensic clients and reporting of such sexual misconduct.
59. Section 944.35(3), relating to inflicting cruel or inhuman treatment on an inmate, resulting in great bodily harm.
60. Section 944.40, relating to escape.
61. Section 944.46, relating to harboring, concealing, or aiding an escaped prisoner.
62. Section 944.47, relating to introduction of contraband into a correctional institution.
63. Section 985.701, relating to sexual misconduct in juvenile justice programs.
64. Section 985.711, relating to introduction of contraband into a detention facility.
- (5) **EXEMPTION REQUESTS.**—An applicant who desires to become a certified person with lived experience but is disqualified under subsection (4) may apply to the department for an exemption from disqualification under s. 435.07, as applicable. The department shall accept or reject an application for exemption within 90 days after receiving the application from the applicant.
- Section 3. Effective July 1, 2024, subsection (2) of section 435.04, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 2023-220, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:
- 435.04 Level 2 screening standards.—
- (2) The security background investigations under this section must ensure that persons subject to this section have not been arrested for and are awaiting final disposition of; have not been found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to; or have not been adjudicated delinquent and the record has not been sealed or expunged for, any offense prohibited under any of the following provisions of state law or similar law of another jurisdiction:
- (a) Section 39.205, relating to the failure to report child abuse, abandonment, or neglect.
- (b) Section 393.135, relating to sexual misconduct with certain developmentally disabled clients and reporting of such sexual misconduct.
- (c) ~~(b)~~ Section 394.4593, relating to sexual misconduct with certain mental health patients and reporting of such sexual misconduct.
- (d) Section 414.39, relating to fraud, if the offense was a felony.

- (e)(~~e~~) Section 415.111, relating to adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation of aged persons or disabled adults.
- (f)(~~d~~) Section 777.04, relating to attempts, solicitation, and conspiracy to commit an offense listed in this subsection.
- (g)(~~e~~) Section 782.04, relating to murder.
- (h)(~~f~~) Section 782.07, relating to manslaughter, aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult, or aggravated manslaughter of a child.
- (i)(~~g~~) Section 782.071, relating to vehicular homicide.
- (j)(~~h~~) Section 782.09, relating to killing of an unborn child by injury to the mother.
- (k)(~~i~~) Chapter 784, relating to assault, battery, and culpable negligence, if the offense was a felony.
- (l)(~~j~~) Section 784.011, relating to assault, if the victim of the offense was a minor.
- (m)(~~k~~) Section 784.021, relating to aggravated assault.
- (n)(~~l~~) Section 784.03, relating to battery, if the victim of the offense was a minor.
- (o)(~~m~~) Section 784.045, relating to aggravated battery.
- (p)(~~n~~) Section 784.075, relating to battery on staff of a detention or commitment facility or on a juvenile probation officer.
- (q)(~~o~~) Section 787.01, relating to kidnapping.
- (r)(~~p~~) Section 787.02, relating to false imprisonment.
- (s)(~~q~~) Section 787.025, relating to luring or enticing a child.
- (t)(~~r~~) Section 787.04(2), relating to taking, enticing, or removing a child beyond the state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.
- (u)(~~s~~) Section 787.04(3), relating to carrying a child beyond the state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing a child at a custody hearing or delivering the child to the designated person.
- (v) *Section 787.06, relating to human trafficking.*
- (w) *Section 787.07, relating to human smuggling.*
- (x)(~~t~~) Section 790.115(1), relating to exhibiting firearms or weapons within 1,000 feet of a school.
- (y)(~~u~~) Section 790.115(2)(b), relating to possessing an electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property.
- (z)(~~v~~) Section 794.011, relating to sexual battery.
- (aa)(~~w~~) Former s. 794.041, relating to prohibited acts of persons in familial or custodial authority.
- (bb)(~~x~~) Section 794.05, relating to unlawful sexual activity with certain minors.
- (cc)(~~y~~) Section 794.08, relating to female genital mutilation.
- (dd)(~~z~~) Chapter 796, relating to prostitution.
- (ee)(~~aa~~) Section 798.02, relating to lewd and lascivious behavior.
- (ff)(~~bb~~) Chapter 800, relating to lewdness and indecent exposure and offenses against students by authority figures.
- (gg)(~~cc~~) Section 806.01, relating to arson.
- (hh)(~~dd~~) Section 810.02, relating to burglary.
- (ii)(~~ee~~) Section 810.14, relating to voyeurism, if the offense is a felony.
- (jj)(~~ff~~) Section 810.145, relating to video voyeurism, if the offense is a felony.
- (kk)(~~gg~~) Chapter 812, relating to theft, robbery, and related crimes, if the offense is a felony.
- (ll)(~~hh~~) Section 817.563, relating to fraudulent sale of controlled substances, only if the offense was a felony.
- (mm)(~~ii~~) Section 825.102, relating to abuse, aggravated abuse, or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult.
- (nn)(~~jj~~) Section 825.1025, relating to lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult.
- (oo)(~~kk~~) Section 825.103, relating to exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult, if the offense was a felony.
- (pp)(~~ll~~) Section 826.04, relating to incest.
- (qq)(~~mm~~) Section 827.03, relating to child abuse, aggravated child abuse, or neglect of a child.
- (rr)(~~nn~~) Section 827.04, relating to contributing to the delinquency or dependency of a child.
- (ss)(~~oo~~) Former s. 827.05, relating to negligent treatment of children.
- (tt)(~~pp~~) Section 827.071, relating to sexual performance by a child.
- (uu) *Section 831.311, relating to the unlawful sale, manufacture, alteration, delivery, uttering, or possession of counterfeit-resistant prescription blanks for controlled substances.*
- (vv) *Section 836.10, relating to written or electronic threats to kill, do bodily injury, or conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism.*
- (ww)(~~qq~~) Section 843.01, relating to resisting arrest with violence.
- (xx)(~~rr~~) Section 843.025, relating to depriving a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer means of protection or communication.
- (yy)(~~ss~~) Section 843.12, relating to aiding in an escape.
- (zz)(~~tt~~) Section 843.13, relating to aiding in the escape of juvenile inmates in correctional institutions.
- (aaa)(~~uu~~) Chapter 847, relating to obscene literature.
- (bbb) *Section 859.01, relating to poisoning food or water.*
- (ccc) *Section 873.01, relating to the prohibition on the purchase or sale of human organs and tissue.*
- (ddd)(~~vv~~) Section 874.05, relating to encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang.
- (eee)(~~ww~~) Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and control, only if the offense was a felony or if any other person involved in the offense was a minor.
- (fff)(~~xx~~) Section 916.1075, relating to sexual misconduct with certain forensic clients and reporting of such sexual misconduct.
- (ggg)(~~yy~~) Section 944.35(3), relating to inflicting cruel or inhuman treatment on an inmate resulting in great bodily harm.
- (hhh)(~~zz~~) Section 944.40, relating to escape.
- (iii)(~~aaa~~) Section 944.46, relating to harboring, concealing, or aiding an escaped prisoner.
- (jii)(~~bbb~~) Section 944.47, relating to introduction of contraband into a correctional facility.
- (kkk)(~~ccc~~) Section 985.701, relating to sexual misconduct in juvenile justice programs.

~~(III)(ddd)~~ Section 985.711, relating to contraband introduced into detention facilities.

Section 4. Effective July 1, 2024, subsection (1) of section 435.07, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 2023-220, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

435.07 Exemptions from disqualification.—Unless otherwise provided by law, the provisions of this section apply to exemptions from disqualification for disqualifying offenses revealed pursuant to background screenings required under this chapter, regardless of whether those disqualifying offenses are listed in this chapter or other laws.

(1)(a) The head of the appropriate agency or qualified entity may grant to any employee or person with an affiliation otherwise disqualified from employment an exemption from disqualification for:

1. Felonies for which at least 2 ½ years have elapsed since the applicant for the exemption has completed or been lawfully released from confinement, supervision, or nonmonetary condition imposed by the court for the disqualifying felony;

2. Misdemeanors prohibited under any of the statutes cited in this chapter or under similar statutes of other jurisdictions for which the applicant for the exemption has completed or been lawfully released from confinement, supervision, or nonmonetary condition imposed by the court;

3. Offenses that were felonies when committed but that are now misdemeanors and for which the applicant for the exemption has completed or been lawfully released from confinement, supervision, or nonmonetary condition imposed by the court; or

4. Findings of delinquency. For offenses that would be felonies if committed by an adult and the record has not been sealed or expunged, the exemption may not be granted until at least 3 years have elapsed since the applicant for the exemption has completed or been lawfully released from confinement, supervision, or nonmonetary condition imposed by the court for the disqualifying offense.

(b) A person applying for an exemption who was ordered to pay any amount for any fee, fine, fund, lien, ~~civil judgment~~, application, costs of prosecution, trust, or restitution as part of the judgment and sentence for any disqualifying felony or misdemeanor must pay the court-ordered amount in full before he or she is eligible for the exemption.

For the purposes of this subsection, the term “felonies” means both felonies prohibited under any of the statutes cited in this chapter or under similar statutes of other jurisdictions.

Section 5. Effective July 1, 2024, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 943.0438, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 2023-220, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

943.0438 Athletic coaches for independent sanctioning authorities.—

(2) An independent sanctioning authority shall:

(a) *Effective January 1, 2025*, conduct a level 2 background screening under s. 435.04 of each current and prospective athletic coach. The authority may not delegate this responsibility to an individual team and may not authorize any person to act as an athletic coach unless a level 2 background screening is conducted and does not result in disqualification under paragraph (b).

Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 456.0135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.0135 General background screening provisions.—

(1) An application for initial licensure received on or after January 1, 2013, under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, chapter 461, chapter 462, chapter 463, chapter 464, s. 465.007, s. 465.0075, chapter 466, chapter 467, part I, part II, part III, part V, part X ~~s. 465.022~~, part XIII, or part XIV of chapter 468, chapter 478, ~~or~~ chapter 480, chapter 483, chapter 484, chapter 486, chapter 490, or chapter 491 must ~~shall~~ include fingerprints pursuant to procedures established by the department through a vendor approved by the Department of Law Enforce-

ment and fees imposed for the initial screening and retention of fingerprints. Fingerprints must be submitted electronically to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing, and the Department of Law Enforcement shall forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for national processing. Each board, or the department if there is no board, ~~must shall~~ screen the results to determine *whether* if an applicant meets licensure requirements. For any subsequent renewal of the applicant’s license ~~which that~~ requires a national criminal history check, the department shall request the Department of Law Enforcement to forward the retained fingerprints of the applicant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation unless the fingerprints are enrolled in the national retained print arrest notification program.

Section 7. *Beginning July 1, 2025, the amendments made by this act to s. 456.0135, Florida Statutes, apply to applicants seeking initial licensure in any of the health care professions specified in that section. To ensure that all health care practitioners practicing in the health care professions subject to the background screening requirements for initial licensure under s. 456.0135, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, are screened, health care practitioners who were already licensed in such health care professions before July 1, 2025, must submit to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135, Florida Statutes, by their next licensure renewal that takes place on or after July 1, 2025, notwithstanding the fact that s. 456.0135, Florida Statutes, applies to initial licensure only. The Department of Health may not renew the license of such a health care practitioner after July 1, 2025, until he or she complies with these background screening requirements.*

Section 8. Subsection (2) of section 457.105, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB 1600, 2024 Regular Session, is amended to read:

457.105 Licensure qualifications and fees.—

(2) A person may become licensed to practice acupuncture if the person applies to the department and *meets all of the following criteria:*

(a) Is 21 years of age or older, has good moral character, and has the ability to communicate in English, which is demonstrated by having passed the national written examination in English or, if such examination was passed in a foreign language, by also having passed a nationally recognized English proficiency examination.;

(b) Has completed 60 college credits from an accredited postsecondary institution as a prerequisite to enrollment in an authorized 3-year course of study in acupuncture and oriental medicine, and has completed a 3-year course of study in acupuncture and oriental medicine, and effective July 31, 2001, a 4-year course of study in acupuncture and oriental medicine, which meets standards established by the board by rule, which standards include, but are not limited to, successful completion of academic courses in western anatomy, western physiology, western pathology, western biomedical terminology, first aid, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). However, any person who enrolled in an authorized course of study in acupuncture before August 1, 1997, must have completed only a 2-year course of study which meets standards established by the board by rule, which standards must include, but are not limited to, successful completion of academic courses in western anatomy, western physiology, and western pathology.;

(c) Has successfully completed a board-approved national certification process, meets the requirements for licensure by endorsement under s. 456.0145, or passes an examination administered by the department, which examination tests the applicant’s competency and knowledge of the practice of acupuncture and oriental medicine. At the request of any applicant, oriental nomenclature for the points ~~must shall~~ be used in the examination. The examination ~~must shall~~ include a practical examination of the knowledge and skills required to practice modern and traditional acupuncture and oriental medicine, covering diagnostic and treatment techniques and procedures.;

(d) Pays the required fees set by the board by rule not to exceed the following amounts:

1. Examination fee: \$500 plus the actual per applicant cost to the department for purchase of the written and practical portions of the examination from a national organization approved by the board.
2. Application fee: \$300.

3. Reexamination fee: \$500 plus the actual per applicant cost to the department for purchase of the written and practical portions of the examination from a national organization approved by the board.

4. Initial biennial licensure fee: \$400, if licensed in the first half of the biennium, and \$200, if licensed in the second half of the biennium.

(e) *Submits to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.*

Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 463.006, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

463.006 Licensure and certification by examination.—

(1) Any person desiring to be a licensed practitioner ~~under pursuant to~~ this chapter must apply to the department, *submit to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135*, and ~~must~~ submit proof to the department that she or he *meets all of the following criteria*:

(a) Has completed the application forms as required by the board, remitted an application fee for certification not to exceed \$250, remitted an examination fee for certification not to exceed \$250, and remitted an examination fee for licensure not to exceed \$325, all as set by the board.

(b) Is at least 18 years of age.

(c) Has graduated from an accredited school or college of optometry approved by rule of the board.

(d) Is of good moral character.

(e) Has successfully completed at least 110 hours of transcript-quality coursework and clinical training in general and ocular pharmacology as determined by the board, at an institution that:

1. Has facilities for both didactic and clinical instructions in pharmacology; and

2. Is accredited by a regional or professional accrediting organization that is recognized and approved by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation or the United States Department of Education.

(f) Has completed at least 1 year of supervised experience in differential diagnosis of eye disease or disorders as part of the optometric training or in a clinical setting as part of the optometric experience.

Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 465.007, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

465.007 Licensure by examination.—

(1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a pharmacist shall apply to the department to take the licensure examination. The department shall examine each applicant who the board certifies has *met all of the following criteria*:

(a) Completed the application form and remitted an examination fee set by the board not to exceed \$100 plus the actual per applicant cost to the department for purchase of portions of the examination from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy or a similar national organization. The fees authorized under this section shall be established in sufficient amounts to cover administrative costs.

(b) *Submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.*

(c)(~~b~~) Submitted satisfactory proof that she or he is not less than 18 years of age and:

1. Is a recipient of a degree from a school or college of pharmacy accredited by an accrediting agency recognized and approved by the United States Office of Education; or

2. Is a graduate of a 4-year undergraduate pharmacy program of a school or college of pharmacy located outside the United States, has demonstrated proficiency in English by passing both the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Test of Spoken English (TSE), has passed the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination that is approved by rule of the board, and has completed a minimum of

500 hours in a supervised work activity program within this state under the supervision of a pharmacist licensed by the department, which program is approved by the board.

(d)(~~e~~) Submitted satisfactory proof that she or he has completed an internship program approved by the board. No such board-approved program shall exceed 2,080 hours, all of which may be obtained prior to graduation.

Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 465.0075, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB 1600, 2024 Regular Session, is amended to read:

465.0075 Licensure by endorsement; requirements; fee.—The department shall issue a license by endorsement to any applicant who, upon applying to the department, *submitting to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135*, and remitting a nonrefundable fee set by the board in an amount not to exceed \$100, the board certifies has met the requirements for licensure by endorsement under s. 456.0145.

Section 12. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 466.006, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

466.006 Examination of dentists.—

(1)

(b)1. Any person desiring to be licensed as a dentist shall apply to the department to take the licensure examinations and shall verify the information required on the application by oath. The application *must* ~~shall~~ include two recent photographs. There shall be an application fee set by the board not to exceed \$100 which shall be nonrefundable *and*. ~~There shall also be an examination fee set by the board, which shall not to exceed \$425 plus the actual per applicant cost to the department for purchase of some or all of the examination from the American Board of Dental Examiners or its successor entity, if any, provided the board finds the successor entity's clinical examination complies with the provisions of this section. The examination fee may be refunded ~~re-fundable~~ if the applicant is found ineligible to take the examinations.~~

2. *Applicants for licensure must also submit to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.*

Section 13. Section 466.0067, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

466.0067 Application for health access dental license.—The Legislature finds that there is an important state interest in attracting dentists to practice in underserved health access settings in this state and further, that allowing out-of-state dentists who meet certain criteria to practice in health access settings without the supervision of a dentist licensed in this state is substantially related to achieving this important state interest. Therefore, notwithstanding the requirements of s. 466.006, the board shall grant a health access dental license to practice dentistry in this state in health access settings as defined in s. 466.003 to an applicant who *meets all of the following criteria*:

(1) Files an appropriate application approved by the board.;

(2) Pays an application license fee for a health access dental license, laws-and-rule exam fee, and an initial licensure fee. The fees specified in this subsection may not differ from an applicant seeking licensure pursuant to s. 466.006.;

(3) *Has submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135 and has not been convicted of or pled nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, any felony or misdemeanor related to the practice of a health care profession.;*

(4) Submits proof of graduation from a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or its successor agency.;

(5) Submits documentation that she or he has completed, or will obtain before licensure, continuing education equivalent to this state's requirement for dentists licensed under s. 466.006 for the last full reporting biennium before applying for a health access dental license.;

(6) Submits proof of her or his successful completion of parts I and II of the dental examination by the National Board of Dental Examiners and a state or regional clinical dental licensing examination that the

board has determined effectively measures the applicant's ability to practice safely.‡

(7) Currently holds a valid, active dental license in good standing which has not been revoked, suspended, restricted, or otherwise disciplined from another of the United States, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory.‡

(8) Has never had a license revoked from another of the United States, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory.‡

(9) Has never failed the examination specified in s. 466.006, unless the applicant was reexamined pursuant to s. 466.006 and received a license to practice dentistry in this state.‡

(10) Has not been reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, unless the applicant successfully appealed to have his or her name removed from the data bank.‡

(11) Submits proof that he or she has been engaged in the active, clinical practice of dentistry providing direct patient care for 5 years immediately preceding the date of application, or in instances when the applicant has graduated from an accredited dental school within the preceding 5 years, submits proof of continuous clinical practice providing direct patient care since graduation.‡~~and~~

(12) Has passed an examination covering the laws and rules of the practice of dentistry in this state as described in s. 466.006(4)(a).

Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 466.007, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

466.007 Examination of dental hygienists.—

(1)(a) Any person desiring to be licensed as a dental hygienist shall apply to the department to take the licensure examinations and shall verify the information required on the application by oath. The application ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ include two recent photographs of the applicant. There shall be a nonrefundable application fee set by the board not to exceed \$100 and an examination fee set by the board ~~which shall not to exceed~~ ~~be more than~~ \$225. The examination fee may be refunded if the applicant is found ineligible to take the examinations.

(b) Applicants for licensure must also submit to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.

Section 15. Subsection (5) is added to section 467.011, Florida Statutes, to read:

467.011 Licensed midwives; qualifications; examination.—The department shall issue a license to practice midwifery to an applicant who meets all of the following criteria:

(5) Submits to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.

Section 16. Subsection (2) of section 468.1185, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

468.1185 Licensure.—

(2) The board shall certify for licensure any applicant who has met all of the following criteria:

(a) Satisfied the education and supervised clinical requirements of s. 468.1155.

(b) Satisfied the professional experience requirement of s. 468.1165.

(c) Passed the licensure examination required by s. 468.1175.

(d) For an applicant for an audiologist license who has obtained a doctoral degree in audiology, has satisfied the education and supervised clinical requirements of paragraph (a) and the professional experience requirements of paragraph (b).

(e) Submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.

Section 17. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 468.1215, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

468.1215 Speech-language pathology assistant and audiology assistant; certification.—

(1) The department shall issue a certificate as a speech-language pathology assistant to each applicant who the board certifies has met all of the following criteria:

(a) Completed the application form and remitted the required fees, including a nonrefundable application fee.

(b) Submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.

(c)~~(b)~~ Earned a bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by a regional association of colleges and schools recognized by the Department of Education which includes at least 24 semester hours of coursework as approved by the board at an institution accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

(2) The department shall issue a certificate as an audiology assistant to each applicant who the board certifies has met all of the following criteria:

(a) Completed the application form and remitted the required fees, including a nonrefundable application fee.

(b) Submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.

(c)~~(b)~~ Earned a high school diploma or its equivalent.

Section 18. Present subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 468.1695, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3), (4), and (5), respectively, a new subsection (2) is added to that section, and present subsection (2) of that section is amended, to read:

468.1695 Licensure by examination.—

(2) Applicants for licensure must also submit to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.

(3)~~(2)~~ The department shall examine each applicant who the board certifies has completed the application form, submitted to background screening, and remitted an examination fee set by the board not to exceed \$250 and who:

(a)1. Holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and majored in health care administration, health services administration, or an equivalent major, or has credit for at least 60 semester hours in subjects, as prescribed by rule of the board, which prepare the applicant for total management of a nursing home; and

2. Has fulfilled the requirements of a college-affiliated or university-affiliated internship in nursing home administration or of a 1,000-hour nursing home administrator-in-training program prescribed by the board; or

(b)1. Holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university; and

2.a. Has fulfilled the requirements of a 2,000-hour nursing home administrator-in-training program prescribed by the board; or

b. Has 1 year of management experience allowing for the application of executive duties and skills, including the staffing, budgeting, and directing of resident care, dietary, and bookkeeping departments within a skilled nursing facility, hospital, hospice, assisted living facility with a minimum of 60 licensed beds, or geriatric residential treatment program and, if such experience is not in a skilled nursing facility, has fulfilled the requirements of a 1,000-hour nursing home administrator-in-training program prescribed by the board.

Section 19. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 468.209, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

468.209 Requirements for licensure.—



(1) An applicant applying for a license as an occupational therapist or as an occupational therapy assistant shall *apply to the department on forms furnished by the department. The department shall license each applicant who the board certifies meets all of the following criteria:*

(a) ~~Has completed the file a written application form and remitted, accompanied by the application for licensure fee prescribed in s. 468.221.~~

(b) ~~Has submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135, on forms provided by the department, showing to the satisfaction of the board that she or he:~~

(c) ~~(a)~~ Is of good moral character.

(d) ~~(b)~~ Has successfully completed the academic requirements of an educational program in occupational therapy recognized by the board, with concentration in biologic or physical science, psychology, and sociology, and with education in selected manual skills. Such a program shall be accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association's Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, or its successor.

(e) ~~(c)~~ Has successfully completed a period of supervised fieldwork experience at a recognized educational institution or a training program approved by the educational institution where she or he met the academic requirements. For an occupational therapist, a minimum of 6 months of supervised fieldwork experience is required. For an occupational therapy assistant, a minimum of 2 months of supervised fieldwork experience is required.

(f) ~~(d)~~ Has passed an examination conducted or adopted by the board as provided in s. 468.211.

(2) An applicant who has practiced as a state-licensed or American Occupational Therapy Association-certified occupational therapy assistant for 4 years and who, before January 24, 1988, completed a minimum of 24 weeks of supervised occupational-therapist-level fieldwork experience may take the examination to be licensed as an occupational therapist without meeting the educational requirements for occupational therapists made otherwise applicable under paragraph (1)(d) ~~(1)(b)~~.

Section 20. Subsection (3) is added to section 468.213, Florida Statutes, to read:

468.213 Licensure by endorsement.—

(3) *Applicants for licensure by endorsement under s. 456.0145 must submit to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.*

Section 21. Section 468.355, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

468.355 Licensure requirements.—To be eligible for licensure by the board, an applicant must be an active “certified respiratory therapist” or an active “registered respiratory therapist” as designated by the National Board for Respiratory Care, or its successor, *and submit to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.*

Section 22. Subsection (4) of section 468.358, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

468.358 Licensure by endorsement.—

(4) *Applicants for licensure shall not be granted by endorsement under as provided in this section must submit without the submission of a proper application, remit and the payment of the requisite application fee, and submit to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135 fees therefor.*

Section 23. Present subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 468.509, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3), (4), and (5), respectively, a new subsection (2) is added to that section, and present subsection (2) of that section is amended, to read:

468.509 Dietitian/nutritionist; requirements for licensure.—

(2) *Applicants for licensure must also submit to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.*

(3) ~~(2)~~ The department shall examine any applicant who the board certifies has completed the application form, *submitted to background screening*, and remitted the application and examination fees specified in s. 468.508 and who:

(a)1. Possesses a baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food management, or an equivalent major course of study, from a school or program accredited, at the time of the applicant's graduation, by the appropriate accrediting agency recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education; and

2. Has completed a preprofessional experience component of not less than 900 hours or has education or experience determined to be equivalent by the board; or

(b)1. Has an academic degree, from a foreign country, that has been validated by an accrediting agency approved by the United States Department of Education as equivalent to the baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States;

2. Has completed a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food management; and

3. Has completed a preprofessional experience component of not less than 900 hours or has education or experience determined to be equivalent by the board.

Section 24. Section 468.513, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB 1600, 2024 Regular Session, is amended to read:

468.513 Dietitian/nutritionist; licensure by endorsement.—The department shall issue a license to practice dietetics and nutrition by endorsement to any applicant who *submits to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135* and meets the requirements for licensure by endorsement under s. 456.0145, upon receipt of a completed application and the fee specified in s. 468.508.

Section 25. Subsection (2) of section 468.803, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

468.803 License, registration, and examination requirements.—

(2) An applicant for registration, examination, or licensure must apply to the department on a form prescribed by the board for consideration of board approval. Each initial applicant shall submit fingerprints to the department in accordance with s. 456.0135 and any other procedures specified by the department for state and national criminal history checks of the applicant. The board shall screen the results to determine if an applicant meets licensure requirements. The board shall consider for examination, registration, or licensure each applicant whom the board verifies *meets all of the following criteria:*

(a) Has submitted the completed application and completed the fingerprinting requirements and has paid the applicable application fee, not to exceed \$500. The application fee is nonrefundable.;

(b) Is of good moral character.;

(c) Is 18 years of age or older.;

(d) Has completed the appropriate educational preparation.

Section 26. Subsection (1) of section 478.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

478.45 Requirements for licensure.—

(1) An applicant applying for licensure as an electrologist shall *apply to the department on forms furnished by the department. The department shall license each applicant who the board certifies meets all of the following criteria:*

(a) ~~Has completed the file a written application form and remitted, accompanied by the application for licensure fee prescribed in s. 478.55.~~

~~(b) Has submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135, on a form provided by the board, showing to the satisfaction of the board that the applicant:~~

- ~~(c)(a)~~ Is at least 18 years old.
- ~~(d)(b)~~ Is of good moral character.
- ~~(e)(c)~~ Possesses a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma.
- ~~(f)(d)~~ Has not committed an act in any jurisdiction which would constitute grounds for disciplining an electrologist in this state.
- ~~(g)(e)~~ Has successfully completed the academic requirements of an electrolysis training program, not to exceed 120 hours, and the practical application thereof as approved by the board.

Section 27. Section 483.815, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

483.815 Application for clinical laboratory personnel license.—An application for a clinical laboratory personnel license shall be made under oath on forms provided by the department and shall be accompanied by payment of fees as provided by this part. *Applicants for licensure must also submit to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.* A license may be issued authorizing the performance of procedures of one or more categories.

Section 28. Present paragraphs (b) through (k) of subsection (4) of section 483.901, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c) through (l), respectively, a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, and paragraph (a) of that subsection is amended, to read:

483.901 Medical physicists; definitions; licensure.—

(4) LICENSE REQUIRED.—An individual may not engage in the practice of medical physics, including the specialties of diagnostic radiological physics, therapeutic radiological physics, medical nuclear radiological physics, or medical health physics, without a license issued by the department for the appropriate specialty.

(a) The department shall adopt rules to administer this section which specify license application and renewal fees, continuing education requirements, *background screening requirements*, and standards for practicing medical physics. The department shall require a minimum of 24 hours per biennium of continuing education offered by an organization approved by the department. The department may adopt rules to specify continuing education requirements for persons who hold a license in more than one specialty.

(b) *Applicants for a medical physicist license must submit to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.*

Section 29. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 483.914, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

483.914 Licensure requirements.—

(2) The department shall issue a license, valid for 2 years, to each applicant who *meets all of the following criteria*:

- (a) Has completed an application.
- (b) *Has submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.*
- ~~(c)(b)~~ Is of good moral character.
- ~~(d)(c)~~ Provides satisfactory documentation of having earned:
  1. A master's degree from a genetic counseling training program or its equivalent as determined by the Accreditation Council of Genetic Counseling or its successor or an equivalent entity; or
  2. A doctoral degree from a medical genetics training program accredited by the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics or the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists.
- ~~(e)(d)~~ Has passed the examination for certification as:

1. A genetic counselor by the American Board of Genetic Counseling, Inc., the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics, or the Canadian Association of Genetic Counsellors; or

2. A medical or clinical geneticist by the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics or the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists.

(3) The department may issue a temporary license for up to 2 years to an applicant who meets all requirements for licensure except for the certification examination requirement imposed under paragraph ~~(2)(e)~~ ~~(2)(d)~~ and is eligible to sit for that certification examination.

Section 30. Present paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of subsection (1) of section 484.007, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB 1600, 2024 Regular Session, are redesignated as paragraphs (c), (d), and (e), respectively, and a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, to read:

484.007 Licensure of opticians; permitting of optical establishments.—

(1) Any person desiring to practice opticianry shall apply to the department, upon forms prescribed by it, to take a licensure examination. The department shall examine each applicant who the board certifies meets all of the following criteria:

(b) *Submits to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.*

Section 31. Subsection (2) of section 484.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

484.045 Licensure by examination.—

(2) The department shall license each applicant who the board certifies meets all of the following criteria:

- (a) Has completed the application form and remitted the required fees.
- (b) *Has submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.*

~~(c)(b)~~ Is of good moral character.

~~(d)(c)~~ Is 18 years of age or older.

~~(e)(d)~~ Is a graduate of an accredited high school or its equivalent.

~~(f)1.(e)1.~~ Has met the requirements of the training program; or

2.a. Has a valid, current license as a hearing aid specialist or its equivalent from another state and has been actively practicing in such capacity for at least 12 months; or

b. Is currently certified by the National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences and has been actively practicing for at least 12 months.

~~(g)(f)~~ Has passed an examination, as prescribed by board rule.

~~(h)(g)~~ Has demonstrated, in a manner designated by rule of the board, knowledge of state laws and rules relating to the fitting and dispensing of prescription hearing aids.

Section 32. Section 486.031, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB 1600, 2024 Regular Session, is amended to read:

486.031 Physical therapist; licensing requirements.—To be eligible for licensing as a physical therapist, an applicant must *meet all of the following criteria*:

(1) Be at least 18 years old.;

(2) Be of good moral character.

(3) *Have submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.;* ~~and~~

~~(4)(a)3.(a)~~ Have ~~been~~ graduated from a school of physical therapy which has been approved for the educational preparation of physical therapists by the appropriate accrediting agency recognized by the

~~Council for Higher Education Accreditation, or its successor entity, Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation~~ or the United States Department of Education at the time of her or his graduation and have passed, to the satisfaction of the board, the American Registry Examination prior to 1971 or a national examination approved by the board to determine her or his fitness for practice as a physical therapist as hereinafter provided;

(b) Have received a diploma from a program in physical therapy in a foreign country and have educational credentials deemed equivalent to those required for the educational preparation of physical therapists in this country, as recognized by the appropriate agency as identified by the board, and have passed to the satisfaction of the board an examination to determine her or his fitness for practice as a physical therapist as hereinafter provided; or

(c) Be entitled to licensure by endorsement or without examination as provided in s. 486.081.

Section 33. Section 486.102, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB 1600, 2024 Regular Session, is amended to read:

486.102 Physical therapist assistant; licensing requirements.—To be eligible for licensing by the board as a physical therapist assistant, an applicant must *meet all of the following criteria*:

- (1) Be at least 18 years old;
- (2) Be of good moral character.
- (3) *Have submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135; and*

~~(4)(a)(3)(a)~~ Have ~~been~~ graduated from a school giving a course of not less than 2 years for physical therapist assistants, which has been approved for the educational preparation of physical therapist assistants by the appropriate accrediting agency recognized by the *Council for Higher Education Accreditation, or its successor entity, Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation* or the United States Department of Education, at the time of her or his graduation and have passed to the satisfaction of the board an examination to determine her or his fitness for practice as a physical therapist assistant as hereinafter provided;

(b) Have ~~been~~ graduated from a school giving a course for physical therapist assistants in a foreign country and have educational credentials deemed equivalent to those required for the educational preparation of physical therapist assistants in this country, as recognized by the appropriate agency as identified by the board, and passed to the satisfaction of the board an examination to determine her or his fitness for practice as a physical therapist assistant as hereinafter provided;

(c) Be entitled to licensure by endorsement as provided in s. 486.107; or

(d) Have been enrolled between July 1, 2014, and July 1, 2016, in a physical therapist assistant school in this state which was accredited at the time of enrollment; and

1. ~~Have been graduated or be eligible to graduate from such school no later than July 1, 2018; and~~

2. Have passed to the satisfaction of the board an examination to determine his or her fitness for practice as a physical therapist assistant as provided in s. 486.104.

Section 34. Present paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of subsection (1) of section 490.005, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c), (d), and (e), respectively, a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, and subsection (2) of that section is amended, to read:

490.005 Licensure by examination.—

(1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a psychologist shall apply to the department to take the licensure examination. The department shall license each applicant whom the board certifies has met all of the following requirements:

(b) Submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.

(2) Any person desiring to be licensed as a school psychologist shall apply to the department to take the licensure examination. The department shall license each applicant who the department certifies has met all of the following requirements:

(a) Satisfactorily completed the application form and submitted a nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$250 and an examination fee sufficient to cover the per applicant cost to the department for development, purchase, and administration of the examination, but not to exceed \$250 as set by department rule.

(b) Submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.

~~(c)(b)~~ Submitted satisfactory proof to the department that the applicant:

1. Has received a doctorate, specialist, or equivalent degree from a program primarily psychological in nature and has completed 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours of graduate study, in areas related to school psychology as defined by rule of the department, from a college or university which at the time the applicant was enrolled and graduated was accredited by an accrediting agency recognized and approved by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its successor organization or from an institution that is a member in good standing with the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

2. Has had a minimum of 3 years of experience in school psychology, 2 years of which must be supervised by an individual who is a licensed school psychologist or who has otherwise qualified as a school psychologist supervisor, by education and experience, as set forth by rule of the department. A doctoral internship may be applied toward the supervision requirement.

3. Has passed an examination provided by the department.

Section 35. Present paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of section 490.0051, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c) and (d), respectively, and a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, to read:

490.0051 Provisional licensure; requirements.—

(1) The department shall issue a provisional psychology license to each applicant whom the board certifies has met all of the following criteria:

(b) Submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.

Section 36. Subsection (1) of section 490.006, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB 1600, 2024 Regular Session, is amended to read:

490.006 Licensure by endorsement.—

(1) The department shall license a person as a psychologist or school psychologist who, upon applying to the department, *submitting to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135*, and remitting the appropriate fee, demonstrates to the department or, in the case of psychologists, to the board that the applicant meets the requirements for licensure by endorsement under s. 456.0145.

Section 37. Subsections (1), (2), (4), and (6) of section 491.0045, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

491.0045 Intern registration; requirements.—

(1) An individual who has not satisfied the postgraduate or post-master's level experience requirements, as specified in s. 491.005(1)(d), (3)(d), or (4)(d) ~~s. 491.005(1)(c), (3)(c), or (4)(c)~~, must register as an intern in the profession for which he or she is seeking licensure before commencing the post-master's experience requirement or an individual who intends to satisfy part of the required graduate-level practicum, internship, or field experience, outside the academic arena for any profession, and must register as an intern in the profession for which he

or she is seeking licensure before commencing the practicum, internship, or field experience.

(2) The department shall register as a clinical social worker intern, marriage and family therapist intern, or mental health counselor intern each applicant who the board certifies has met all of the following criteria:

(a) Completed the application form and remitted a nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$200, as set by board rule.†

(b) Submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.

~~(c)(b)1.~~ Completed the education requirements as specified in s. 491.005(1)(d), (3)(d), or (4)(d) ~~s. 491.005(1)(c), (3)(c), or (4)(c)~~ for the profession for which he or she is applying for licensure, if needed; and

2. Submitted an acceptable supervision plan, as determined by the board, for meeting the practicum, internship, or field work required for licensure that was not satisfied in his or her graduate program.

~~(d)(e)~~ Identified a qualified supervisor.

(4) An individual who fails to comply with this section may not be granted a license under this chapter, and any time spent by the individual completing the experience requirement as specified in s. 491.005(1)(d), (3)(d), or (4)(d) ~~s. 491.005(1)(c), (3)(c), or (4)(c)~~ before registering as an intern does not count toward completion of the requirement.

(6) Any registration issued after March 31, 2017, expires 60 months after the date it is issued. The board may make a one-time exception to the requirements of this subsection in emergency or hardship cases, as defined by board rule, if the candidate has passed the theory and practice examination described in s. 491.005(1)(e), (3)(e), and (4)(e) ~~s. 491.005(1)(d), (3)(d), and (4)(d)~~.

Section 38. Subsection (2) of section 491.0046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

491.0046 Provisional license; requirements.—

(2) The department shall issue a provisional clinical social worker license, provisional marriage and family therapist license, or provisional mental health counselor license to each applicant who the board certifies has met all of the following criteria:

(a) Completed the application form and remitted a nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$100, as set by board rule.†~~and~~

(b) Submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.

~~(c)(b)~~ Earned a graduate degree in social work, a graduate degree with a major emphasis in marriage and family therapy or a closely related field, or a graduate degree in a major related to the practice of mental health counseling; ~~and~~

~~(d)(e)~~ Met the following minimum coursework requirements:

1. For clinical social work, a minimum of 15 semester hours or 22 quarter hours of the coursework required by s. 491.005(1)(c)2.b. ~~s. 491.005(1)(b)2.b.~~

2. For marriage and family therapy, 10 of the courses required by s. 491.005(3)(c) ~~s. 491.005(3)(b)~~, as determined by the board, and at least 6 semester hours or 9 quarter hours of the course credits must have been completed in the area of marriage and family systems, theories, or techniques.

3. For mental health counseling, a minimum of seven of the courses required under s. 491.005(4)(c)1.a., b., or c. ~~s. 491.005(4)(b)1.a.-c.~~

Section 39. Subsections (1) through (4) of section 491.005, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

491.005 Licensure by examination.—

(1) CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK.—Upon verification of documentation and payment of a fee not to exceed \$200, as set by board rule, the department shall issue a license as a clinical social worker to an applicant whom the board certifies has met all of the following criteria:

(a) Submitted an application and paid the appropriate fee.

~~(b)~~ Submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.

~~(c)(b)1.~~ Received a doctoral degree in social work from a graduate school of social work which at the time the applicant graduated was accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education or received a master's degree in social work from a graduate school of social work which at the time the applicant graduated:

a. Was accredited by the Council on Social Work Education;

b. Was accredited by the Canadian Association for Social Work Education; or

c. Has been determined to have been a program equivalent to programs approved by the Council on Social Work Education by the Foreign Equivalency Determination Service of the Council on Social Work Education. An applicant who graduated from a program at a university or college outside of the United States or Canada must present documentation of the equivalency determination from the council in order to qualify.

2. The applicant's graduate program emphasized direct clinical patient or client health care services, including, but not limited to, coursework in clinical social work, psychiatric social work, medical social work, social casework, psychotherapy, or group therapy. The applicant's graduate program must have included all of the following coursework:

a. A supervised field placement which was part of the applicant's advanced concentration in direct practice, during which the applicant provided clinical services directly to clients.

b. Completion of 24 semester hours or 32 quarter hours in theory of human behavior and practice methods as courses in clinically oriented services, including a minimum of one course in psychopathology, and no more than one course in research, taken in a school of social work accredited or approved pursuant to subparagraph 1.

3. If the course title which appears on the applicant's transcript does not clearly identify the content of the coursework, the applicant provided additional documentation, including, but not limited to, a syllabus or catalog description published for the course.

~~(d)(e)~~ Completed at least 2 years of clinical social work experience, which took place subsequent to completion of a graduate degree in social work at an institution meeting the accreditation requirements of this section, under the supervision of a licensed clinical social worker or the equivalent who is a qualified supervisor as determined by the board. An individual who intends to practice in Florida to satisfy clinical experience requirements must register pursuant to s. 491.0045 before commencing practice. If the applicant's graduate program was not a program which emphasized direct clinical patient or client health care services as described in subparagraph (c)2. ~~(b)2.~~, the supervised experience requirement must take place after the applicant has completed a minimum of 15 semester hours or 22 quarter hours of the coursework required. A doctoral internship may be applied toward the clinical social work experience requirement. A licensed mental health professional must be on the premises when clinical services are provided by a registered intern in a private practice setting.

~~(e)(d)~~ Passed a theory and practice examination designated by board rule.

~~(f)(e)~~ Demonstrated, in a manner designated by board rule, knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling.

(2) CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK.—

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1)(c) ~~(1)(b)~~, coursework which was taken at a baccalaureate level shall not be considered

toward completion of education requirements for licensure unless an official of the graduate program certifies in writing on the graduate school's stationery that a specific course, which students enrolled in the same graduate program were ordinarily required to complete at the graduate level, was waived or exempted based on completion of a similar course at the baccalaureate level. If this condition is met, the board shall apply the baccalaureate course named toward the education requirements.

(b) An applicant from a master's or doctoral program in social work which did not emphasize direct patient or client services may complete the clinical curriculum content requirement by returning to a graduate program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work, or to a clinical social work graduate program with comparable standards, in order to complete the education requirements for examination. However, a maximum of 6 semester or 9 quarter hours of the clinical curriculum content requirement may be completed by credit awarded for independent study coursework as defined by board rule.

(3) MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY.—Upon verification of documentation and payment of a fee not to exceed \$200, as set by board rule, the department shall issue a license as a marriage and family therapist to an applicant whom the board certifies has met all of the following criteria:

(a) Submitted an application and paid the appropriate fee.

(b) *Submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.*

(c)1. Attained one of the following:

a. A minimum of a master's degree in marriage and family therapy from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education.

b. A minimum of a master's degree with a major emphasis in marriage and family therapy or a closely related field from a university program accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs and graduate courses approved by the board.

c. A minimum of a master's degree with an emphasis in marriage and family therapy or a closely related field, with a degree conferred before September 1, 2027, from an institutionally accredited college or university and graduate courses approved by the board.

2. If the course title that appears on the applicant's transcript does not clearly identify the content of the coursework, the applicant provided additional documentation, including, but not limited to, a syllabus or catalog description published for the course. The required master's degree must have been received in an institution of higher education that, at the time the applicant graduated, was fully accredited by an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its successor organization or was a member in good standing with Universities Canada, or an institution of higher education located outside the United States and Canada which, at the time the applicant was enrolled and at the time the applicant graduated, maintained a standard of training substantially equivalent to the standards of training of those institutions in the United States which are accredited by an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its successor organization. Such foreign education and training must have been received in an institution or program of higher education officially recognized by the government of the country in which it is located as an institution or program to train students to practice as professional marriage and family therapists or psychotherapists. The applicant has the burden of establishing that the requirements of this provision have been met, and the board shall require documentation, such as an evaluation by a foreign equivalency determination service, as evidence that the applicant's graduate degree program and education were equivalent to an accredited program in this country. An applicant with a master's degree from a program that did not emphasize marriage and family therapy may complete the coursework requirement in a training institution fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education recognized by the United States Department of Education.

(d)(e) Completed at least 2 years of clinical experience during which 50 percent of the applicant's clients were receiving marriage and family therapy services, which must be at the post-master's level under the supervision of a licensed marriage and family therapist with at least 5 years of experience, or the equivalent, who is a qualified supervisor as determined by the board. An individual who intends to practice in Florida to satisfy the clinical experience requirements must register pursuant to s. 491.0045 before commencing practice. If a graduate has a master's degree with a major emphasis in marriage and family therapy or a closely related field which did not include all of the coursework required by paragraph (c) (b), credit for the post-master's level clinical experience may not commence until the applicant has completed a minimum of 10 of the courses required by paragraph (c) (b), as determined by the board, and at least 6 semester hours or 9 quarter hours of the course credits must have been completed in the area of marriage and family systems, theories, or techniques. Within the 2 years of required experience, the applicant shall provide direct individual, group, or family therapy and counseling to cases including those involving unmarried dyads, married couples, separating and divorcing couples, and family groups that include children. A doctoral internship may be applied toward the clinical experience requirement. A licensed mental health professional must be on the premises when clinical services are provided by a registered intern in a private practice setting.

(e)(d) Passed a theory and practice examination designated by board rule.

(f)(e) Demonstrated, in a manner designated by board rule, knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling.

For the purposes of dual licensure, the department shall license as a marriage and family therapist any person who meets the requirements of s. 491.0057. Fees for dual licensure may not exceed those stated in this subsection.

(4) MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING.—Upon verification of documentation and payment of a fee not to exceed \$200, as set by board rule, the department shall issue a license as a mental health counselor to an applicant whom the board certifies has met all of the following criteria:

(a) Submitted an application and paid the appropriate fee.

(b) *Submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.*

(c)(b)1. Attained a minimum of an earned master's degree from a mental health counseling program accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs which consists of at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours of clinical and didactic instruction, including a course in human sexuality and a course in substance abuse. If the master's degree is earned from a program related to the practice of mental health counseling which is not accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, then the coursework and practicum, internship, or fieldwork must consist of at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours and meet all of the following requirements:

a. Thirty-three semester hours or 44 quarter hours of graduate coursework, which must include a minimum of 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours of graduate-level coursework in each of the following 11 content areas: counseling theories and practice; human growth and development; diagnosis and treatment of psychopathology; human sexuality; group theories and practice; individual evaluation and assessment; career and lifestyle assessment; research and program evaluation; social and cultural foundations; substance abuse; and legal, ethical, and professional standards issues in the practice of mental health counseling. Courses in research, thesis or dissertation work, practicums, internships, or fieldwork may not be applied toward this requirement.

b. A minimum of 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours of graduate-level coursework addressing diagnostic processes, including differential diagnosis and the use of the current diagnostic tools, such as the current edition of the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. The graduate program must have emphasized the common core curricular experience.

c. The equivalent, as determined by the board, of at least 700 hours of university-sponsored supervised clinical practicum, internship, or field experience that includes at least 280 hours of direct client services, as required in the accrediting standards of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs for mental health counseling programs. This experience may not be used to satisfy the post-master's clinical experience requirement.

2. Provided additional documentation if a course title that appears on the applicant's transcript does not clearly identify the content of the coursework. The documentation must include, but is not limited to, a syllabus or catalog description published for the course.

Education and training in mental health counseling must have been received in an institution of higher education that, at the time the applicant graduated, was fully accredited by an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its successor organization or was a member in good standing with Universities Canada, or an institution of higher education located outside the United States and Canada which, at the time the applicant was enrolled and at the time the applicant graduated, maintained a standard of training substantially equivalent to the standards of training of those institutions in the United States which are accredited by an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its successor organization. Such foreign education and training must have been received in an institution or program of higher education officially recognized by the government of the country in which it is located as an institution or program to train students to practice as mental health counselors. The applicant has the burden of establishing that the requirements of this provision have been met, and the board shall require documentation, such as an evaluation by a foreign equivalency determination service, as evidence that the applicant's graduate degree program and education were equivalent to an accredited program in this country. Beginning July 1, 2025, an applicant must have a master's degree from a program that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, the Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council, or an equivalent accrediting body which consists of at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours to apply for licensure under this paragraph.

(d)(e) Completed at least 2 years of clinical experience in mental health counseling, which must be at the post-master's level under the supervision of a licensed mental health counselor or the equivalent who is a qualified supervisor as determined by the board. An individual who intends to practice in Florida to satisfy the clinical experience requirements must register pursuant to s. 491.0045 before commencing practice. If a graduate has a master's degree with a major related to the practice of mental health counseling which did not include all the coursework required under sub-paragraphs (c)1.a and b. ~~(b)1.a and b.~~, credit for the post-master's level clinical experience may not commence until the applicant has completed a minimum of seven of the courses required under sub-paragraphs (c)1.a and b. ~~(b)1.a and b.~~, as determined by the board, one of which must be a course in psychopathology or abnormal psychology. A doctoral internship may be applied toward the clinical experience requirement. A licensed mental health professional must be on the premises when clinical services are provided by a registered intern in a private practice setting.

(e)(d) Passed a theory and practice examination designated by board rule.

(f)(e) Demonstrated, in a manner designated by board rule, knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling.

Section 40. Subsection (1) of section 491.006, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB 1600, 2024 Regular Session, is amended to read:

491.006 Licensure or certification by endorsement.—

(1) The department shall license or grant a certificate to a person in a profession regulated by this chapter who, upon applying to the department, *submitting to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135*, and remitting the appropriate fee, demonstrates to the board that he or she meets the requirements for licensure by endorsement under s. 456.0145.

Section 41. Paragraphs (d), (f), and (i) of subsection (1) of section 468.505, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

468.505 Exemptions; exceptions.—

(1) Nothing in this part may be construed as prohibiting or restricting the practice, services, or activities of:

(d) A person pursuing a course of study leading to a degree in dietetics and nutrition from a program or school accredited pursuant to s. 468.509(3) ~~s. 468.509(2)~~, if the activities and services constitute a part of a supervised course of study and if the person is designated by a title that clearly indicates the person's status as a student or trainee.

(f) Any dietitian or nutritionist from another state practicing dietetics or nutrition incidental to a course of study when taking or giving a postgraduate course or other course of study in this state, provided such dietitian or nutritionist is licensed in another jurisdiction or is a registered dietitian or holds an appointment on the faculty of a school accredited pursuant to s. 468.509(3) ~~s. 468.509(2)~~.

(i) An educator who is in the employ of a nonprofit organization approved by the council; a federal, state, county, or municipal agency, or other political subdivision; an elementary or secondary school; or an accredited institution of higher education the definition of which, as provided in s. 468.509(3) ~~s. 468.509(2)~~, applies to other sections of this part, insofar as the activities and services of the educator are part of such employment.

Section 42. Section 486.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

486.025 Powers and duties of the Board of Physical Therapy Practice.—The board may administer oaths, summon witnesses, take testimony in all matters relating to its duties under this chapter, establish or modify minimum standards of practice of physical therapy as defined in s. 486.021, including, but not limited to, standards of practice for the performance of dry needling by physical therapists, and adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this chapter. The board may also review the standing and reputability of any school or college offering courses in physical therapy and whether the courses of such school or college in physical therapy meet the standards established by the appropriate accrediting agency referred to in s. 486.031(4)(a) ~~s. 486.031(3)(a)~~. In determining the standing and reputability of any such school and whether the school and courses meet such standards, the board may investigate and personally inspect the school and courses.

Section 43. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 486.0715, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

486.0715 Physical therapist; issuance of temporary permit.—

(1) The board shall issue a temporary physical therapist permit to an applicant who meets the following requirements:

(b) Is a graduate of an approved United States physical therapy educational program and meets all the eligibility requirements for licensure under *chapter* ~~ch.~~ 456, s. 486.031(1)-(4)(a) ~~s. 486.031(1)-(3)(a)~~, and related rules, except passage of a national examination approved by the board is not required.

Section 44. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 486.1065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

486.1065 Physical therapist assistant; issuance of temporary permit.—

(1) The board shall issue a temporary physical therapist assistant permit to an applicant who meets the following requirements:

(b) Is a graduate of an approved United States physical therapy assistant educational program and meets all the eligibility requirements for licensure under *chapter* ~~ch.~~ 456, s. 486.102(1)-(4)(a) ~~s. 486.102(1)-(3)(a)~~, and related rules, except passage of a national examination approved by the board is not required.

Section 45. Subsections (15), (16), and (17) of section 491.003, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

491.003 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(15) “Registered clinical social worker intern” means a person registered under this chapter who is completing the postgraduate clinical social work experience requirement specified in *s. 491.005(1)(d)* ~~and 491.005(1)(e)~~.

(16) “Registered marriage and family therapist intern” means a person registered under this chapter who is completing the post-master’s clinical experience requirement specified in *s. 491.005(3)(d)* ~~and 491.005(3)(e)~~.

(17) “Registered mental health counselor intern” means a person registered under this chapter who is completing the post-master’s clinical experience requirement specified in *s. 491.005(4)(d)* ~~and 491.005(4)(e)~~.

Section 46. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1, 2024, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screenings and certifications; amending *s. 420.621*, F.S.; defining the term “person with lived experience”; creating *s. 420.6241*, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing qualifications for a person seeking certification as a person with lived experience; requiring continuum of care lead agencies to submit certain information to the Department of Children and Families for purposes of background screening; providing duties of the department; prescribing screening requirements; specifying disqualifying offenses for a person applying for certification; authorizing a person who does not meet background screening requirements to apply to the department for an exemption from disqualification; requiring the department to accept or reject such application within a specified time; amending *s. 435.04*, F.S.; specifying additional disqualifying offenses under the background screening requirements for certain persons; amending *s. 435.07*, F.S.; revising requirements for exemptions from disqualification from employment; amending *s. 943.0438*, F.S.; revising the effective date of a requirement that independent sanctioning authorities conduct level 2 background screenings of current and prospective athletic coaches; amending *s. 456.0135*, F.S.; expanding certain background screening requirements to apply to additional health care practitioners; providing applicability; requiring specified health care practitioners licensed before a specified date to comply with certain background screening requirements upon their next licensure renewal that takes place on or after a specified date; prohibiting the Department of Health from renewing specified health care practitioner licenses under certain circumstances beginning on a specified date; amending *ss. 457.105, 463.006, 465.007, 465.0075, 466.006, 466.0067, 466.007, 467.011, 468.1185, 468.1215, 468.1695, 468.209, 468.213, 468.355, 468.358, 468.509, 468.513, 468.803, 478.45, 483.815, 483.901, 483.914, 484.007, 484.045, 486.031, 486.102, 490.005, 490.0051, 490.006, 491.0045, 491.0046, 491.005, and 491.006*, F.S.; revising licensure, registration, or certification requirements, as applicable, for acupuncturists; optometrists; pharmacists; pharmacist licenses by endorsement; dentists; health access dental licenses; dental hygienists; midwives; speech-language pathologists and audiologists; speech-language pathology assistants and audiology assistants; nursing home administrators; occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant licenses by endorsement; respiratory therapists; respiratory therapist licenses by endorsement; dietitian/nutritionists; dietitian/nutritionist licenses by endorsement; practitioners of orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics; electrologists; clinical laboratory personnel; medical physicists; genetic counselors; opticians; hearing aid specialists; physical therapists; physical therapist assistants; psychologists and school psychologists; provisional licenses for psychologists; psychologist and school psychologist licenses by endorsement; intern registrations for clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; provisional licenses for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; and clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor licenses by endorsement, respectively, to include background screening requirements; making conforming and technical changes; amending *ss.*

468.505, 486.025, 486.0715, 486.1065, and 491.003, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

Senator Grall moved the following amendments to **Amendment 1 (639998)** which were adopted:

**Amendment 1A (358594) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 1004-1073 and insert:

Section 32. Subsection (1) of section 486.031, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB 1600 and SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session, is amended to read:

486.031 Physical therapist; licensing requirements; exemption.—

(1) To be eligible for licensing as a physical therapist, an applicant must *meet all of the following criteria*:

- (a) Be at least 18 years old.;
- (b) Be of good moral character.;

(c)1. Have graduated from a school of physical therapy which has been approved for the educational preparation of physical therapists by the appropriate accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, or its successor or the United States Department of Education at the time of her or his graduation and have passed, to the satisfaction of the board, the American Registry Examination before 1971 or a national examination approved by the board to determine her or his fitness for practice as a physical therapist under this chapter;

2. Have received a diploma from a program in physical therapy in a foreign country and have educational credentials deemed equivalent to those required for the educational preparation of physical therapists in this country, as recognized by the appropriate agency as identified by the board, and have passed to the satisfaction of the board an examination to determine her or his fitness for practice as a physical therapist under this chapter; or

3. Be entitled to licensure by endorsement or without examination as provided in *s. 486.081*.

(d) *Have submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.*

Section 33. Subsection (1) of section 486.102, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB 1600 and SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session, is amended to read:

486.102 Physical therapist assistant; licensing requirements; exemption.—

(1) To be eligible for licensing by the board as a physical therapist assistant, an applicant must *meet all of the following criteria*:

- (a) Be at least 18 years old.;
- (b) Be of good moral character.;

(c)1. Have graduated from a school providing a course of at least 2 years for physical therapist assistants, which has been approved for the educational preparation of physical therapist assistants by the appropriate accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its successor or the United States Department of Education, at the time of her or his graduation and have passed to the satisfaction of the board an examination to determine her or his fitness for practice as a physical therapist assistant under this chapter;

2. Have graduated from a school providing a course for physical therapist assistants in a foreign country and have educational credentials deemed equivalent to those required for the educational preparation of physical therapist assistants in this country, as recognized by the appropriate agency as identified by the board, and passed to the satisfaction of the board an examination to determine her or his fitness for practice as a physical therapist assistant under this chapter;

3. Be entitled to licensure by endorsement as provided in *s. 486.107*; or

4. Have been enrolled between July 1, 2014, and July 1, 2016, in a physical therapist assistant school in this state which was accredited at the time of enrollment; and

a. Have graduated ~~or be eligible to graduate from such school no later than July 1, 2018; and~~

b. Have passed to the satisfaction of the board an examination to determine his or her fitness for practice as a physical therapist assistant as provided in s. 486.104.

(d) *Have submitted to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135.*

Delete lines 1547-1587.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 1685 and insert: amending ss. 468.505 and

**Amendment 1B (209544) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 1602 and 1603 insert:

Section 46. *Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of Health to implement the provisions of this act.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 1686 and 1687 insert: an appropriation; providing

**Amendment 1 (639998)**, as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 975**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polisky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1098**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; creating s. 17.69, F.S.; creating the federal tax liaison position within the department; providing the purpose of the position; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to appoint the federal tax liaison; providing that such liaison reports to the Chief Financial Officer but is not under the authority of the department or any employee of the department; authorizing the federal tax liaison to perform certain actions; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; renaming the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services in the Department of Financial Services as the Division of Criminal Investigations; deleting provisions relating to duties of such division and to bureaus and offices in such division; abolishing the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; amending s. 112.1816, F.S.; revising the benefits a firefighter is entitled to upon a diagnosis of cancer; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising requirements for Special Risk Class membership; amending s. 284.44, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to certain quarterly reports prepared by the Division of Risk Management; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; providing the reimbursement schedule requirements for emergency services and care under workers' compensation under certain circum-

stances; requiring the department to engage with an actuarial services firm under certain circumstances for a specified purpose; providing for future expiration; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made after a specified date by the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association relating to such contracts and purchases; providing that certain contracts are exempt from certain provisions; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising the requirements for appointing and nominating members of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; revising the members' terms; revising the authority to remove board members; providing for appointments to fill vacancies on the board; providing that board members are subject to the code of ethics under part III of ch. 112, F.S.; providing requirements for board members' conduct; specifying prohibited acts; providing penalties; providing requirements for board meetings, books, and records; requiring notices of board meetings; providing requirements for board meetings; amending s. 497.153, F.S.; authorizing service by e-mail of administrative complaints against certain licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.155, F.S.; authorizing service of citations by e-mail under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.172, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which information made confidential and exempt may be disclosed by the department; amending s. 497.386, F.S.; authorizing the department to take certain actions in the event of an emergency situation; requiring the department to make certain determinations; prohibiting a licensee or licensed facility that accepts the transfer of human remains and cremains from being held liable for the condition of human remains and cremains under certain circumstances; revising criminal penalties for violations of provisions related to storage, preservation, and transportation of human remains and cremains; creating s. 497.469, F.S.; authorizing a preneed licensee to withdraw a specified amount deposited into trust under certain circumstances; providing that certain documentation is satisfactory evidence to show that a preneed contract has been fulfilled; requiring a preneed licensee to maintain certain documentation for a specified timeframe; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; requiring eligible surplus lines insurers to respond to the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation after receipt of requests for documents and information concerning consumer complaints; providing penalties for failure to comply; requiring authorized insurers and eligible surplus lines insurers to file e-mail addresses with the department and to designate contact persons for specified purposes; authorizing changes of designated contact information; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring the department to make provisions for certain insurance license applicants to submit cellular telephone numbers for a specified purpose; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; providing a qualification for an all-lines adjuster license; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; revising qualifications for a customer representative's license; amending s. 626.878, F.S.; providing duties and prohibited acts for adjusters; amending s. 626.929, F.S.; specifying that licensed and appointed general lines agents, rather than general lines agents, may engage in certain activities while also licensed and appointed as surplus lines agents; authorizing general lines agents that are also licensed as surplus lines agents to make certain appointments; authorizing such agents to originate specified business and accept specified business; prohibiting such agents from being appointed by a certain insurer or transacting certain insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made after a specified date by the Florida Joint Underwriting Association; providing duties of the department and the association regarding such contracts and purchases; amending s. 631.59, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made after a specified date by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association regarding such contracts and purchases; providing applicability; amending ss. 631.722, 631.821, and 631.921, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made after a specified date by the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, the board of directors of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan, and the board of directors of the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, respectively; providing duties of the department and of the associations and boards regarding such contracts and purchases; amending s. 633.124, F.S.; updating the edition of a manual for the use of pyrotechnics; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; revising the duties of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.206, F.S.; revising the applicability of requirements for uniform firesafety standards established by the department; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; specifying the conditions under



which service agreement companies do not have to establish and maintain unearned premium reserves; amending s. 634.081, F.S.; revising the conditions under which service agreement companies' licenses are not suspended or revoked under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; revising requirements for certain contractual liability insurance obtained by home warranty associations; providing that such associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or maintain contractual liability insurance; authorizing such associations to allow their premiums to exceed certain limitations under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such associations; providing a penalty; amending s. 634.317, F.S.; providing that certain entities and their employees and agents are exempt from certain licensing and appointment requirements; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; defining the terms "referring bail bond agent" and "transfer bond"; amending s. 648.26, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which investigatory records of the department are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising construction; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person or entity may act in the capacity of a bail bond agent or bail bond agency and perform certain functions, duties, and powers; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; revising the requirements for limited surety agents and professional bail bond agents license applications; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; defining and revising terms; amending s. 717.102, F.S.; providing a rebuttal to a presumption of unclaimed property; providing requirements for such rebuttal; providing that, under certain circumstances, certain property is presumed unclaimed 2 years after the date of the apparent owner's death; providing an exception; providing construction; amending s. 717.106, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 717.1065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which virtual currency held or owed by banking organizations is not presumed unclaimed; prohibiting virtual currency holders from deducting certain charges from the amount of certain virtual currency under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the date on which stocks and other equity interests in business associations are presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S.; providing that certain intangible property and income or increment thereon held by attorneys in fact and by agents in a fiduciary capacity are presumed unclaimed under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for claiming such property; providing construction; amending s. 717.1125, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; deleting the paper option for reports by holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the reporting requirements for owners of unclaimed property and funds; authorizing the department to extend reporting dates under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which the department may impose and collect penalties; requiring holders of certain inactive accounts to notify apparent owners; revising the manner of sending such notices; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 717.119, F.S.; requiring certain virtual currency to be remitted to the department; providing requirements for the liquidation of such virtual currency; providing that holders of such virtual currency are relieved of all liability upon delivery of the virtual currency to the department; prohibiting holders from assigning or transferring certain obligations or from complying with certain provisions; providing that certain entities are responsible for meeting holders' obligations and complying with certain provisions under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 717.1201, F.S.; providing that good faith payments or deliveries of unclaimed property to the department release holders from certain liabilities; authorizing a certain defense in certain suits or actions; providing construction; requiring the department to defend the holder against certain claims and indemnify the holder against certain liability; specifying when a payment or delivery of unclaimed property is made in good faith; authorizing the department to refund and redeliver certain money and property under certain circumstances and within a specified timeframe; amending s. 717.1242, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to unclaimed small estate accounts; amending s. 717.129, F.S.; revising the requirements and the tolling for the periods of limitation relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1301, F.S.; revising the department's authority with respect to the disposition of unclaimed funds and property for specified purposes; prohibiting certain materials from being disclosed or made public under certain circumstances; providing an exception; revising the basis for the department's cost assessment against holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1311, F.S.; revising the recordkeeping requirements for funds and property holders; amending s. 717.1322, F.S.; revising acts that are violations of specified provisions and constitute grounds for administrative enforce-

ment actions and civil enforcement by the department; providing that claimants' representatives, rather than registrants, are subject to civil enforcement and disciplinary actions for certain violations; amending s. 717.1333, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.134, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising the information that certain agreements relating to unclaimed property must disclose; deleting a requirement for Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreements; providing applicability; amending s. 717.1400, F.S.; deleting a circumstance under which certain persons must register with the department; amending ss. 197.582 and 717.1382, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 766.302, F.S.; revising the manner in which reasonable charges for expenses for family residential or custodial care are determined; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; revising the prohibition relating to the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan accepting new claims; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; requiring the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association, in consultation with specified entities, to submit, by a specified date, a specified report to the Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Legislature; specifying requirements for the report; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1098**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 989** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 989**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Chief Financial Officer; creating s. 17.69, F.S.; creating the Federal Tax Liaison position within the Department of Financial Services; providing the duties and authority of the liaison; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; renaming a division in the department; removing provisions relating to duties of such division and to bureaus and offices in such division; removing a division; amending s. 112.1816, F.S.; providing that, upon a diagnosis of cancer, firefighters are entitled to certain benefits under specified circumstances; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising requirements for the Special Risk Class membership; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; providing additional grounds for qualified public depositories to be suspended and disqualified; amending s. 280.054, F.S.; providing additional acts deemed knowing and willful violations by qualified public depositories which are subject to certain penalties; amending s. 284.44, F.S.; removing provisions relating to certain quarterly reports prepared by the Division of Risk Management; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; providing the reimbursement schedule requirements for emergency services and care under workers' compensation under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association relating to such contracts and purchases; providing exemptions; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising the requirements for appointing and nominating members of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; revising the members' terms; revising the authority to remove board members; providing for vacancy appointments; providing that board members are subject to the code of ethics; providing requirements for board members' conduct; prohibiting certain acts by the board; providing penalties; providing requirements for board meetings, books, and records; requiring notices of board meetings; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 497.153, F.S.; authorizing services by electronic mail of administrative complaints against certain licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.155, F.S.; authorizing services of citations by electronic mail under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.172, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department may disclose certain information that is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; amending s. 497.386, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter and secure certain establishments, facilities, and morgues and remove certain remains under specified circumstances; requiring the department to make certain determinations; prohibiting certain licensees and facilities from being held liable under certain circumstances; providing penalties; creating s. 497.469, F.S.; authorizing preneed licensees to withdraw certain amounts of money under certain circumstances; providing documents that show that a preneed contract has been fulfilled; providing recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; requiring eligible surplus lines insurers to respond to the department or

the Office of Insurance Regulation after receipt of requests for documents and information concerning consumer complaints; providing penalties for failure to comply; requiring authorized insurers and eligible surplus lines insurers to file e-mail addresses with the department and to designate contact persons for specified purposes; authorizing changes of designated contact information; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring the department to make provisions for certain insurance license applicants to submit cellular telephone numbers for a specified purpose; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; providing a qualification for all-lines adjuster licenses; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; providing a qualification for customer representative's licenses; amending s. 626.878, F.S.; providing duties and prohibited acts for adjusters; amending s. 626.929, F.S.; specifying that licensed and appointed general lines agents, rather than general lines agents, may engage in certain activities while also licensed and appointed as surplus lines agents; authorizing general lines agents that are also licensed as surplus lines agents to make certain appointments; authorizing such agents to originate specified businesses and accept specified businesses; prohibiting such agents from being appointed by or transacting certain insurance on behalf of specified insurers; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Joint Underwriting Association; providing duties of the department and the association associated with such contracts and purchases; amending s. 631.59, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association associated with such contracts and purchases; providing nonapplicability; amending ss. 631.722, 631.821, and 631.921, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, the board of directors of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan, and the board of directors of the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, respectively; providing duties of the department and of the association and boards associated with such contracts and purchases; amending s. 633.124, F.S.; updating the edition of a manual for the use of pyrotechnics; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; revising the duties of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.206, F.S.; revising the requirements for uniform firesafety standards established by the department; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies do not have to establish and maintain unearned premium reserves; amending s. 634.081, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies' licenses are not suspended or revoked under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain contractual liability insurance obtained by home warranty associations; providing that such associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or maintain contractual liability insurance; authorizing such associations to allow their premiums to exceed certain limitations under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.317, F.S.; providing that certain entities, employees, and agents are exempt from sales representative licenses and appointments under certain circumstances; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 648.26, F.S.; revising the types of investigatory records of the department which are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising the circumstances under which investigatory records are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising construction; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person or entity may act in the capacity of a bail bond agent or bail bond agency and perform certain functions, duties, and powers; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; revising the requirements for limited surety agents and professional bail bond agent license applications; creating s. 655.49, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to receive complaints from a customer or member who reasonably believes that a financial institution has acted in bad faith in terminating, suspending, or taking similar action restricting access to such customer's or member's account; providing a time limit for a customer or member to file a complaint; providing nonapplicability; providing duties of the office upon receipt of a customer's or member's complaint; providing duties of a financial institution upon receipt of notification that a complaint has been filed; providing violations and penalties; providing that certain actions or certain failure of financial institutions to cooperate in specified investigations constitute violations of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing that violations are enforced only by the enforcing authority; providing attorney fees and costs; requiring the office to provide certain reports and information to specified entities under certain circumstances; providing that the financial institutions'

customers and members have a cause of action under certain circumstances; authorizing such customers and members to recover damages, together with costs and attorney fees; providing a time limit for initiating causes of action; requiring the office to make available information necessary for filing complaints on its website; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 717.102, F.S.; providing a rebuttal to a presumption of unclaimed property; providing requirements for such rebuttal; providing circumstances under which a property is presumed unclaimed; providing construction; amending s. 717.106, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 717.1065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which virtual currency held or owing by banking organizations are not presumed unclaimed; prohibiting virtual currency holders from deducting certain charges from amounts of specified virtual currency under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the date on which stocks and other equity interests in business associations are presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S.; providing that certain intangible property held by attorneys in fact and by agents in a fiduciary capacity are presumed unclaimed under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for claiming such property; providing construction; amending s. 717.1125, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; removing the paper option for reports by holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the requirements for reporting the owners of unclaimed property and funds; authorizing the department to extend reporting dates under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which the department may impose and collect penalties; requiring holders of inactive accounts to notify apparent owners; revising the manner of sending such notices; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 717.119, F.S.; requiring certain virtual currency to be remitted to the department; providing requirements for the liquidation of such virtual currency; providing that holders of such virtual currency are relieved of all liability upon delivery of the virtual currency to the department; prohibiting holders from assigning or transferring certain obligations or from complying with certain provisions; providing that certain entities are responsible for meeting holders' obligations and complying with certain provisions under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 717.1201, F.S.; providing that the state assumes custody and responsibility for the safekeeping of unclaimed property upon good faith payments or deliveries of property to the department; providing that the department relieves holders of certain liability under specified circumstances; providing construction; requiring the department to defend holders against certain claims and indemnify holders against certain liability under specified circumstances; revising circumstances under which payments or deliveries of unclaimed property are considered to be made in good faith; authorizing the department to refund and redeliver certain money and property under certain circumstances; amending s. 727.1242, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to unclaimed small estate accounts; amending s. 717.129, F.S.; revising the prohibition of department enforcement relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the tolling for the periods of limitation relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1301, F.S.; revising the department's authorities on the disposition of unclaimed funds and property for specified purposes; prohibiting certain materials from being disclosed or made public under certain circumstances; revising the basis for the department's cost assessment against holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1311, F.S.; revising the recordkeeping requirements for funds and property holders; amending s. 717.1322, F.S.; revising acts that are violations of specified provisions and constitute grounds for administrative enforcement actions and civil enforcement by the department; providing that claimants' representatives, rather than registrants, are subject to civil enforcement and disciplinary actions for certain violations; amending s. 717.1333, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.134, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising the information that certain agreements relating to unclaimed property must disclose; removing a requirement for Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement; providing nonapplicability; amending s. 717.1400, F.S.; removing a circumstance under which certain persons must register with the department; amending s. 766.302, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan may not accept new claims; amending ss. 197.582 and 717.1382, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing re-

porting requirements for the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1098** and read the second time by title.

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendments which were adopted:

**Amendment 1 (383170) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 401-443.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 14-19 and insert: membership; amending s.

**Amendment 2 (919464) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 1570-1672 and insert:

Section 39. Effective July 1, 2024, section 655.0323, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

655.0323 Unsafe and unsound practices.—

(1) Financial institutions must make determinations about the provision or denial of services based on an analysis of risk factors unique to each current or prospective customer or member and may not engage in an unsafe and unsound practice as provided in subsection (2). This subsection does not restrict a financial institution that claims a religious purpose from making such determinations based on the current or prospective customer's or member's religious beliefs, religious exercise, or religious affiliations.

(2) It is an unsafe and unsound practice for a financial institution to deny or cancel its services to a person, or to otherwise discriminate against a person in making available such services, *including, but not limited to, the suspension of a customer's or member's account or the restriction of a customer's or member's ability to withdraw the available balance of such customer's or member's depository account for a period in excess of that allowable by law or in excess of that provided in the financial institution's policies, procedures, or processes*, or in the terms or conditions of such services, on the basis of:

- (a) The person's political opinions, speech, or affiliations;
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (1), the person's religious beliefs, religious exercise, or religious affiliations;
- (c) Any factor if it is not a quantitative, impartial, and risk-based standard, including any such factor related to the person's business sector; or
- (d) The use of any rating, scoring, analysis, tabulation, or action that considers a social credit score based on factors including, but not limited to:
  1. The person's political opinions, speech, or affiliations.
  2. The person's religious beliefs, religious exercise, or religious affiliations.
  3. The person's lawful ownership of a firearm.
  4. The person's engagement in the lawful manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, or use of firearms or ammunition.
  5. The person's engagement in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacture of fossil fuel-based energy, timber, mining, or agriculture.
  6. The person's support of the state or Federal Government in combating illegal immigration, drug trafficking, or human trafficking.
  7. The person's engagement with, facilitation of, employment by, support of, business relationship with, representation of, or advocacy for any person described in this paragraph.
  8. The person's failure to meet or commit to meet, or expected failure to meet, any of the following as long as such person is in compliance with applicable state or federal law:

a. Environmental standards, including emissions standards, benchmarks, requirements, or disclosures;

b. Social governance standards, benchmarks, or requirements, including, but not limited to, environmental or social justice;

c. Corporate board or company employment composition standards, benchmarks, requirements, or disclosures based on characteristics protected under the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; or

d. Policies or procedures requiring or encouraging employee participation in social justice programming, including, but not limited to, diversity, equity, or inclusion training.

(3) Beginning July 1, 2023, and by July 1 of each year thereafter, financial institutions *as defined in s. 655.005* ~~subject to the financial institutions codes~~ must attest, under penalty of perjury, on a form prescribed by the commission whether the entity is acting in compliance with subsections (1) and (2).

(4) *If a person who is a customer or member of a financial institution suspects that such financial institution has acted in violation of subsection (2), the aggrieved customer or member may submit a complaint to the office on a form prescribed by the commission within 30 days after such action. A complaint is barred if not timely submitted. The complaint must, at a minimum, contain the name and address of the customer or member; the name of the financial institution; and the facts upon which the customer or member bases his or her allegation.*

(a) *Within 90 calendar days after receiving a complaint submitted pursuant to this subsection, the office must determine whether the allegations made in the complaint constitute a violation of subsection (2) and, if so, must begin an investigation of the alleged violation. A complaint submitted pursuant to this subsection which is a result of a financial institution taking action due to suspicious activity, as defined in s. 655.50(3), without any basis for finding a violation under this section, must be handled in accordance with s. 655.50.*

(b) *After the investigation is completed or ceases to be active, the office shall:*

1. *Within 30 calendar days after the completion or cessation of the investigation, create a report detailing the findings of the investigation. Such report, however, may not contain or must redact any information that remains confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1). If the office determines that no violation of subsection (2) has occurred, the report must only:*

- a. *Identify the complaint for which the report is made; and*
- b. *State that a determination has been made that no violation of subsection (2) has occurred.*

2. *Except as otherwise provided or prohibited by law, within 45 calendar days after the completion or cessation of the investigation, send such report to the customer or member who submitted the complaint pursuant to this subsection, via certified mail, return receipt requested, delivery restricted to the addressee; and to the subject financial institution.*

(c) *If the office determines that a violation of subsection (2) has occurred, the office must provide notice of such violation to the Department of Financial Services and the enforcing authority, as defined in s. 501.203(2), and provide a copy of the report created pursuant to this subsection. A violation does not include an action related to the presumption that the account in question is presumed to be unclaimed property pursuant to chapter 717.*

(5)(4) Engaging in a practice described in subsection (2) or failing to timely provide the attestation under subsection (3) is a failure to comply with this chapter, constitutes a violation of the financial institutions codes, and is subject to the applicable sanctions and penalties provided for in the financial institutions codes.

(6)(5) Notwithstanding ss. 501.211 and 501.212, a failure to comply with subsection (1) or engaging in a practice described in subsection (2) constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act under part II of chapter 501. Violations must be enforced only by the enforcing authority, as defined in s. 501.203(2), and subject

the violator to the sanctions and penalties provided for in that part. If such action is successful, the enforcing authority is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs.

(7)(6) The office and the commission may not exercise authority pursuant to s. 655.061 in relation to this section.

(8) *The commission may adopt rules to administer this section.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 149-177 and insert: applications; amending s. 655.0323, F.S.; providing that certain actions are included as an unsafe and unsound practice for financial institutions; making a technical change; authorizing certain aggrieved customers or members to make a complaint to the Office of Financial Regulation on a specified form within a specified timeframe; providing that complaints are barred if not timely submitted; requiring the office to make certain determinations and begin an investigation within a specified timeframe after receiving a complaint; requiring that certain claims be handled in accordance with certain provisions; requiring the office to take certain actions after an investigation is completed or ceases to be active; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules to administer this section; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; providing and

**Amendment 3 (699538) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 2936 and 2937 insert:

Section 66. *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$250,000 in general revenue funds is appropriated to the Department of Financial Services to contract with an appropriate vendor to prepare a report pursuant to the requirements of this section, providing findings and recommendations related to depositing public funds with credit unions in this state. The Chief Financial Officer shall provide the report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 15, 2025.*

(1) *At a minimum, the vendor preparing the report shall review all of the following:*

(a) *The policies, procedures, and practices of other states related to qualified public depositories and the treatment of credit unions.*

(b) *Best practices for public deposits and public depositories, including compliance responsibilities, collateral requirements, and other features of public deposits laws and regulations.*

(c) *Federal laws and regulations related to the governance of allowing credit unions to serve as public depositories.*

(d) *Input from industry stakeholders and experts, including state and national associations, credit unions, federal administrations including the National Credit Union Administration, and research institutions.*

(2) *The vendor shall study the effects of authorizing state funds to be deposited with credit unions. Consideration must be given to evaluating the return on investment to the state, direct and indirect benefits to the state, and statewide impacts on jobs, businesses, and state agencies.*

(3) *The vendor shall evaluate current state deposits and make recommendations on the feasibility of depositing state funds with credit unions in this state, the scope of appropriate state funds for such deposits, and any statutory provisions necessary to carry out the recommendations.*

(4) *The vendor shall study the effects of authorizing local government funds to be deposited with credit unions. Consideration must be given to evaluating the direct and indirect benefits to the local area, estimated immediate and long-term impacts on current depositories, and impacts on other businesses, jobs, and the local economy.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 276 and insert: Association; providing an appropriation; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the vendor in preparing the report; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 989**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—1

Rodriguez

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Rodriguez

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate reverted to—

**BILLS ON THIRD READING**

**HB 7067**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial detention hearings; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; authorizing a court to base an order of pretrial detention solely on hearsay; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 5, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, **HB 7067**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Albritton	Collins	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Book	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Stewart
Broxson	Hutson	Torres
Burgess	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—5

Berman	Osgood	Thompson
Jones	Powell	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

Consideration of **CS for HB 347** was deferred.

**HB 1451**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification documents; amending ss. 125.0156 and 166.246, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from accepting certain iden-

tification cards or documents that are knowingly issued to individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States as a form of identification; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, **HB 1451** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Grall	Simon
Bradley	Gruters	Trumbull
Brodeur	Harrell	Wright
Broxson	Hooper	Yarborough
Burgess	Hutson	
Burton	Ingoglia	

Nays—9

Berman	Jones	Powell
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Torres

## MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and time of adjournment was extended until completion of today's business.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 7014, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CS for SB 7014**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.3122, F.S.; increasing the maximum fine for violations of specified lobbying provisions; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; authorizing attorneys who file full and public disclosures of their financial interests to indicate that a client meets disclosure criteria without providing further information relating to such client; authorizing such attorneys to designate such clients as "Legal Client" on such disclosures; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; authorizing attorneys who file statements of financial interests to indicate that a client meets disclosure criteria without providing further information relating to such client; authorizing such attorneys to designate such clients as "Legal Client" on such statements; amending s. 112.321, F.S.; prohibiting a member of the Commission on Ethics from serving more than two full terms, instead of two full terms in succession; making technical changes; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing that a complainant is liable for costs plus reasonable attorney fees for filing a complaint with malicious intent against a candidate for public office; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; requiring that allegations in written complaints submitted to the commission be based upon personal knowledge or information other than hearsay; specifying that a certain number of members of the commission are not required to make a specified determination related to written referrals submitted to the commission by specified parties; requiring the commission to submit a copy of a certain referral to an alleged violator within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to undertake a preliminary investigation within a specified timeframe after receipt of technically and legally sufficient complaints or referrals and make a certain determination; authorizing a complainant to submit an amended complaint within a specified timeframe; providing that the probable cause determination concludes the preliminary investigation; requiring the

commission to complete a preliminary investigation, including a probable cause determination, within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to complete an investigatory report within a specified timeframe; authorizing the commission to extend, for a specified period, the allowable timeframe to adequately complete a preliminary investigation if a specified number of members of the commission determine such extension is necessary; requiring the commission to document the reasons for extending such investigation and transmit a copy of such documentation to the alleged violator and complainant within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to transmit a copy of the completed report to an alleged violator and to the counsel representing the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring such counsel to make a written recommendation for disposition of a complaint or referral within a specified timeframe after receiving the investigatory report; requiring the commission to transmit such recommendation to the alleged violator within a specified timeframe; providing that the alleged violator has a specified timeframe to respond in writing to the counsel's recommendation; requiring the commission, upon receipt of the counsel's recommendation, to schedule a probable cause hearing for the next executive session of the commission for which notice requirements can be met; providing that, under specified conditions, the commission may dismiss complaints or referrals before completion of a preliminary investigation; providing a timeframe within which the commission must transmit a copy of the order finding probable cause to the complainant and the alleged violator after a finding of probable cause; specifying that an alleged violator is entitled to request a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings or may select an informal hearing with the commission; providing that persons are deemed to waive their rights to a formal or an informal hearing if the request is not received within a specified timeframe; providing the timeframe within which the commission must conduct an informal hearing; requiring the commission to schedule a case that has been relinquished from the Division of Administrative Hearings for additional action at the next commission meeting for which notice requirements can be met; requiring the commission to complete final action on such case within a specified timeframe; requiring a specified percentage of commission members present at a meeting to vote to reject or deviate from a recommendation made by the counsel representing the commission; providing that specified timeframes are tolled until the completion of a related criminal investigation or prosecution, excluding appeals, whichever occurs later; providing that a harmless error standard applies to the commission regarding specified timeframes; amending s. 112.326, F.S.; providing requirements for noncriminal complaint procedures if a political subdivision or an agency adopts more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure requirements; providing that existing and future ordinances and rules that are in conflict with specified provisions are void; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (126105) (with title amendment)**—Remove lines 264-431 and insert:

Section 6. Effective October 1, 2024, subsections (1) and (3) of section 112.324, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

112.324 Procedures on complaints of violations and referrals; public records and meeting exemptions.—

(1) The commission shall investigate an alleged violation of this part or other alleged breach of the public trust within the jurisdiction of the commission as provided in s. 8(f), Art. II of the State Constitution:

(a) Upon a written complaint executed on a form prescribed by the commission *which is based upon personal knowledge or information other than hearsay* and signed under oath or affirmation by any person; or

(b) Upon receipt of a written referral of a possible violation of this part or other possible breach of the public trust from the Governor, the Department of Law Enforcement, a state attorney, or a United States Attorney ~~which at least six members of the commission determine is sufficient to indicate a violation of this part or any other breach of the public trust.~~

Within 5 days after receipt of a complaint *or referral* by the commission ~~or a determination by at least six members of the commission that the referral received is deemed sufficient~~, a copy ~~shall~~ *must* be transmitted to the alleged violator.

(3)(a) A preliminary investigation ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ be undertaken by the commission *within 30 days after its receipt of each technically and legally sufficient complaint or referral over which the commission has jurisdiction to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred. A complainant may submit an amended complaint up to 60 days after the commission receives the initial complaint. The probable cause determination is the conclusion of the preliminary investigation. The commission shall complete the preliminary investigation, including the probable cause determination, no later than 1 year after the beginning of the preliminary investigation.*

(b) *An investigatory report must be completed no later than 150 days after the beginning of the preliminary investigation. If, at any one meeting of the commission held during a given preliminary investigation, at least six members of the commission determine that additional time is necessary to adequately complete such investigation, the commission may extend the timeframe to complete the preliminary investigation by no more than 60 days. During such meeting, the commission shall document its reasons for extending the investigation and transmit a copy of such documentation to the alleged violator and complainant no later than 5 days after the extension is ordered. The investigatory report must be transmitted to the alleged violator and to the counsel representing the commission no later than 5 days after completion of the report. The counsel representing the commission shall make a written recommendation to the commission for the disposition of the complaint or referral no later than 15 days after he or she receives the completed investigatory report. The commission shall transmit the counsel's written recommendation to the alleged violator no later than 5 days after its completion. The alleged violator has 14 days after the mailing date of the counsel's recommendation to respond in writing to the recommendation.*

(c) *Upon receipt of the counsel's recommendation, the commission shall schedule a probable cause hearing for the next executive session of the commission for which notice requirements can be met.*

(d) ~~If, upon completion of the preliminary investigation,~~ the commission finds no probable cause to believe that this part has been violated, or that ~~no~~ ~~any~~ other breach of the public trust has been committed, the commission ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ dismiss the complaint or referral with the issuance of a public report to the complainant and the alleged violator, stating with particularity its reasons for dismissal. At that time, the complaint or referral and all materials relating to the complaint or referral ~~shall~~ become a matter of public record.

(e) ~~If the commission finds from the preliminary investigation~~ probable cause to believe that this part has been violated or that any other breach of the public trust has been committed, it ~~must~~ ~~transmit~~ a copy of the order ~~finding probable cause to~~ ~~shall~~ ~~so~~ ~~notify~~ the complainant and the alleged violator in writing ~~no later than 5 days after the date of the probable cause determination.~~ Such notification and all documents made or received in the disposition of the complaint or referral ~~shall then~~ become public records. Upon request submitted to the commission in writing, any person who the commission finds probable cause to believe has violated any provision of this part or has committed any other breach of the public trust ~~is~~ ~~shall~~ be entitled to a public hearing and may elect to have a formal administrative hearing conducted by an administrative law judge in the Division of Administrative Hearings. ~~If the person does not elect to have a formal administrative hearing by an administrative law judge, the person is entitled to an informal hearing conducted before the commission. Such person is~~ ~~shall~~ be deemed to have waived the right to a formal or an informal public hearing if the request is not received within 14 days following the mailing date of the probable cause notification required by this paragraph ~~subsection.~~ However, the commission may, on its own motion, require a public hearing.

(f) *If the commission conducts an informal hearing, it must be held no later than 75 days after the date of the probable cause determination.*

(g) *If the commission refers a case to the Division of Administrative Hearings for a formal hearing and subsequently requests that the case be relinquished back to the commission, or if the administrative law judge assigned to the case relinquishes jurisdiction back to the commission before a recommended order is entered, the commission must schedule the case for additional action at the next commission meeting for which notice requirements can be met. At the next subsequent commission meeting, the commission must complete final action on such case.*

~~(h) The commission, may conduct such further investigation as it deems necessary, and may enter into such stipulations and settlements as it finds to be just and in the best interest of the state. At least two-thirds of the members of the commission present at a meeting must vote to reject or deviate from a stipulation or settlement that is recommended by the counsel representing the commission. The commission is without jurisdiction to, and no respondent may voluntarily or involuntarily, enter into a stipulation or settlement which imposes any penalty, including, but not limited to, a sanction or admonition or any other penalty contained in s. 112.317. Penalties may~~ ~~shall~~ be imposed only by the appropriate disciplinary authority as designated in this section.

(i) *If a criminal complaint related to an investigation pursuant to this section is filed, the timeframes in this subsection are tolled until completion of the criminal investigation or prosecution, excluding any appeals from such prosecution, whichever occurs later.*

(j) *The failure of the commission to comply with the time limits provided in this subsection constitutes harmless error in any related disciplinary action unless a court finds that the fairness of the proceedings or the correctness of an action may have been impaired by a material error in procedure or a failure to follow prescribed procedure.*

(k) *The timeframes prescribed by this subsection apply to complaints or referrals submitted to the commission on or after October 1, 2024.*

Section 7. Effective October 1, 2024, section 112.326, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.326 Additional requirements by political subdivisions and agencies not prohibited; *certain procedures preempted.*—

(1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (2), Nothing in this part does not~~ ~~act~~ ~~shall~~ prohibit the governing body of any political subdivision, by ordinance, or agency, by rule, from imposing upon its own officers and employees additional or more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure requirements than those specified in this part, provided that those standards of conduct and disclosure requirements do not otherwise conflict with the provisions of this part.

(2) *If a political subdivision or an agency adopts by ordinance or rule additional or more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure requirements pursuant to subsection (1), any noncriminal complaint procedure must:*

(a) *Require a complaint to be written and signed under oath or affirmation by the person making the complaint.*

(b) *Require a complaint to be based upon personal knowledge or information other than hearsay.*

(c) *Prohibit the initiation of a complaint or investigation by the governing body of the political subdivision, agency, or any entity created to enforce the standards.*

(d) *Include a provision establishing a process for the recovery of costs and attorney fees for public officers, public employees, or candidates for public office against a person found by the governing body of the political subdivision, agency, or entity created to enforce the standards to have filed the complaint with a malicious intent to injure the reputation of such officer, employee, or candidate by filing the complaint with knowledge that the complaint contains one or more false allegations or with reckless disregard for whether the complaint contains false allegations of fact material to a violation.*

(3) *Any existing or future ordinance or rule adopted by a political subdivision or an agency which is in conflict with subsection (2) is void.*

Section 8. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove lines 92-105 and insert: stipulation or settlement recommended by the counsel representing the commission; providing that specified timeframes are tolled until the completion of a related criminal investigation or prosecution, excluding appeals, whichever occurs later; providing that a harmless error standard applies to the commission regarding specified timeframes; providing applicability; amending

s. 112.326, F.S.; providing requirements for noncriminal complaint procedures if a political subdivision or an agency adopts more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure requirements; providing that existing and future ordinances and rules that are in conflict with specified provisions are void; providing effective dates.

Senator Burgess moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Senate Amendment 1 (844484) (with title amendment) to House Amendment 1 (126105)**—Delete lines 5-139 and insert:

Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 112.324, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.324 Procedures on complaints of violations and referrals; public records and meeting exemptions.—

(1) The commission shall investigate an alleged violation of this part or other alleged breach of the public trust within the jurisdiction of the commission as provided in s. 8(f), Art. II of the State Constitution:

(a) Upon a written complaint executed on a form prescribed by the commission *which is based upon personal knowledge or information other than hearsay* and signed under oath or affirmation by any person; or

(b) Upon receipt of a written referral of a possible violation of this part or other possible breach of the public trust from the Governor, the Department of Law Enforcement, a state attorney, or a United States Attorney which at least six members of the commission determine is sufficient to indicate a violation of this part or any other breach of the public trust.

Within 5 days after receipt of a complaint by the commission ~~or a determination by at least six members of the commission that the referral received is deemed sufficient~~, a copy shall be transmitted to the alleged violator.

Section 7. Effective October 1, 2024, subsections (1) and (3) of section 112.324, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, are amended to read:

112.324 Procedures on complaints of violations and referrals; public records and meeting exemptions.—

(1) The commission shall investigate an alleged violation of this part or other alleged breach of the public trust within the jurisdiction of the commission as provided in s. 8(f), Art. II of the State Constitution:

(a) Upon a written complaint executed on a form prescribed by the commission which is based upon personal knowledge or information other than hearsay and signed under oath or affirmation by any person; or

(b) Upon receipt of a written referral of a possible violation of this part or other possible breach of the public trust from the Governor, the Department of Law Enforcement, a state attorney, or a United States Attorney ~~which at least six members of the commission determine is sufficient to indicate a violation of this part or any other breach of the public trust.~~

Within 5 days after receipt of a complaint *or referral* by the commission ~~or a determination by at least six members of the commission that the referral received is deemed sufficient~~, a copy ~~must~~ shall be transmitted to the alleged violator.

(3)(a) A preliminary investigation ~~must~~ shall be undertaken by the commission *within 30 days after its receipt of each technically and legally sufficient complaint or referral over which the commission has jurisdiction to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred. A complainant may submit an amended complaint up to 60 days after the commission receives the initial complaint. The probable cause determination is the conclusion of the preliminary investigation. The commission shall complete the preliminary investigation, including the probable cause determination, no later than 1 year after the beginning of the preliminary investigation.*

(b) *An investigatory report must be completed no later than 150 days after the beginning of the preliminary investigation. If, at any one*

*meeting of the commission held during a given preliminary investigation, the commission determines that additional time is necessary to adequately complete such investigation, the commission may extend the timeframe to complete the preliminary investigation by no more than 60 days. During such meeting, the commission shall document its reasons for extending the investigation and transmit a copy of such documentation to the alleged violator and complainant no later than 5 days after the extension is ordered. The investigatory report must be transmitted to the alleged violator and to the counsel representing the commission no later than 5 days after completion of the report. As used in this section, the term “counsel” means an assistant attorney general, or in the event of a conflict of interest, an attorney not otherwise employed by the commission. The counsel representing the commission shall make a written recommendation to the commission for the disposition of the complaint or referral no later than 15 days after he or she receives the completed investigatory report. The commission shall transmit the counsel’s written recommendation to the alleged violator no later than 5 days after its completion. The alleged violator has 14 days after the mailing date of the counsel’s recommendation to respond in writing to the recommendation.*

(c) *Upon receipt of the counsel’s recommendation, the commission shall schedule a probable cause hearing for the next executive session of the commission for which notice requirements can be met.*

(d) ~~If, upon completion of the preliminary investigation,~~ the commission finds no probable cause to believe that this part has been violated, or that ~~no~~ any other breach of the public trust has been committed, the commission ~~must~~ shall dismiss the complaint or referral with the issuance of a public report to the complainant and the alleged violator, stating with particularity its reasons for dismissal. At that time, the complaint or referral and all materials relating to the complaint or referral ~~shall~~ become a matter of public record.

(e) If the commission finds ~~from the preliminary investigation~~ probable cause to believe that this part has been violated or that any other breach of the public trust has been committed, it *must transmit a copy of the order finding probable cause to* ~~shall so notify~~ the complainant and the alleged violator in writing *no later than 5 days after the date of the probable cause determination.* Such notification and all documents made or received in the disposition of the complaint or referral ~~shall then~~ become public records. Upon request submitted to the commission in writing, any person who the commission finds probable cause to believe has violated any provision of this part or has committed any other breach of the public trust ~~is~~ shall be entitled to a public hearing *and may elect to have a formal administrative hearing conducted by an administrative law judge in the Division of Administrative Hearings. If the person does not elect to have a formal administrative hearing by an administrative law judge, the person is entitled to an informal hearing conducted before the commission.* Such person ~~is~~ shall be deemed to have waived the right to a formal or an informal public hearing if the request is not received within 14 days following the mailing date of the probable cause notification required by this ~~paragraph~~ subsection. However, the commission may, on its own motion, require a public hearing.

(f) *If the commission conducts an informal hearing, it must be held no later than 75 days after the date of the probable cause determination.*

(g) *If the commission refers a case to the Division of Administrative Hearings for a formal hearing and subsequently requests that the case be relinquished back to the commission, or if the administrative law judge assigned to the case relinquishes jurisdiction back to the commission before a recommended order is entered, the commission must schedule the case for additional action at the next commission meeting for which notice requirements can be met. At the next subsequent commission meeting, the commission must complete final action on such case.*

(h) ~~The commission, may conduct such further investigation as it deems necessary, and~~ may enter into such stipulations and settlements as it finds to be just and in the best interest of the state. *At least two-thirds of the members of the commission present at a meeting must vote to reject or deviate from a stipulation or settlement that is recommended by the counsel representing the commission. The commission is without jurisdiction to, and no respondent may voluntarily or involuntarily, enter into a stipulation or settlement which imposes any penalty, including, but not limited to, a sanction or admonition or any other pen-*

alty contained in s. 112.317. Penalties may ~~shall~~ be imposed only by the appropriate disciplinary authority as designated in this section.

(i) If a criminal complaint related to an investigation pursuant to this section is filed, the timeframes in this subsection are tolled until completion of the criminal investigation or prosecution, excluding any appeals from such prosecution, whichever occurs later.

(j) The failure of the commission to comply with the time limits provided in this subsection constitutes harmless error in any related disciplinary action unless a court finds that the fairness of the proceedings or the correctness of an action may have been impaired by a material error in procedure or a failure to follow prescribed procedure.

(k) The timeframes prescribed by this subsection apply to complaints or referrals submitted to the commission on or after October 1, 2024.

Section 8. Section 112.326,

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 181 and insert: Delete lines 49-105 and insert: preliminary investigation if the commission determines such extension is necessary; requiring the commission to document the reasons for extending such investigation and transmit a copy of such documentation to the alleged violator and complainant within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to transmit a copy of the completed report to an alleged violator and to the counsel representing the commission within a specified timeframe; defining the term "counsel"; requiring such counsel to make a written recommendation for disposition of a complaint or referral within a specified timeframe after receiving the investigatory report; requiring the commission to transmit such recommendation to the alleged violator within a specified timeframe; providing that the alleged violator has a specified timeframe to respond in writing to the counsel's recommendation; requiring the commission, upon receipt of the counsel's recommendation, to schedule a probable cause hearing for the next executive session of the commission for which notice requirements can be met; providing that, under specified conditions, the commission may dismiss complaints or referrals before completion of a preliminary investigation; providing a timeframe within which the commission must transmit a copy of the order finding probable cause to the complainant and the alleged violator after a finding of probable cause; specifying that an alleged violator is entitled to request a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings or may select an informal hearing with the commission; providing that persons are deemed to waive their rights to a formal or an informal hearing if the request is not received within a specified timeframe; providing the timeframe within which the commission must conduct an informal hearing; requiring the commission to schedule a case that has been relinquished from the Division of Administrative Hearings for additional action at the next commission meeting for which notice requirements can be met; requiring the commission to complete final action on such case within a specified timeframe; requiring a specified percentage of commission members present at a meeting to vote to reject or deviate from a

House Amendment 1 (126105), as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Burgess, the Senate concurred in House Amendment 1 (126105), as amended by Senate Amendment 1 (844484), and requested the House to concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment.

CS for SB 7014 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—26

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Grall	Rodriguez
Bradley	Gruters	Stewart
Brodeur	Harrell	Torres
Broxson	Hooper	Wright
Burgess	Hutson	Yarborough
Burton	Ingolia	

Nays—4

Berman	Pizzo	Polsky
Powell		

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Baxley, Garcia, Simon, Trumbull

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7030, with 1 amendment, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

SB 7030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain current or former personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration and their spouses and children; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; abrogating the scheduled repeal of exemptions for certain personal identifying and location information of specified agency personnel, and the spouses and children thereof; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

House Amendment 1 (175313) (with title amendment)—Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 119.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of public records.—

(4) AGENCY PERSONNEL INFORMATION.—

(d)1. For purposes of this paragraph, the term:

a. "Home addresses" means the dwelling location at which an individual resides and includes the physical address, mailing address, street address, parcel identification number, plot identification number, legal property description, neighborhood name and lot number, GPS coordinates, and any other descriptive property information that may reveal the home address.

b. "Judicial assistant" means a court employee assigned to the following class codes: 8140, 8150, 8310, and 8320.

c. "Telephone numbers" includes home telephone numbers, personal cellular telephone numbers, personal pager telephone numbers, and telephone numbers associated with personal communications devices.

2.a. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of active or former sworn law enforcement personnel or of active or former civilian personnel employed by a law enforcement agency, including correctional and correctional probation officers, personnel of the Department of Children and Families whose duties include the investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities, personnel of the Department of Health whose duties are to support the investigation of child abuse or neglect, and personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments whose responsibilities include revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

b. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former nonsworn investigative personnel of the Department of Financial Services whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, workers' compensation coverage requirements and compliance, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and



children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

c. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former nonsworn investigative personnel of the Office of Financial Regulation's Bureau of Financial Investigations whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

d. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former firefighters certified in compliance with s. 633.408; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such firefighters; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such firefighters are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

e. The home addresses, dates of birth, and telephone numbers of current or former justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and county court judges, and of current judicial assistants; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former justices and judges and of current judicial assistants; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of current or former justices and judges and of current judicial assistants are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2028, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

f. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of current or former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

g. The home addresses, dates of birth, and telephone numbers of general magistrates, special magistrates, judges of compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement hearing officers; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of general magistrates, special magistrates, judges of compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement hearing officers; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of general magistrates, special magistrates, judges of compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement hearing officers are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

h. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former human resource, labor relations, or employee relations directors, assistant directors, managers, or assistant managers of any local government agency or water management district whose duties include hiring and firing employees, labor contract negotiation, administration, or other personnel-related duties; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

i. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former code enforcement officers; the names,

home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

j. The home addresses, telephone numbers, places of employment, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former guardians ad litem, as defined in s. 39.820; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such persons; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such persons are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

k. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former juvenile probation officers, juvenile probation supervisors, detention superintendents, assistant detention superintendents, juvenile justice detention officers I and II, juvenile justice detention officer supervisors, juvenile justice residential officers, juvenile justice residential officer supervisors I and II, juvenile justice counselors, juvenile justice counselor supervisors, human services counselor administrators, senior human services counselor administrators, rehabilitation therapists, and social services counselors of the Department of Juvenile Justice; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

l. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

m. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former investigators or inspectors of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such current or former investigators and inspectors; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such current or former investigators and inspectors are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

n. The home addresses, telephone numbers, and dates of birth of county tax collectors; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such tax collectors; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such tax collectors are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

o. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former personnel of the Department of Health whose duties include, or result in, the determination or adjudication of eligibility for social security disability benefits, the investigation or prosecution of complaints filed against health care practitioners, or the inspection of health care practitioners or health care facilities licensed by the Department of Health; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

p. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former impaired practitioner consultants who are retained by an agency or current or former employees of an impaired practitioner consultant whose duties result in a determination of a person's skill and safety to practice a licensed profession; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of em-

ployment of the spouses and children of such consultants or their employees; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such consultants or employees are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

q. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former emergency medical technicians or paramedics certified under chapter 401; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such emergency medical technicians or paramedics; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such emergency medical technicians or paramedics are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

r. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former personnel employed in an agency's office of inspector general or internal audit department whose duties include auditing or investigating waste, fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

s. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former directors, managers, supervisors, nurses, and clinical employees of an addiction treatment facility; the home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. For purposes of this sub-subparagraph, the term "addiction treatment facility" means a county government, or agency thereof, that is licensed pursuant to s. 397.401 and provides substance abuse prevention, intervention, or clinical treatment, including any licensed service component described in s. 397.311(26).

t. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former directors, managers, supervisors, and clinical employees of a child advocacy center that meets the standards of s. 39.3035(2) and fulfills the screening requirement of s. 39.3035(3), and the members of a Child Protection Team as described in s. 39.303 whose duties include supporting the investigation of child abuse or sexual abuse, child abandonment, child neglect, and child exploitation or to provide services as part of a multidisciplinary case review team; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel and members; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel and members are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

u. The home addresses, telephone numbers, places of employment, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former staff and domestic violence advocates, as defined in s. 90.5036(1)(b), of domestic violence centers certified by the Department of Children and Families under chapter 39; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, places of employment, dates of birth, and photographs of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

v. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former inspectors or investigators of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former inspectors or investigators; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of current or former inspectors or investigators are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2028, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

3. An agency that is the custodian of the information specified in subparagraph 2. and that is not the employer of the officer, employee, justice, judge, or other person specified in subparagraph 2. must maintain the exempt status of that information only if the officer, employee, justice, judge, other person, or employing agency of the designated employee submits a written and notarized request for maintenance of the exemption to the custodial agency. The request must state under oath the statutory basis for the individual's exemption request and confirm the individual's status as a party eligible for exempt status.

4.a. A county property appraiser, as defined in s. 192.001(3), or a county tax collector, as defined in s. 192.001(4), who receives a written and notarized request for maintenance of the exemption pursuant to subparagraph 3. must comply by removing the name of the individual with exempt status and the instrument number or Official Records book and page number identifying the property with the exempt status from all publicly available records maintained by the property appraiser or tax collector. For written requests received on or before July 1, 2021, a county property appraiser or county tax collector must comply with this sub-subparagraph by October 1, 2021. A county property appraiser or county tax collector may not remove the street address, legal description, or other information identifying real property within the agency's records so long as a name or personal information otherwise exempt from inspection and copying pursuant to this section is not associated with the property or otherwise displayed in the public records of the agency.

b. Any information restricted from public display, inspection, or copying under sub-subparagraph a. must be provided to the individual whose information was removed.

5. An officer, an employee, a justice, a judge, or other person specified in subparagraph 2. may submit a written request for the release of his or her exempt information to the custodial agency. The written request must be notarized and must specify the information to be released and the party authorized to receive the information. Upon receipt of the written request, the custodial agency must release the specified information to the party authorized to receive such information.

6. The exemptions in this paragraph apply to information held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of the exemption.

7. Information made exempt under this paragraph may be disclosed pursuant to s. 28.2221 to a title insurer authorized pursuant to s. 624.401 and its affiliates as defined in s. 624.10; a title insurance agent or title insurance agency as defined in s. 626.841(1) or (2), respectively; or an attorney duly admitted to practice law in this state and in good standing with The Florida Bar.

8. The exempt status of a home address contained in the Official Records is maintained only during the period when a protected party resides at the dwelling location. Upon conveyance of real property after October 1, 2021, and when such real property no longer constitutes a protected party's home address as defined in sub-subparagraph 1.a., the protected party must submit a written request to release the removed information to the county recorder. The written request to release the removed information must be notarized, must confirm that a protected party's request for release is pursuant to a conveyance of his or her dwelling location, and must specify the Official Records book and page, instrument number, or clerk's file number for each document containing the information to be released.

9. Upon the death of a protected party as verified by a certified copy of a death certificate or court order, any party can request the county recorder to release a protected decedent's removed information unless there is a related request on file with the county recorder for continued removal of the decedent's information or unless such removal is otherwise prohibited by statute or by court order. The written request to release the removed information upon the death of a protected party must attach the certified copy of a death certificate or court order and must be notarized, must confirm the request for release is due to the death of a protected party, and must specify the Official Records book and page number, instrument number, or clerk's file number for each document containing the information to be released. A fee may not be charged for the release of any document pursuant to such request.

~~10. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this paragraph, this paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2024, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal identifying and location information of specified agency personnel and the spouses and children thereof; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Avila, the Senate refused to concur in the **House Amendment 1 (175313)** to **SB 7030** and the House was requested to recede. The action of the Senate was certified to the House.

## RECONSIDERATION OF BILL

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 1301**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising the list of areas of program responsibility within the Department of Transportation; removing provisions requiring the secretary of the department to appoint an inspector general; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; providing an appropriation from the State Transportation Trust Fund for the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program; requiring the department to include certain projects in the tentative work program; amending s. 334.046, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department's mission, goals, and objectives; creating s. 334.61, F.S.; requiring a governmental entity that proposes a certain project to conduct a traffic study; requiring notice to affected property owners, impacted municipalities, and counties in which the project is located within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements; requiring such governmental entity to hold a public meeting before completion of the design phase of such project; providing requirements for such public meeting; requiring such governmental entity to review and take into consideration comments and alternatives presented in such public meeting in the final project design; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; revising the time period for which a prepaid toll account must remain inactive in order to be presumed unclaimed; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; prohibiting the department from expending certain state funds to support certain projects or programs; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; authorizing two or more of such projects to be treated as a single project for certain purposes; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying priority of availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; authorizing the department to enter into service contracts to finance certain projects; providing requirements for annual service contract payments; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; authorizing certain local governments, subject to appropriation, to compete for additional funding for certain county roads; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing voting and meeting notice requirements for specified public transit projects; providing meeting notice requirements for discussion of specified actions by a public transit provider; requiring certain unallocated funds for the New Starts Transit Program to be reallocated for the purpose of the Strategic Intermodal System; limiting the displays a public transit provider, as a condition of receiving state funds, may display on certain vehicles; providing the department and any state agency priority to contract for certain marketing or advertising activities; providing definitions; providing applicability; requiring the department to incorporate guidelines in the public transportation grant agreement entered into with each public transit provider; prohibiting certain media on passenger windows of public transit provider vehicles from being darker than certain window tinting requirements; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring each public transit provider to annually certify that its bud-

geted and general administration costs do not exceed the annual state average of administrative costs by more than a certain percentage, to annually present a specified budget report, and to annually post a specified disclosure on its website; specifying the method by which the department is required to determine a certain annual state average; requiring a specified increase in general administration costs to be reviewed and approved by certain entities; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising powers of the Florida Rail Enterprise; providing an effective date.

—as amended, passed this day.

## RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which **Amendment 1 (207018)** was adopted.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which **Amendment 1B (676162)** was adopted.

**Amendment 1B (676162)** was withdrawn.

Senator Gruters moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (207018)** which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

**Amendment 1C (147592) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 437 and 438 insert:

Section 16. Section 316.1575, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1575 Obedience to traffic control devices at railroad-highway grade crossings.—

(1) A ~~Any~~ person *cycling*, walking or driving a vehicle and approaching a railroad-highway grade crossing under any of the circumstances stated in this section ~~must shall~~ stop within 50 feet but not less than 15 feet from the nearest rail of such railroad and ~~may shall~~ not proceed until *the railroad tracks are clear and* he or she can do so safely. ~~This subsection applies~~ ~~The foregoing requirements apply~~ when:

(a) A clearly visible electric or mechanical signal device gives warning of the immediate approach of a railroad train *or railroad track equipment*;

(b) A crossing gate is lowered or a law enforcement officer or a human flagger gives or continues to give a signal of the approach or passage of a railroad train *or railroad track equipment*;

(c) An approaching railroad train *or railroad track equipment* emits an audible signal or the railroad train *or railroad track equipment*, by reason of its speed or nearness to the crossing, is an immediate hazard; or

(d) An approaching railroad train *or railroad track equipment* is plainly visible and is in hazardous proximity to the railroad-highway grade crossing, regardless of the type of traffic control devices installed at the crossing.

(2) A ~~No~~ person ~~may not shall~~ drive a ~~any~~ vehicle through, around, or under any crossing gate or barrier at a railroad-highway grade crossing while the gate or barrier is closed or is being opened or closed.

(3) A ~~person who violates~~ ~~violation of~~ this section ~~commits is~~ a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable pursuant to chapter 318 as:

(a) ~~either~~ A pedestrian violation; or,

(b) If the infraction resulted from the operation of a vehicle, as a moving violation.

1. For a first violation, the person must pay a fine of \$500 or perform 25 hours of community service and shall have 6 points assessed against his or her driver license as set forth in s. 322.27(3)(d)7.

2. For a second or subsequent violation, the person must pay a fine of \$1,000 and shall have an additional 6 points assessed against his or her driver license as set forth in s. 322.27(3)(d)7.

Section 17. Section 316.1576, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1576 Insufficient clearance at a railroad-highway grade crossing.—

(1) A person may not drive a ~~any~~ vehicle through a railroad-highway grade crossing that does not have sufficient space to drive completely through the crossing without stopping or *without obstructing the passage of other vehicles, pedestrians, railroad trains, or other railroad equipment, notwithstanding any traffic control signal indication to proceed.*

(2) A person may not drive a ~~any~~ vehicle through a railroad-highway grade crossing that does not have sufficient undercarriage clearance to drive completely through the crossing without stopping or *without obstructing the passage of a railroad train or other railroad equipment.*

(3) A ~~person who violates~~ ~~violation of~~ this section ~~commits is~~ a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided in chapter 318.

(a) *For a first violation, the person must pay a fine of \$500 or perform 25 hours of community service and shall have 6 points assessed against his or her driver license as set forth in s. 322.27(3)(d)7.*

(b) *For a second or subsequent violation, the person must pay a fine of \$1,000, shall have an additional 6 points assessed against his or her driver license as set forth in s. 322.27(3)(d)7., and, notwithstanding s. 322.27(3)(a), (b), and (c), shall have his or her driving privilege suspended for not more than 6 months.*

Section 18. Present subsections (10) through (23) of section 318.18, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (11) through (24), respectively, a new subsection (10) is added to that section, and subsection (9) of that section is amended, to read:

318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a non-criminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

(9) ~~Five One~~ hundred dollars for a first violation and \$1,000 for a second or subsequent violation of s. 316.1575.

(10) *Five hundred dollars for a first violation and \$1,000 for a second or subsequent violation of s. 316.1576. In addition to this penalty, for a second or subsequent violation, the department shall suspend the driver license of the person for not more than 6 months.*

Section 19. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 322.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.27 Authority of department to suspend or revoke driver license or identification card.—

(3) There is established a point system for evaluation of convictions of violations of motor vehicle laws or ordinances, and violations of applicable provisions of s. 403.413(6)(b) when such violations involve the use of motor vehicles, for the determination of the continuing qualification of any person to operate a motor vehicle. The department is authorized to suspend the license of any person upon showing of its records or other good and sufficient evidence that the licensee has been convicted of violation of motor vehicle laws or ordinances, or applicable provisions of s. 403.413(6)(b), amounting to 12 or more points as determined by the point system. The suspension shall be for a period of not more than 1 year.

(d) The point system shall have as its basic element a graduated scale of points assigning relative values to convictions of the following violations:

1. Reckless driving, willful and wanton—4 points.
2. Leaving the scene of a crash resulting in property damage of more than \$50—6 points.
3. Unlawful speed, or unlawful use of a wireless communications device, resulting in a crash—6 points.
4. Passing a stopped school bus:

a. Not causing or resulting in serious bodily injury to or death of another—4 points.

b. Causing or resulting in serious bodily injury to or death of another—6 points.

c. Points may not be imposed for a violation of passing a stopped school bus as provided in s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b) when enforced by a school bus infraction detection system pursuant s. 316.173. In addition, a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b) when enforced by a school bus infraction detection system pursuant to s. 316.173 may not be used for purposes of setting motor vehicle insurance rates.

5. Unlawful speed:

a. Not in excess of 15 miles per hour of lawful or posted speed—3 points.

b. In excess of 15 miles per hour of lawful or posted speed—4 points.

c. Points may not be imposed for a violation of unlawful speed as provided in s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183 when enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer pursuant to s. 316.1896. In addition, a violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183 when enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer pursuant to s. 316.1896 may not be used for purposes of setting motor vehicle insurance rates.

6. A violation of a traffic control signal device as provided in s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1.—4 points. However, points may not be imposed for a violation of s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. when a driver has failed to stop at a traffic signal and when enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer. In addition, a violation of s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. when a driver has failed to stop at a traffic signal and when enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer may not be used for purposes of setting motor vehicle insurance rates.

7. *Unlawfully driving a vehicle through a railroad-highway grade crossing—6 points.*

~~8.7.~~ All other moving violations (including parking on a highway outside the limits of a municipality)—3 points. However, points may not be imposed for a violation of s. 316.0741 or s. 316.2065(11); and points may be imposed for a violation of s. 316.1001 only when imposed by the court after a hearing pursuant to s. 318.14(5).

~~9.8.~~ Any moving violation covered in this paragraph, excluding unlawful speed and unlawful use of a wireless communications device, resulting in a crash—4 points.

~~10.9.~~ Any conviction under s. 403.413(6)(b)—3 points.

~~11.10.~~ Any conviction under s. 316.0775(2)—4 points.

~~12.11.~~ A moving violation covered in this paragraph which is committed in conjunction with the unlawful use of a wireless communications device within a school safety zone—2 points, in addition to the points assigned for the moving violation.

Section 20. Subsection (6) of section 28.37, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

28.37 Fines, fees, service charges, and costs remitted to the state.—

(6) Ten percent of all court-related fines collected by the clerk, except for penalties or fines distributed to counties or municipalities under s. 316.0083(1)(b)3. or s. ~~318.18(16)(a)~~ ~~s. 318.18(15)(a)~~, must be deposited into the fine and forfeiture fund to be used exclusively for clerk court-related functions, as provided in s. 28.35(3)(a).

Section 21. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 142.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

142.01 Fine and forfeiture fund; disposition of revenue; clerk of the circuit court.—

(1) There shall be established by the clerk of the circuit court in each county of this state a separate fund to be known as the fine and forfeiture fund for use by the clerk of the circuit court in performing court-related functions. The fund shall consist of the following:

(c) Court costs pursuant to ss. 28.2402(1)(b), 34.045(1)(b), 318.14(10)(b), ~~318.18(12)(a)~~ ~~318.18(11)(a)~~, 327.73(9)(a) and (11)(a), and 938.05(3).

Section 22. Subsection (4) of section 316.1951, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1951 Parking for certain purposes prohibited; sale of motor vehicles; prohibited acts.—

(4) A local government may adopt an ordinance to allow the towing of a motor vehicle parked in violation of this section. A law enforcement officer, compliance officer, code enforcement officer from any local government agency, or supervisor of the department may issue a citation and cause to be immediately removed at the owner's expense any motor vehicle found in violation of subsection (1), except as provided in subsections (2) and (3), or in violation of subsection (5), subsection (6), subsection (7), or subsection (8), and the owner shall be assessed a penalty as provided in s. ~~318.18(22)~~ ~~318.18(21)~~ by the government agency or authority that orders immediate removal of the motor vehicle. A motor vehicle removed under this section shall not be released from an impound or towing and storage facility before a release form prescribed by the department has been completed verifying that the fine has been paid to the government agency or authority that ordered immediate removal of the motor vehicle. However, the owner may pay towing and storage charges to the towing and storage facility pursuant to s. 713.78 before payment of the fine or before the release form has been completed.

Section 23. Subsection (4) of section 316.306, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.306 School and work zones; prohibition on the use of a wireless communications device in a handheld manner.—

(4)(a) Any person who violates this section commits a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation, as provided in chapter 318, and shall have 3 points assessed against his or her driver license as set forth in s. ~~322.27(3)(d)8.~~ ~~322.27(3)(d)7.~~ For a first offense under this section, in lieu of the penalty specified in s. 318.18 and the assessment of points, a person who violates this section may elect to participate in a wireless communications device driving safety program approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Upon completion of such program, the penalty specified in s. 318.18 and associated costs may be waived by the clerk of the court and the assessment of points must be waived.

(b) The clerk of the court may dismiss a case and assess court costs in accordance with s. ~~318.18(12)(a)~~ ~~318.18(11)(a)~~ for a nonmoving traffic infraction for a person who is cited for a first time violation of this section if the person shows the clerk proof of purchase of equipment that enables his or her personal wireless communications device to be used in a hands-free manner.

Section 24. Subsection (7) of section 316.622, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.622 Farm labor vehicles.—

(7) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as provided in s. ~~318.18(17)~~ ~~318.18(16)~~.

Section 25. Section 318.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.121 Preemption of additional fees, fines, surcharges, and costs.—Notwithstanding any general or special law, or municipal or county ordinance, additional fees, fines, surcharges, or costs other than the court costs and surcharges assessed under s. ~~318.18(12)~~, ~~(14)~~, ~~(19)~~, ~~(20)~~, and ~~(23)~~ ~~318.18(11)~~, ~~(13)~~, ~~(18)~~, ~~(19)~~, and ~~(22)~~ may not be added to the civil traffic penalties assessed under this chapter.

Section 26. Subsections (13), (16) through (19), and (21) of section 318.21, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county courts.—All civil penalties received by a county court pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be distributed and paid monthly as follows:

(13) Of the proceeds from the fine under s. ~~318.18(16)~~ ~~318.18(15)~~, \$65 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Administrative Trust Fund of the Department of Health and the remaining \$60 shall be distributed pursuant to subsections (1) and (2).

(16) The proceeds from the fines described in s. ~~318.18(17)~~ ~~318.18(16)~~ shall be remitted to the law enforcement agency that issues the citation for a violation of s. 316.622. The funds must be used for continued education and enforcement of s. 316.622 and other related safety measures contained in chapter 316.

(17) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the proceeds from the ~~administrative fee~~ ~~surcharge~~ imposed under s. ~~318.18(18)~~ ~~318.18(17)~~ shall be distributed as provided in that subsection. This subsection expires July 1, 2026.

(18) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the proceeds from the administrative fee imposed under s. ~~318.18(19)~~ ~~318.18(18)~~ shall be distributed as provided in that subsection.

(19) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the proceeds from the ~~fees~~ ~~Article V assessment~~ imposed under s. ~~318.18(20)~~ ~~318.18(19)~~ shall be distributed as provided in that subsection.

(21) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the proceeds from the additional penalties imposed pursuant to s. 318.18(5)(c) and ~~(21)~~ ~~(20)~~ shall be distributed as provided in that section.

Section 27. Subsection (1) of section 395.4036, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

395.4036 Trauma payments.—

(1) Recognizing the Legislature's stated intent to provide financial support to the current verified trauma centers and to provide incentives for the establishment of additional trauma centers as part of a system of state-sponsored trauma centers, the department shall utilize funds collected under s. 318.18 and deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund of the department to ensure the availability and accessibility of trauma services throughout the state as provided in this subsection.

(a) Funds collected under s. ~~318.18(16)~~ ~~318.18(15)~~ shall be distributed as follows:

1. Twenty percent of the total funds collected during the state fiscal year shall be distributed to verified trauma centers that have a local funding contribution as of December 31. Distribution of funds under this subparagraph shall be based on trauma caseload volume for the most recent calendar year available.

2. Forty percent of the total funds collected shall be distributed to verified trauma centers based on trauma caseload volume for the most recent calendar year available. The determination of caseload volume for distribution of funds under this subparagraph shall be based on the hospital discharge data for patients who meet the criteria for classification as a trauma patient reported by each trauma center pursuant to s. 408.061.

3. Forty percent of the total funds collected shall be distributed to verified trauma centers based on severity of trauma patients for the most recent calendar year available. The determination of severity for distribution of funds under this subparagraph shall be based on the department's International Classification Injury Severity Scores or another statistically valid and scientifically accepted method of stratifying a trauma patient's severity of injury, risk of mortality, and resource consumption as adopted by the department by rule, weighted based on the costs associated with and incurred by the trauma center in treating trauma patients. The weighting of scores shall be established by the department by rule.

(b) Funds collected under s. 318.18(5)(c) and ~~(21)~~ ~~(20)~~ shall be distributed as follows:

1. Thirty percent of the total funds collected shall be distributed to Level II trauma centers operated by a public hospital governed by an elected board of directors as of December 31, 2008.

2. Thirty-five percent of the total funds collected shall be distributed to verified trauma centers based on trauma caseload volume for the most recent calendar year available. The determination of caseload volume for distribution of funds under this subparagraph shall be based on the hospital discharge data for patients who meet the criteria for classification as a trauma patient reported by each trauma center pursuant to s. 408.061.

3. Thirty-five percent of the total funds collected shall be distributed to verified trauma centers based on severity of trauma patients for the most recent calendar year available. The determination of severity for distribution of funds under this subparagraph shall be based on the department’s International Classification Injury Severity Scores or another statistically valid and scientifically accepted method of stratifying a trauma patient’s severity of injury, risk of mortality, and resource consumption as adopted by the department by rule, weighted based on the costs associated with and incurred by the trauma center in treating trauma patients. The weighting of scores shall be established by the department by rule.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 562 and insert: “streetlight provider”; amending s. 316.1575, F.S.; revising provisions requiring a person approaching a railroad-highway grade crossing to stop within a certain distance from the nearest rail; revising penalties; amending s. 316.1576, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person is prohibited from driving a vehicle through a railroad-highway grade crossing; revising penalties; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the penalties for certain offenses; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; revising the point system for convictions for violations of motor vehicle laws and ordinances; amending ss. 28.37, 142.01, 316.1951, 316.306, 316.622, 318.121, 318.21, and 395.4036, F.S.; conforming cross-references; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

**Amendment 1 (207018)**, as amended, was adopted by two-thirds vote.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1301**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Madam President	Calatayud	Perry
Albritton	Collins	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Baxley, Garcia, Trumbull

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued**

**CS for CS for CS for SB 684**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential building permits; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to modify a specific provision of the Florida Building Code to state that sealed drawings by a design professional are not required for replacement and installation of certain construction; requiring replacement windows, doors, and garage doors to be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions for appropriate wind zones and to meet certain design pressures of the Florida Building Code; requiring the manufacturer’s instructions to be submitted with the permit application for such replacements; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; de-

fining the term “private provider firm”; requiring a fee owner or the fee owner’s contractor to annually provide the local building official with specified information and a specified acknowledgment; requiring the local building official to issue a permit or provide written notice to the applicant with certain information if the private provider is a licensed engineer or architect who affixes his or her professional seal to the affidavit; providing that the permit application is deemed approved, and must be issued on the next business day, if the local building official does not meet the prescribed deadline; prohibiting a local building code enforcement agency from auditing the performance of building code inspection services by private providers until the agency has created a manual for standard operating audit procedures for the agency’s internal inspection and review staff; providing requirements for the manual; requiring that the manual be made publicly available; requiring the agency to make publicly available its audits for the two prior fiscal quarters; revising the number of times a private provider may be audited within a specified timeframe; requiring the agency to notify, in writing, the private provider or private provider firm of any additional audits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving, approving with conditions, or denying certain building permits; prohibiting the local government from requiring a waiver of such timeframes as a condition precedent to reviewing an applicant’s building permit application; requiring the local government to follow the prescribed timeframes unless those set by local ordinance are more stringent; requiring a local government to provide written notice to an applicant under certain circumstances; requiring a local government to reduce permit fees by a certain percentage if certain deadlines are not met; providing exceptions; specifying requirements for the written notice to the permit applicant; specifying a timeframe for the applicant to correct the application; specifying a timeframe for the local government and local enforcement agency to approve or deny certain building permits following revision; requiring a reduction in the building permit fee if the approval deadline is not met; providing an exception; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; authorizing local governments to use certain fees for certain technology upgrades; making technical changes; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 684**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 267** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 267**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building regulations; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to modify provisions in the Florida Building Code relating to replacement windows, doors, or garage doors; providing requirements for such modifications; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; defining the term “private provider firm”; revising the timeframes in which local building officials must issue permits or provide certain written notice if certain private providers affix their professional seal to an affidavit; providing requirements for such written notices; deeming a permit application approved under certain circumstances; prohibiting local building code enforcement agency’s from auditing the performance of private providers until the local building code enforcement agency creates a manual for standard operating audit procedures; providing requirements for such manual; requiring the manual to be publicly available online or printed; requiring certain audit results to be readily accessible; revising how often a private provider may be audited; requiring certain written communication be provided to the private provider or private provider firm under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving, approving with conditions, or denying certain building permits; prohibiting a local government from requiring a waiver of certain timeframes; requiring local governments to follow the prescribed timeframes unless a local ordinance is more stringent; requiring a local government to provide written notice to an applicant under certain circumstances; revising how many times a local government may request additional information from an applicant; specifying when a permit application is deemed complete and approved; requiring the opportunity for an in-person or virtual meeting before a second request for additional information may be made; requiring a local government to process an application within a specified timeframe

without additional information upon written request by the applicant; reducing permit fees by a certain percentage if certain timeframes are not met; providing exceptions; providing construction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; authorizing local governments to use certain fees for certain technology upgrades; creating s. 553.9065, F.S.; providing that certain unvented attic and unvented enclosed rafter assemblies meet the requirements of the Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation; requiring the commission to review and consider certain provisions of law and technical amendments thereto and report its findings to the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 684** and read the second time by title.

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (505102) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 64-496 and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 468.609, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

468.609 Administration of this part; standards for certification; additional categories of certification.—

(2) A person may take the examination for certification as a building code inspector or plans examiner pursuant to this part if the person:

(c) Meets eligibility requirements according to one of the following criteria:

1. Demonstrates 4 years' combined experience in the field of construction or a related field, building code inspection, or plans review corresponding to the certification category sought;

2. Demonstrates a combination of postsecondary education in the field of construction or a related field and experience which totals 3 years, with at least 1 year of such total being experience in construction, building code inspection, or plans review;

3. Demonstrates a combination of technical education in the field of construction or a related field and experience which totals 3 years, with at least 1 year of such total being experience in construction, building code inspection, or plans review;

4. Currently holds a standard certificate issued by the board or a firesafety inspector license issued under chapter 633, with a minimum of 3 years' verifiable full-time experience in firesafety inspection or firesafety plan review, and has satisfactorily completed a building code inspector or plans examiner training program that provides at least 100 hours but not more than 200 hours of cross-training in the certification category sought. The board shall establish by rule criteria for the development and implementation of the training programs. The board must accept all classroom training offered by an approved provider if the content substantially meets the intent of the classroom component of the training program;

5. Demonstrates a combination of the completion of an approved training program in the field of building code inspection or plan review and a minimum of 2 years' experience in the field of building code inspection, plan review, fire code inspections and fire plans review of new buildings as a firesafety inspector certified under s. 633.216, or construction. The approved training portion of this requirement must include proof of satisfactory completion of a training program that provides at least 200 hours but not more than 300 hours of cross-training that is approved by the board in the chosen category of building code inspection or plan review in the certification category sought with at least 20 hours but not more than 30 hours of instruction in state laws, rules, and ethics relating to professional standards of practice, duties, and responsibilities of a certificateholder. The board shall coordinate with the Building Officials Association of Florida, Inc., to establish by rule the development and implementation of the training program. However, the board must accept all classroom training offered by an approved provider if the content substantially meets the intent of the classroom component of the training program;

6. Currently holds a standard certificate issued by the board or a firesafety inspector license issued under chapter 633 and:

a. Has at least 4 years' verifiable full-time experience as an inspector or plans examiner in a standard certification category currently held or has a minimum of 4 years' verifiable full-time experience as a firesafety inspector licensed under chapter 633.

b. Has satisfactorily completed a building code inspector or plans examiner classroom training course or program that provides at least 200 but not more than 300 hours in the certification category sought, except for residential training programs, which must provide at least 500 but not more than 800 hours of training as prescribed by the board. The board shall establish by rule criteria for the development and implementation of classroom training courses and programs in each certification category; or

7.a. Has completed a 4-year internship certification program as a building code inspector or plans examiner, *including an internship program for residential inspectors*, while also employed full-time by a municipality, county, or other governmental jurisdiction, under the direct supervision of a certified building official. A person may also complete the internship certification program, *including an internship program for residential inspectors*, while employed full time by a private provider or a private provider's firm that performs the services of a building code inspector or plans examiner, while under the direct supervision of a certified building official. Proof of graduation with a related vocational degree or college degree or of verifiable work experience may be exchanged for the internship experience requirement year-for-year, but may reduce the requirement to no less than 1 year.

b. Has passed an examination administered by the International Code Council in the certification category sought. Such examination must be passed before beginning the internship certification program.

c. Has passed the principles and practice examination before completing the internship certification program.

d. Has passed a board-approved 40-hour code training course in the certification category sought before completing the internship certification program.

e. Has obtained a favorable recommendation from the supervising building official after completion of the internship certification program.

Section 2. Paragraph (g) is added to subsection (7) of section 553.73, Florida Statutes, to read:

553.73 Florida Building Code.—

(7)

(g) *The commission shall modify the Florida Building Code to state that sealed drawings by a design professional are not required for the replacement of windows, doors, or garage doors in an existing one-family or two-family dwelling or townhouse if all of the following conditions are met:*

1. *The replacement windows, doors, or garage doors are installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for the appropriate wind zone.*

2. *The replacement windows, doors, or garage doors meet the design pressure requirements in the most recent version of the Florida Building Code, Residential.*

3. *A copy of the manufacturer's instructions is submitted with the permit application in a printed or digital format.*

4. *The replacement windows, doors, or garage doors are the same size and are installed in the same opening as the existing windows, doors, or garage doors.*

Section 3. Subsection (16) of section 553.79, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

553.79 Permits; applications; issuance; inspections.—

~~(16) Except as provided in paragraph (c), a building permit for a single family residential dwelling must be issued within 30 business days after receiving the permit application unless the permit application fails to satisfy the Florida Building Code or the enforcing agency's laws or ordinances.~~

~~(a) If a local enforcement agency fails to issue a building permit for a single family residential dwelling within 30 business days after receiving the permit application, it must reduce the building permit fee by 10 percent for each business day that it fails to meet the deadline. Each 10 percent reduction shall be based on the original amount of the building permit fee.~~

~~(b) A local enforcement agency does not have to reduce the building permit fee if it provides written notice to the applicant, by e-mail or United States Postal Service, within 30 business days after receiving the permit application, that specifically states the reasons the permit application fails to satisfy the Florida Building Code or the enforcing agency's laws or ordinances. The written notice must also state that the applicant has 10 business days after receiving the written notice to submit revisions to correct the permit application and that failure to correct the application within 10 business days will result in a denial of the application.~~

~~(c) The applicant has 10 business days after receiving the written notice to address the reasons specified by the local enforcement agency and submit revisions to correct the permit application. If the applicant submits revisions within 10 business days after receiving the written notice, the local enforcement agency has 10 business days after receiving such revisions to approve or deny the building permit unless the applicant agrees to a longer period in writing. If the local enforcement agency fails to issue or deny the building permit within 10 business days after receiving the revisions, it must reduce the building permit fee by 20 percent for the first business day that it fails to meet the deadline unless the applicant agrees to a longer period in writing. For each additional business day, but not to exceed 5 business days, that the local enforcement agency fails to meet the deadline, the building permit fee must be reduced by an additional 10 percent. Each reduction shall be based on the original amount of the building permit fee.~~

~~(d) If any building permit fees are refunded under this subsection, the surcharges provided in s. 468.631 or s. 553.721 must be recalculated based on the amount of the building permit fees after the refund.~~

~~(e) A building permit for a single family residential dwelling applied for by a contractor licensed in this state on behalf of a property owner who participates in a Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery program administered by the Department of Economic Opportunity must be issued within 15 working days after receipt of the application unless the permit application fails to satisfy the Florida Building Code or the enforcing agency's laws or ordinances.~~

Section 4. Present paragraphs (o) through (r) of subsection (1) and subsections (10) through (21) of section 553.791, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (p) through (s) and subsections (11) through (22), respectively, a new paragraph (o) is added to subsection (1) and a new subsection (10) is added to that section, and present paragraph (o) of subsection (1), paragraph (c) of subsection (4), paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (7), subsection (9), paragraph (b) of present subsection (13), paragraph (b) of present subsection (16), and present subsection (19) are amended, to read:

553.791 Alternative plans review and inspection.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(o) "Private provider firm" means a business organization, including a corporation, partnership, business trust, or other legal entity, which offers services under this chapter to the public through licensees who are acting as agents, employees, officers, or partners of the firm. A person who is licensed as a building code administrator under part XII of chapter 468, an engineer under chapter 471, or an architect under chapter 481 may act as a private provider for an agent, employee, or officer of the private provider firm.

(p)(e) "Request for certificate of occupancy or certificate of completion" means a properly completed and executed application for:

1. A certificate of occupancy or certificate of completion.
2. A certificate of compliance from the private provider required under subsection (13) ~~(12)~~.
3. Any applicable fees.
4. Any documents required by the local building official to determine that the fee owner has secured all other government approvals required by law.

(4) A fee owner or the fee owner's contractor using a private provider to provide building code inspection services shall notify the local building official in writing at the time of permit application, or by 2 p.m. local time, 2 business days before the first scheduled inspection by the local building official or building code enforcement agency that a private provider has been contracted to perform the required inspections of construction under this section, including single-trade inspections, on a form to be adopted by the commission. This notice shall include the following information:

(c) An acknowledgment from the fee owner or the fee owner's contractor in substantially the following form:

I have elected to use one or more private providers to provide building code plans review and/or inspection services on the building or structure that is the subject of the enclosed permit application, as authorized by s. 553.791, Florida Statutes. I understand that the local building official may not review the plans submitted or perform the required building inspections to determine compliance with the applicable codes, except to the extent specified in said law. Instead, plans review and/or required building inspections will be performed by licensed or certified personnel identified in the application. The law requires minimum insurance requirements for such personnel, but I understand that I may require more insurance to protect my interests. By executing this form, I acknowledge that I have made inquiry regarding the competence of the licensed or certified personnel and the level of their insurance and am satisfied that my interests are adequately protected. I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the local government, the local building official, and their building code enforcement personnel from any and all claims arising from my use of these licensed or certified personnel to perform building code inspection services with respect to the building or structure that is the subject of the enclosed permit application.

If the fee owner or the fee owner's contractor makes any changes to the listed private providers or the services to be provided by those private providers, the fee owner or the fee owner's contractor shall, within 1 business day after any change or within 2 business days before the next scheduled inspection, update the notice to reflect such changes. A change of a duly authorized representative named in the permit application does not require a revision of the permit, and the building code enforcement agency shall not charge a fee for making the change.

(7)

(b) If the local building official provides a written notice of plan deficiencies to the permit applicant within the prescribed 20-day period, the 20-day period shall be tolled pending resolution of the matter. To resolve the plan deficiencies, the permit applicant may elect to dispute the deficiencies pursuant to subsection (15) ~~(14)~~ or to submit revisions to correct the deficiencies.

(d) If the local building official provides a second written notice of plan deficiencies to the permit applicant within the prescribed time period, the permit applicant may elect to dispute the deficiencies pursuant to subsection (15) ~~(14)~~ or to submit additional revisions to correct the deficiencies. For all revisions submitted after the first revision, the local building official has an additional 5 business days from the date of resubmittal to issue the requested permit or to provide a written notice to the permit applicant stating which of the previously identified plan features remain in noncompliance with the applicable codes, with specific reference to the relevant code chapters and sections.

(9) A private provider performing required inspections under this section shall provide notice to the local building official of the approximate date and approximate time of any such inspection ~~no later than~~



~~the prior business day by 2 p.m. local time or by any later time permitted by the local building official in that jurisdiction.~~ The local building official may not prohibit the private provider from performing any inspection outside the local building official's normal operating hours, including after hours, weekends, or holidays. The local building official may visit the building site as often as necessary to verify that the private provider is performing all required inspections. A deficiency notice must be posted by the private provider, the duly authorized representative of the private provider, or the building department whenever a noncomplying item related to the building code or the permitted documents is found. Such notice may be physically posted at the job site or electronically posted. After corrections are made, the item must be reinspected by the private provider or representative before being concealed. Reinspection or reaudit fees shall not be charged by the local jurisdiction as a result of the local jurisdiction's audit inspection occurring before the performance of the private provider's inspection or for any other administrative matter not involving the detection of a violation of the building code or a permit requirement.

(10) *If the private provider is a person licensed as an engineer under chapter 471 or an architect under chapter 481 and affixes his or her professional seal to the affidavit required under subsection (6), the local building official must issue the requested permit or provide a written notice to the permit applicant identifying the specific plan features that do not comply with the applicable codes, as well as the specific code chapters and sections, within 10 business days after receipt of the permit application and affidavit. In such written notice, the local building official must provide with specificity the plan's deficiencies, the reasons the permit application failed, and the applicable codes being violated. If the local building official does not provide specific written notice to the permit applicant within the prescribed 10-day period, the permit application is deemed approved as a matter of law, and the local building official must issue the permit on the next business day.*

~~(14)(13)~~

(b) If the local building official does not provide notice of the deficiencies within the applicable time periods under paragraph (a), the request for a certificate of occupancy or certificate of completion is automatically granted and deemed issued as of the next business day. The local building official must provide the applicant with the written certificate of occupancy or certificate of completion within 10 days after it is automatically granted and issued. To resolve any identified deficiencies, the applicant may elect to dispute the deficiencies pursuant to subsection (15) ~~(14)~~ or to submit a corrected request for a certificate of occupancy or certificate of completion.

~~(17)(16)~~

(b) A local enforcement agency, local building official, or local government may establish, for private providers, *private provider firms*, and duly authorized representatives working within that jurisdiction, a system of registration to verify compliance with the licensure requirements of paragraph (1)(n) and the insurance requirements of subsection (18) ~~(17)~~.

~~(20)(19)~~ ~~Each~~ local building code enforcement agency may not audit the performance of building code inspection services by private providers operating within the local jurisdiction *until the agency has created standard operating private provider audit procedures for the agency's internal inspection and review staff, which includes, at a minimum, the private provider audit purpose and scope, private provider audit criteria, an explanation of private provider audit processes and objections, and detailed findings of areas of noncompliance. Such private provider audit procedures must be publicly available online and a printed version must be readily accessible in agency buildings. The private provider audit results of staff for the prior two quarters also must be publicly available. The agency's audit processes must adhere to the agency's posted standard operating audit procedures. However,* The same private provider or private provider firm may not be audited more than four times in a year ~~month~~ unless the local building official determines a condition of a building constitutes an immediate threat to public safety and welfare, *which must be communicated in writing to the private provider or private provider firm. Work on a building or structure may proceed after inspection and approval by a private provider. if the provider has given notice of the inspection pursuant to subsection (9) and, subsequent to such inspection and approval, The work may*

~~shall not be delayed for completion of an inspection audit by the local building code enforcement agency.~~

Section 5. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 553.792, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

553.792 Building permit application to local government.—

(1)(a) *A local government must approve, approve with conditions, or deny a building permit application after receipt of a completed and sufficient application within the following timeframes, unless the applicant waives such timeframes in writing:*

1. *Within 30 business days after receiving a complete and sufficient application, for an applicant using a local government plans reviewer to obtain the following building permits if the structure is less than 7,500 square feet: residential units, including a single-family residential unit or a single-family residential dwelling, accessory structure, alarm, electrical, irrigation, landscaping, mechanical, plumbing, or roofing.*

2. *Within 60 business days after receiving a complete and sufficient application, for an applicant using a local government plans reviewer to obtain the following building permits if the structure is 7,500 square feet or more: residential units, including a single-family residential unit or a single-family residential dwelling, accessory structure, alarm, electrical, irrigation, landscaping, mechanical, plumbing, or roofing.*

3. *Within 60 business days after receiving a complete and sufficient application, for an applicant using a local government plans reviewer to obtain the following building permits: signs or nonresidential buildings that are less than 25,000 square feet.*

4. *Within 60 business days after receiving a complete and sufficient application, for an applicant using a local government plans reviewer to obtain the following building permits: multifamily residential, not exceeding 50 units; site-plan approvals and subdivision plats not requiring public hearing or public notice; and lot grading and site alteration.*

5. *Within 12 business days after receiving a complete and sufficient application, for an applicant using a master building permit consistent with s. 553.794 to obtain a site-specific building permit.*

6. *Within 10 business days after receiving a complete and sufficient application, for an applicant for a single-family residential dwelling applied for by a contractor licensed in this state on behalf of a property owner who participates in a Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery program administered by the Department of Commerce, unless the permit application fails to satisfy the Florida Building Code or the enforcing agency's laws or ordinances.*

*However, the local government may not require the waiver of the timeframes in this section as a condition precedent to reviewing an applicant's building permit application.*

(b) *A local government must meet the timeframes set forth in this section for reviewing building permit applications unless the timeframes set by local ordinance are more stringent than those prescribed in this section.*

(c) ~~After Within 10 days of an applicant submits submitting~~ an application to the local government, the local government *must provide written notice to the applicant within 5 business days after receipt of the application advising shall advise* the applicant what information, if any, is needed to deem or determine that the application is properly completed in compliance with the filing requirements published by the local government. If the local government does not provide *timely* written notice that the applicant has not submitted the properly completed application, the application is ~~shall be~~ automatically deemed or determined to be properly completed and accepted. ~~Within 45 days after receiving a completed application, a local government must notify an applicant if additional information is required for the local government to determine the sufficiency of the application, and shall specify the additional information that is required. The applicant must submit the additional information to the local government or request that the local government act without the additional information. While the applicant responds to the request for additional information, the 120-day period described in this subsection is tolled. Both parties may agree to a reasonable request for an extension of time, particularly in the event of a force majeure or other extraordinary circumstance. The local govern-~~

~~ment must approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application within 120 days following receipt of a completed application.~~

~~(d) A local government shall maintain on its website a policy containing procedures and expectations for expedited processing of those building permits and development orders required by law to be expedited.~~

~~(b)1. When reviewing an application for a building permit, a local government may not request additional information from the applicant more than three times, unless the applicant waives such limitation in writing.~~

~~2. If a local government requests additional information from an applicant and the applicant submits the requested additional information to the local government within 30 days after receiving the request, the local government must, within 15 days after receiving such information:~~

- ~~a. Determine if the application is properly completed;~~
- ~~b. Approve the application;~~
- ~~c. Approve the application with conditions;~~
- ~~d. Deny the application; or~~
- ~~e. Advise the applicant of information, if any, that is needed to deem the application properly completed or to determine the sufficiency of the application.~~

~~3. If a local government makes a second request for additional information from the applicant and the applicant submits the requested additional information to the local government within 30 days after receiving the request, the local government must, within 10 days after receiving such information:~~

- ~~a. Determine if the application is properly completed;~~
- ~~b. Approve the application;~~
- ~~c. Approve the application with conditions;~~
- ~~d. Deny the application; or~~
- ~~e. Advise the applicant of information, if any, that is needed to deem the application properly completed or to determine the sufficiency of the application.~~

~~4. Before a third request for additional information may be made, the applicant must be offered an opportunity to meet with the local government to attempt to resolve outstanding issues. If a local government makes a third request for additional information from the applicant and the applicant submits the requested additional information to the local government within 30 days after receiving the request, the local government must, within 10 days after receiving such information unless the applicant waived the local government's limitation in writing, determine that the application is complete and:~~

- ~~a. Approve the application;~~
- ~~b. Approve the application with conditions; or~~
- ~~c. Deny the application.~~

~~5. If the applicant believes the request for additional information is not authorized by ordinance, rule, statute, or other legal authority, the local government, at the applicant's request, must process the application and either approve the application, approve the application with conditions, or deny the application.~~

~~(e)(e) If a local government fails to meet a deadline under this subsection provided in paragraphs (a) and (b), it must reduce the building permit fee by 10 percent for each business day that it fails to meet the deadline, unless the parties agree in writing to a reasonable extension of time, the delay is caused by the applicant, or the delay is attributable to a force majeure or other extraordinary circumstances. Each 10-percent reduction shall be based on the original amount of the building permit fee, unless the parties agree to an extension of time.~~

*(f) A local enforcement agency does not have to reduce the building permit fee if it provides written notice to the applicant by e-mail or United States Postal Service within the respective timeframes in paragraph (a) which specifically states the reasons the permit application fails to satisfy the Florida Building Code or the enforcing agency's laws or ordinances. The written notice must also state that the applicant has 10 business days after receiving the written notice to submit revisions to correct the permit application and that failure to correct the application within 10 business days will result in a denial of the application.*

*(g) If the applicant submits revisions within 10 business days after receiving the written notice, the local enforcement agency has 10 business days after receiving such revisions to approve or deny the building permit unless the applicant agrees to a longer period in writing. If the local enforcement agency fails to issue or deny the building permit within 10 business days after receiving the revisions, it must reduce the building permit fee by 20 percent for each business day that it fails to meet the deadline unless the applicant agrees to a longer period in writing.*

~~(2)(a) The procedures set forth in subsection (1) apply to the following building permit applications: accessory structure; alarm permit; nonresidential buildings less than 25,000 square feet; electric; irrigation permit; landscaping; mechanical; plumbing; residential units other than a single family unit; multifamily residential not exceeding 50 units; roofing; signs; site plan approvals and subdivision plats not requiring public hearings or public notice; and lot grading and site alteration associated with the permit application set forth in this subsection. The procedures set forth in subsection (1) do not apply to permits for any wireless communications facilities or when a law, agency rule, or local ordinance specify different timeframes for review of local building permit applications.~~

~~(b) If a local government has different timeframes than the timeframes set forth in subsection (1) for reviewing building permit applications described in paragraph (a), the local government must meet the deadlines established by local ordinance. If a local government does not meet an established deadline to approve, approve with conditions, or deny an application, it must reduce the building permit fee by 10 percent for each business day that it fails to meet the deadline. Each 10-percent reduction shall be based on the original amount of the building permit fee, unless the parties agree to an extension of time. This paragraph does not apply to permits for any wireless communications facilities.~~

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3-49 and insert: 468.609, F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements a person must meet to take an examination for certification as a building code inspector or plans examiner; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to modify provisions in the Florida Building Code relating to sealed drawings by a design professional for replacement windows, doors, or garage doors on certain dwellings or townhouses; providing requirements for such modifications; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; defining the term "private provider firm"; amending provisions requiring private providers to provide specified notice to the local building official; revising the timeframes in which local building officials must issue permits or provide certain written notice if certain private providers affix their professional seal to an affidavit; providing requirements for such written notices; deeming a permit application approved under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local building code enforcement agency from auditing the performance of private providers until the local building code enforcement agency creates standard operating private provider audit procedures; providing requirements for such audit procedures; requiring the audit procedures to be publicly available online and printed; requiring printed audit procedures to be available in the agency's buildings; requiring that private provider audit results of staff for a specified timeframe be made publicly available; requiring the agency's audit processes to adhere to the agency's standard operating audit procedures; revising how often a private provider or private provider firm may be audited; requiring certain written communication be provided to the private provider or private provider firm under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving, approving with conditions, or denying certain building permits; prohibiting a local government from requiring a waiver of certain timeframes; requiring local governments to meet the prescribed timeframes unless a local ordinance is more stringent; requiring a local government to provide written notice

to an applicant under certain circumstances; requiring a local government to reduce permit fees by a certain percentage if certain deadlines are not met; providing exceptions; specifying requirements for the written notice to the permit applicant; specifying a timeframe for the applicant to correct the application; specifying a timeframe for the local government and local enforcement agency to approve or deny certain building permits following revision; requiring a reduction in the building permit fee if the approval deadline is not met; providing an exception;

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 267**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Torres
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Baxley, Garcia, Trumbull

The Senate resumed consideration of—

**CS for HB 1291**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation programs; amending ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.56, and 1012.562, F.S.; prohibiting the courses and curriculum of teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, and school leader preparation programs from distorting certain events and including certain curriculum and instruction; requiring teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, and school leader preparation programs to afford candidates certain opportunities; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered this day.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1291** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Grall	Simon
Bradley	Gruters	Trumbull
Brodeur	Harrell	Wright
Broxson	Hooper	Yarborough
Burgess	Hutson	
Burton	Ingoglia	

Nays—12

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson
Jones	Powell	Torres

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after adjournment was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Thursday, March 7, 2024.

**BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS**

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, March 6, 2024: SB 7070, CS for SB 396, CS for SB 408, SB 590, CS for SB 814, CS for CS for SB 888, CS for CS for CS for SB 966, CS for SB 1044, CS for CS for SB 1366, CS for SB 1154, CS for CS for CS for SB 1178, CS for CS for CS for SB 1226, CS for SB 1256, CS for SB 1360, CS for CS for HB 49, CS for HB 1317, CS for HJR 7017, CS for HB 7019, CS for CS for SB 1716, CS for SB 1784, SB 7048, CS for SB 7052, CS for SB 1372, CS for SB 1464, CS for CS for CS for SB 1470, CS for SB 1528, CS for SB 1640.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Debbie Mayfield*, Rules Chair  
*Ben Albritton*, Majority Leader  
*Lauren Book*, Minority Leader

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 46.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 62.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 66.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 186.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 224.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 276.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 548 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 564.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 644.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 674.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 676.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 692 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 702.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 718.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 736.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 804.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 812.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 818.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 958.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 984.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 988 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 994.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1036.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1084.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1090.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SJR 1114 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 1116.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1264.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1420.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 1512.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1526.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1600.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1628.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1680.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 1720.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1746.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1758.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1764.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7026 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 7054.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 7072.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7078 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (961382) and passed CS/CS/HB 3, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (581084) and passed CS/CS/HB 159, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (171140) and passed HB 849, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (644660) and passed CS/CS/HB 1491, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

The Journal of March 5 was corrected and approved.

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

Senators Berman—CS for CS for SB 24; Grall—CS for CS for CS for SB 1224

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 7:20 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 7 or upon call of the President.



# Journal of the Senate

Number 25—Regular Session

Thursday, March 7, 2024

## CONTENTS

Bills on Special Orders . . . . . 1017  
 Bills on Third Reading . . . . . 987, 1015  
 Call to Order . . . . . 934, 977, 1014  
 Executive Business, Appointment Reports . . . . . 934  
 House Messages, Final Action . . . . . 1017  
 House Messages, Returning . . . . . 937, 977, 1015  
 Local Bill Calendar . . . . . 972  
 Moment of Silence . . . . . 977  
 Motions . . . . . 972, 1017  
 Recess . . . . . 977, 1014  
 Special Guests . . . . . 945  
 Special Order Calendar . . . . . 945, 987  
 Special Recognition . . . . . 977

## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Excused: Senator Jones at 5:49 p.m.

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Reverend Kyle Peddie, Corinth Baptist Church, Hosford:

Heavenly Father, we come to you this beautiful spring morning to pause and give thanks to the giver of life, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, Creator, and Savior. We pause to give thanks for the day that you have made, and we will rejoice and be glad in it.

I ask, Father, that you would bless this day as our Florida Senate convenes and continues to do the work for the people of Florida. It has indeed been a great session once again, and as it ever draws near to the end, I would humbly ask you to continue to impart wisdom and discernment to the Senators in this great chamber. Many have served here in the past and have established a tradition of integrity and statesmanship that continues with the ones serving today. May the attitude of everyone in public service, from the Governor to the school volunteer in the smallest community, be that of truly loving our neighbor as we love ourselves. Lord, you tell us in your word to pray for those in leadership over us. So, today we pray also for Governor Ron DeSantis, Senator Rick Scott, Senator Marco Rubio, and we pray for our President, Joe Biden. Help us today to be quicker to talk to you about them, than to talk to

others about them. God bless the Florida House, the U.S. Congress, and especially today, the Florida Senate. I would ask you to bless each and every Senator's family, their marriage, children, and extended family while they are away from home serving in this chamber today. May your hedge of protection be upon them. Don't let the devil ever get a foothold in their personal life or their thought life as they lead our great state. As they work today and for the rest of the session, may your will be done.

We believe in the risen Lord, the finished work of the cross, and John 14:6 that says you are the way, the truth, and the life. Bless all the Senators today, bless Senate President Passidomo as she leads, and bless my senator, Senator Simon. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Gray Burleson of Tallahassee; Amiah Davis of Miami; and Joshua Reynolds of Gulf Breeze, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo March 7, 2024  
 President, The Florida Senate  
 Suite 409, The Capitol  
 404 South Monroe Street  
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Passidomo:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Directors, Florida High School Athletic Association	Appointees: Bayliss, Sara Bell, Richard W. Colucci, Monica Ford, A. Jermaine Norton, Jim Selvidio, Paul Shirley, Richard "Allen" Tamargo, Alejandro	08/21/2026 08/21/2026 08/21/2026 08/21/2026 08/21/2026 08/21/2026 08/21/2026 08/21/2026
Board of Athletic Training	Appointees: McDougal, Billy J. Narson, Todd M.	10/31/2026 10/31/2025
Barbers' Board	Appointees: Schwartz, Mitchell Vargas, Hugo	10/31/2025 10/31/2026
Florida Athletic Commission	Appointees: Mallare-Pike, Christina Marie Nuñez, Adrian	09/30/2027 09/30/2027
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board	Appointees: Novick, Jared Scott, Jerry A.	10/31/2024 10/31/2025

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Building Commission		Florida Elections Commission	
Appointees: Bourre, Michael	01/21/2027	Appointees: Hayes, John Martin	12/31/2024
Compton, David L.	01/13/2025	Joyce, Richard F.	12/31/2027
Swope, Brian	05/01/2027	Smith, Kymberlee C.	12/31/2024
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers		Commission on Ethics	
Appointees: Barineau, Robyn R.	10/31/2026	Appointees: Fuste, Luis M.	06/30/2025
Bell, Deborah	10/31/2024	Lukis, Ashley	06/30/2025
Pyott, Gary Lee	10/31/2024	Greater Miami Expressway Agency	
Warren, Dawn	10/31/2025	Appointee: Cancio-Johnson, Mariana "Marili"	07/03/2027
Florida Commission on Community Service		Board of Hearing Aid Specialists	
Appointees: Brodeur, Christina	09/14/2025	Appointees: Bennett, Jeremy	10/31/2025
Dew, Gina Evans	09/14/2026	Gibson, Brian	10/31/2025
Edwards, Stefanie Ink	09/14/2025	Mahan, Jacob	10/31/2026
Hays, Jessica	09/14/2025	Florida Housing Finance Corporation	
Killinger, Lori	09/14/2025	Appointee: Hoblit, Olivia Romal	11/13/2024
Roberts, Wilson D.	09/14/2025	Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County	
Board of Trustees of Florida SouthWestern State College		Appointees: Aungst, Brian J., Jr.	08/07/2026
Appointees: Heuser, Kristina	05/31/2026	Gnage, Ann Kristen Arrojo	08/07/2024
Martin, Eviana J.	05/31/2024	Mikurak, Michael G.	07/17/2024
Murphy, Denise	05/31/2025	Millican, James A.	08/11/2024
Patak, Tyler F.	05/31/2026	Rutland, Melissa	08/10/2026
Swinto, Lisa Maria Metcalfe	05/31/2025	Governor's Mansion Commission	
Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys		Appointees: Diaz, Jennifer	09/30/2025
Appointee: Suarez, Alexandria	05/31/2025	Mica, Mary	09/30/2027
Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College		Ross, Ashley	09/30/2026
Appointees: Brannan, Robert C., III	05/31/2027	Weida, Kyley	09/30/2024
Crawford, John David	05/31/2025	National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws	
Medina, John A.	05/31/2027	Appointees: Flower, Gary P.	06/05/2027
Norris, Suzanne M.	05/31/2025	Levesque, George T.	06/05/2027
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College		Rubottom, Donald Jay	06/05/2027
Appointees: Alonso, Roberto Jose	05/31/2026	Board of Physical Therapy Practice	
Felipe, Marcell	05/31/2026	Appointees: Donald, Ellen Kroog	10/31/2024
Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College		Kleponis, Paul	10/31/2025
Appointees: Fosdyck, Cory J.	05/31/2025	Matthews, Rebecca	10/31/2027
Goff, Kristen Rhea	05/31/2027	Morgan, Michele I.	10/31/2025
Harrison, Megan	05/31/2026	Board of Pilot Commissioners	
Litke, Donald P.	05/31/2027	Appointees: Darienzo, Eric	10/31/2024
Wright, Thomas B.	05/31/2025	LaMarca, Eileen M.	10/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College		Florida Prepaid College Board	
Appointees: Harrington, Jeffrey E.	05/31/2027	Appointee: Rood, John Darrell	06/30/2026
Maggard, Lee	05/31/2026	State Retirement Commission	
Mitten, John Richard	05/31/2027	Appointee: Manalo, Jonathan	12/31/2027
Newlon, Nicole Deese	05/31/2026	Board of Directors, Space Florida	
Schulkowski, Rebecca	05/31/2026	Appointees: Bocchino, Matthew	09/30/2025
Board of Trustees of Polk State College		Cruise, Rodney	09/30/2027
Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B.	05/31/2027	Daniels, Jonathan T.	09/30/2025
Barnhart, Ann M.	05/31/2025	Daugherty, Kevin	09/30/2026
Littleton, Gregory A.	05/31/2027	Hosseini, Mori	09/30/2027
Ross, Cynthia Hartley	05/31/2025	Lambert, Alexis	09/30/2026
Troutman, Ashley C.	05/31/2025	Satter, Jonathan R.	09/30/2027
Florida Development Finance Corporation		Thibault, Kevin J.	09/30/2027
Appointee: Panepinto, Robert	05/02/2027	Chair of the Board of Directors, Space Florida	
Education Practices Commission		Appointee: Nuñez, Jeanette M.	09/30/2027
Appointees: Holley, Timothy	09/30/2027	Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers	
Innerst, Lisa	09/30/2024	Appointee: Hall, Iarelis Diaz	10/31/2027
Jackson, Deelah	09/30/2025	Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District	
Lewis, Mason R.	09/30/2025	Appointee: Barakat, Charbel J.	02/26/2027
Snyder, Marc	09/30/2026		
Thomas, Malcolm A.	09/30/2027		
Florida Elections Commission, Chair			
Appointee: Mizelle, Chad	01/05/2027		



<p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Appointee: Epsky, Thomas D.</p>	<p><i>For Term Ending</i></p> <p>06/30/2027</p>	<p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Appointee: Farrior, Preston L.</p>	<p><i>For Term Ending</i></p> <p>01/06/2028</p>
<p>Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointees: Hill, Andrew McLeod, Michelle Romano, Michael M., II Smith, Patricia "P.J." Waters, Dan</p>	<p>03/01/2026 03/01/2027 03/01/2025 03/01/2027 03/01/2026</p>	<p>Executive Director, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Appointee: Young, Roger A.</p> <p>Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Alter, John W. Andrews, Angus "Gus" G., Jr.</p>	<p>Pleasure of Commission</p> <p>03/01/2027 03/01/2027</p>
<p>The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:</p>			
<p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>Secretary of Commerce Appointee: Kelly, James Alexander</p>	<p><i>For Term Ending</i></p> <p>Pleasure of Governor</p>	<p>Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District Appointees: Atwood, Ryan Howse, Ronald S. Peterson, J. Christian, Jr.</p>	<p>03/01/2027 03/01/2027 03/01/2027</p>
<p>The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:</p>			
<p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>Florida Commission on Offender Review Appointee: Wyant, David A.</p>	<p><i>For Term Ending</i></p> <p>06/30/2028</p>	<p>Executive Director of St. Johns River Water Management District Appointee: Register, Michael</p> <p>Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointees: Goss, Chauncey P., II Steinle, John "Jay" P. Wagner, Scott Andrew</p>	<p>Pleasure of the Board</p> <p>03/01/2027 03/01/2027 03/01/2027</p>
<p>The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:</p>			
<p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>Investment Advisory Council Appointees: Canida, Maria Teresa Goetz, John P. Jones, Kenneth Olmstead, Vinny</p>	<p><i>For Term Ending</i></p> <p>12/12/2026 12/12/2026 12/12/2027 02/01/2027</p>	<p>Executive Director of South Florida Water Management District Appointee: Bartlett, Andrew "Drew"</p> <p>Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B. Rice, Kelly S. Schleicher, Joel A. Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway</p>	<p>Pleasure of the Board</p> <p>03/01/2027 03/01/2027 03/01/2027 03/01/2025</p>
<p>The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:</p>			
<p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>Director, Florida State Guard Appointee: Thieme, Mark A.</p>	<p><i>For Term Ending</i></p> <p>Pleasure of Governor</p>	<p>Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Armstrong, Brian J.</p> <p>Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District Appointees: Lloyd, William Schwab, Richard</p>	<p>Pleasure of the Board</p> <p>03/01/2027 03/01/2027</p>
<p>The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:</p>			
<p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>Florida Gaming Control Commission Appointee: Repp, Tina</p>	<p><i>For Term Ending</i></p> <p>01/01/2026</p>	<p>Executive Director of Suwannee River Water Management District Appointee: Thomas, Hugh L.</p>	<p>Pleasure of the Board</p>
<p>The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education Pre-K-12 and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:</p>			
<p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>State Board of Education Appointees: Garcia, Kelly Magar, MaryLynn Petty, Ryan B.</p>	<p><i>For Term Ending</i></p> <p>12/31/2025 12/31/2026 12/31/2026</p>		

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education Postsecondary and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Governors of the State University System	
Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B.	01/06/2026
Cerio, Timothy M.	01/06/2031
Levine, Alan M.	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointees: Crossman, John M.	01/06/2026
Figgers, Natlie G.	01/06/2026
Gibbons, Deveron M.	01/06/2028
White, Michael David, II	01/06/2028
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Appointee: Paez, Pablo E.	01/06/2028
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	
Appointee: Gaekwad, Digvijay "Danny"	01/06/2028
Board of Trustees, Florida State University	
Appointee: Ballard, Kathryn S.	01/06/2028
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointees: Gonzalez, Alan	01/06/2026
Hondal, Francis	01/06/2025
Yakubov, Yaffa	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointees: Jacquot, Joe	01/06/2025
Patterson, Donald	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Appointees: Abbot, Dorian Schuyler	06/30/2025
Hagen, Patrick	06/30/2028
Otto, Clifford K.	06/30/2024
Panuccio, Jesse	11/07/2027
Shapiro, Ilya	06/30/2025
Theis, Sidney Wayne	06/30/2027
Board of Trustees, University of Florida	
Appointee: O'Keefe, Daniel T.	01/06/2028

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings which members of the public were invited to attend and to offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), F.S.:

- (1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2024 Regular Session; and
- (3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Danny Burgess, Chair

On motion by Senator Burgess, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 184, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**SB 184**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impeding, threatening, or harassing first responders; creating s. 843.31, F.S.; defining the terms "first responder" and "harass"; prohibiting a person, after receiving a warning not to approach from a first responder who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty, from violating such warning and approaching or remaining within a specified distance of the first responder with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 3 (903751) (with title amendment)**—Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 843.31, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*843.31 Approaching a first responder with specified intent after a warning.—*

(1) *As used in this section, the term:*

(a) *"First responder" includes a law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), a correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(3), a firefighter as defined in s. 784.07(1), and an emergency medical care provider as defined in s. 784.07(1).*

(b) *"Harass" means to willfully engage in a course of conduct directed at a first responder which intentionally causes substantial emotional distress in that first responder and serves no legitimate purpose.*

(2)(a) *It is unlawful for a person, after receiving a verbal warning not to approach from a person he or she knows or reasonably should know is a first responder, who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty, to knowingly and willfully violate such warning and approach or remain within 25 feet of the first responder with the intent to:*

1. *Impede or interfere with the first responder's ability to perform such duty;*
2. *Threaten the first responder with physical harm; or*
3. *Harass the first responder.*

(b) *A person who violates this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove lines 3-4 and insert: first responders; creating s. 843.31, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting

On motion by Senator Avila, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 3 (903751)**.

**SB 184** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—1

Powell

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 362, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CS for SB 362**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical treatment under the Workers' Compensation Law; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; increasing limits on witness fees charged by certain witnesses; increasing maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians and surgical procedures; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (034487)**—Remove lines 27-32 and insert: chapter 458 or chapter 459 shall be ~~175~~ **110** percent of the reimbursement allowed by Medicare, using appropriate codes and modifiers or the medical reimbursement level adopted by the three-member panel as of January 1, 2003, whichever is greater.

(g) Maximum reimbursement for surgical procedures shall be ~~210~~ **140** percent of the reimbursement allowed by Medicare or the

On motion by Senator Bradley, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (034487)**.

**CS for SB 362** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Broxson	Gruters
Albritton	Burgess	Harrell
Avila	Burton	Hooper
Baxley	Calatayud	Hutson
Berman	Collins	Ingoglia
Book	Davis	Jones
Boyd	DiCeglie	Martin
Bradley	Garcia	Mayfield
Brodeur	Grall	Osgood

Perry	Rouson	Trumbull
Pizzo	Simon	Wright
Polsky	Stewart	Yarborough
Powell	Thompson	
Rodriguez	Torres	

Nays—None

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 892, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CS for CS for CS for SB 892**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental insurance claims; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring a health insurer to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist's consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that the dentist's consent applies to the dentist's entire practice; requiring the dentist's consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the insurer and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing applicability; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health insurer from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing applicability; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.032, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the prepaid limited health service organization to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist's consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that a dentist's consent applies to the dentist's entire practice; requiring the dentist's consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the limited health service organization and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing applicability; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing applicability; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the health maintenance organization to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist's consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that the dentist's consent applies to the dentist's entire practice; requiring the dentist's consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the health maintenance organization and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing applicability; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing applicability; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (018011)**—Remove lines 89-291 and insert:

(b) When a health insurer employs the method of claims payment to a dentist through electronic funds transfer, including, but not limited to, virtual credit card payment, the health insurer shall notify the dentist as provided in this paragraph and obtain the dentist's consent before employing the electronic funds transfer. The dentist's consent described in this paragraph applies to the dentist's entire practice. For the purpose of this paragraph, the dentist's consent, which may be given through e-mail, must bear the signature of the dentist. Such signature includes an electronic or digital signature if the form of signature is recognized as a valid signature under applicable federal law or state contract law or an act that demonstrates express consent, including, but not limited to, checking a box indicating consent. The insurer or dentist may not require that a dentist's consent as described in this paragraph be made on a patient-by-patient basis. The notification provided by the health insurer to the dentist must include all of the following:

1. The fees, if any, associated with the electronic funds transfer.
2. The available methods of payment of claims by the health insurer, with clear instructions to the dentist on how to select an alternative payment method.

(c) A health insurer that pays a claim to a dentist through Automated Clearing House transfer may not charge a fee solely to transmit the payment to the dentist unless the dentist has consented to the fee.

(d) This subsection applies to contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.

(e) The office has all rights and powers to enforce this subsection as provided by s. 624.307.

(f) The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

(21)(a) A health insurer may not deny any claim subsequently submitted by a dentist licensed under chapter 466 for procedures specifically included in a prior authorization unless at least one of the following circumstances applies for each procedure denied:

1. Benefit limitations, such as annual maximums and frequency limitations not applicable at the time of the prior authorization, are reached subsequent to issuance of the prior authorization.
2. The documentation provided by the person submitting the claim fails to support the claim as originally authorized.
3. Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the condition of the patient occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would no longer be considered medically necessary, based on the prevailing standard of care.
4. Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the patient's condition occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would at that time have required disapproval pursuant to the terms and conditions for coverage under the patient's plan in effect at the time the prior authorization was issued.
5. The denial of the claim was due to one of the following:
  - a. Another payor is responsible for payment.
  - b. The dentist has already been paid for the procedures identified in the claim.
  - c. The claim was submitted fraudulently, or the prior authorization was based in whole or material part on erroneous information provided to the health insurer by the dentist, patient, or other person not related to the insurer.
  - d. The person receiving the procedure was not eligible to receive the procedure on the date of service.
  - e. The services were provided during the grace period established under s. 627.608 or applicable federal regulations, and the dental insurer notified the provider that the patient was in the grace period when the provider requested eligibility or enrollment verification from the dental insurer, if such request was made.

(b) This subsection applies to all contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.

(c) The office has all rights and powers to enforce this subsection as provided by s. 624.307.

(d) The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

Section 2. Section 636.032, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

636.032 Acceptable payments.—

(1) Each prepaid limited health service organization may accept from government agencies, corporations, groups, or individuals payments covering all or part of the cost of contracts entered into between the prepaid limited health service organization and its subscribers.

(2)(a) A contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist licensed under chapter 466 for the provision of services to a subscriber may not specify credit card payment as the only acceptable method for payments from the prepaid limited health service organization to the dentist.

(b) When a prepaid limited health service organization employs the method of claims payment to a dentist through electronic funds transfer, including, but not limited to, virtual credit card payment, the prepaid limited health service organization shall notify the dentist as provided in this paragraph and obtain the dentist's consent before employing the electronic funds transfer. The dentist's consent described in this paragraph applies to the dentist's entire practice. For the purpose of this paragraph, the dentist's consent, which may be given through e-mail, must bear the signature of the dentist. Such signature includes an electronic or digital signature if the form of signature is recognized as a valid signature under applicable federal law or state contract law or an act that demonstrates express consent, including, but not limited to, checking a box indicating consent. The prepaid limited health service organization or dentist may not require that a dentist's consent as described in this paragraph be made on a patient-by-patient basis. The notification provided by the prepaid limited health service organization to the dentist must include all of the following:

1. The fees, if any, that are associated with the electronic funds transfer.
2. The available methods of payment of claims by the prepaid limited health service organization, with clear instructions to the dentist on how to select an alternative payment method.

(c) A prepaid limited health service organization that pays a claim to a dentist through Automatic Clearing House transfer may not charge a fee solely to transmit the payment to the dentist unless the dentist has consented to the fee.

(d) This subsection applies to contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.

(e) The office has all rights and powers to enforce this subsection as provided by s. 624.307.

(f) The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

Section 3. Subsection (15) is added to section 636.035, Florida Statutes, to read:

636.035 Provider arrangements.—

(15)(a) A prepaid limited health service organization may not deny any claim subsequently submitted by a dentist licensed under chapter 466 for procedures specifically included in a prior authorization unless at least one of the following circumstances applies for each procedure denied:

1. Benefit limitations, such as annual maximums and frequency limitations not applicable at the time of the prior authorization, are reached subsequent to issuance of the prior authorization.
2. The documentation provided by the person submitting the claim fails to support the claim as originally authorized.

3. Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the condition of the patient occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would no longer be considered medically necessary, based on the prevailing standard of care.

4. Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the patient's condition occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would at that time have required disapproval pursuant to the terms and conditions for coverage under the patient's plan in effect at the time the prior authorization was issued.

5. The denial of the dental service claim was due to one of the following:

- a. Another payor is responsible for payment.
  - b. The dentist has already been paid for the procedures identified in the claim.
  - c. The claim was submitted fraudulently, or the prior authorization was based in whole or material part on erroneous information provided to the prepaid limited health service organization by the dentist, patient, or other person not related to the organization.
  - d. The person receiving the procedure was not eligible to receive the procedure on the date of service.
  - e. The services were provided during the grace period established under s. 627.608 or applicable federal regulations, and the dental insurer notified the provider that the patient was in the grace period when the provider requested eligibility or enrollment verification from the dental insurer, if such request was made.
- (b) This subsection applies to all contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.
- (c) The office has all rights and powers to enforce this subsection as provided by s. 624.307.
- (d) The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

Section 4. Subsections (13) and (14) are added to section 641.315, Florida Statutes, to read:

641.315 Provider contracts.—

(13)(a) A contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist licensed under chapter 466 for the provision of services to a subscriber of the health maintenance organization may not specify credit card payment as the only acceptable method for payments from the health maintenance organization to the dentist.

(b) When a health maintenance organization employs the method of claims payment to a dentist through electronic funds transfer, including, but not limited to, virtual credit card payment, the health maintenance organization shall notify the dentist as provided in this paragraph and obtain the dentist's consent before employing the electronic funds transfer. The dentist's consent described in this paragraph applies to the dentist's entire practice. For the purpose of this paragraph, the dentist's consent, which may be given through e-mail, must bear the signature of the dentist. Such signature includes an electronic or digital signature if the form of signature is recognized as a valid signature under applicable federal law or state contract law or an act that demonstrates express consent, including, but not limited to, checking a box indicating consent. The health maintenance organization or dentist may not require that a dentist's consent as described in this paragraph be made on a patient-by-patient basis. The notification provided by the health maintenance organization to the dentist must include all of the following:

On motion by Senator Harrell, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (018011)**.

**CS for CS for CS for SB 892** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 1582, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1582**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 381.0101, F.S.; defining the term "environmental health technician"; exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department, in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to adopt rules that establish certain standards for environmental health technician certification; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain standards for environmental health technician certification; revising provisions related to exemptions and fees to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; creating the Andrew John Anderson Pediatric Rare Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, requiring the program to award grants for certain scientific and clinical research; specifying entities eligible to apply for the grants; specifying the types of applications that may be considered for grant funding; providing for a competitive, peer-reviewed application and selection process; providing that the remaining balance of appropriations for the program as of a specified date may be carried forward for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of administering certain screenings; defining the term "health care practitioner"; deleting identification and screening requirements for newborns and their families for certain environmental and health risk factors; deleting certain related duties of the department; revising the definition of the term "health care practitioner" to include licensed genetic counselors; requiring that blood specimens for screenings of newborns be collected before a specified age; requiring that newborns have a blood specimen collected for newborn screenings, rather than only a test for phenylketonuria, before a specified age; deleting certain rulemaking authority of the department; deleting a requirement that the department furnish certain forms to specified entities; deleting the requirement that such entities report the results of certain screenings to the department; making technical and conforming changes; deleting a requirement that the department submit certain certifications as part of its legislative budget request; requiring certain health care practitioners to prepare and send all newborn screening specimen cards to the State Public Health Laboratory; defining the term "health care practitioner"; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; defining the term "toddler"; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers; revising hearing loss screening requirements for licensed birth centers; requiring licensed birth centers to complete newborn hearing loss screenings before discharge, with an exception; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn's parent or guardian, rather than the newborn's primary care physician, of certain information; authorizing the parents or guardians of a newborn to opt

out of the newborn's inclusion in the sickle cell registry; specifying the manner in which a parent or guardian may opt out; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying a sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the registry; creating s. 383.148, F.S.; requiring the department to promote the screening of pregnant women and infants for specified environmental risk factors; requiring the department to develop a multilevel screening process for prenatal and postnatal risk screenings; specifying requirements for such screening processes; providing construction; requiring persons who object to a screening to give a written statement of such objection to the physician or other person required to administer and report the screening; amending s. 1004.435, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council; revising quorum requirements for council actions; amending ss. 383.318, 395.1053, and 456.0496, F.S.; conforming cross-references; requiring the department to grant certain applicants 90 days to cure deficiencies with their medical marijuana treatment center license applications pursuant to a specified errors and omissions process; requiring the department to grant such applicants a marijuana treatment center license if they cure the deficiencies within the specified timeframe; providing construction; providing that the death of an applicant during the cure process may not be a reason to deny the application or any resulting legal challenge; requiring the department to issue the license to the estate of a deceased applicant in the event of a successful cure or legal challenge; providing effective dates.

**House Amendment 1 (413719)**—Remove lines 855-856 and insert: *sole remaining deficiency cited is:*

(a) *A failure to meet the requirement in s. 381.986(8)(b)1., Florida Statutes; or*

(b) *The applicant died after March 25, 2022. In the case of the death of an applicant under this paragraph, the department must issue the license to the heirs of the applicant.*

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (413719)**.

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1582** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 7028, with 2 amendments, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CS for SB 7028**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; specifying eligibility requirements for hurricane mitigation inspections under the program; specifying requirements for a hurricane mitigation inspection application; authorizing an applicant to submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation inspection application under certain

conditions; authorizing applicants who meet specified requirements to receive a home inspection under the program without being eligible for, or applying for, a grant; specifying eligibility requirements for hurricane mitigation grants; revising application requirements for hurricane mitigation grants; authorizing an applicant to submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation grant application under certain conditions; requiring that a grant application include certain information; deleting and revising provisions relating to the selection of hurricane mitigation inspectors and contractors; deleting the requirement that matching fund grants be made available to certain entities; revising improvements that grants for eligible homes may be used for; deleting the authorization to use grants on rebuilds; requiring the Department of Financial Services to develop a process that ensures the most efficient means to collect and verify inspection applications; requiring the department to prioritize the review and approval of inspection and grant applications in a specified order; requiring the department to start accepting inspection and grant applications as specified in the act; requiring homeowners to finalize construction and make certain requests within a specified time; providing that an application is deemed abandoned under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to request certain information; providing that an application is considered withdrawn under certain circumstances; revising provisions regarding the development of brochures; requiring the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to distribute such brochures to specified persons; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (147775)**—Remove line 254 and insert: **4.5.** Secondary water *resistance barrier* for roof.

**House Amendment 2 (206225)**—Remove lines 406-420 and insert:

Section 2. *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$200 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Financial Services for the My Safe Florida Home Program. The funds shall be used for hurricane mitigation grants, hurricane mitigation inspections, and outreach and administrative costs. The department may not continue to accept applications or create a waiting list in anticipation of additional funding unless the Legislature expressly provides authority to implement such actions.*

On motion by Senator Boyd, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (147775)** and **House Amendment 2 (206225)**.

**CS for SB 7028** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 7032, with 3 amendments, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CS for SB 7032**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 1004.933, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the

Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program within the Department of Education; providing definitions; requiring institutions to waive payments for specified student fees; providing eligibility requirements; providing that students participating in the program are eligible for a specified stipend under certain circumstances; prohibiting an institution from imposing additional eligibility requirements; providing department responsibilities; providing department reporting requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; revising the services to which the one-stop delivery system is intended to provide access; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; requiring a student's certified school counselor or other school personnel to inform the student of opportunities in the GATE Program; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options, including specified eligibility requirements; creating s. 1009.711, F.S.; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the department to administer the program; requiring the program to reimburse eligible institutions for specified student fees and costs; requiring participating institutions to report specified information to the department; requiring the department to reimburse participating institutions within a specified time-frame; providing that reimbursements are contingent upon legislative appropriation and must be prorated under certain circumstances; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the number of courses for which certain students may be reported for certain funding purposes; providing that such courses do not have to be core curricula courses; deleting a requirement that the department develop a list of courses to be designated as core curricula courses; creating s. 1011.804, F.S.; establishing the GATE Startup Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; defining the term "institution"; providing eligibility requirements; providing department duties; providing requirements for grant proposals, grant awards, and the use of grant funds; providing reporting requirements; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; creating s. 1011.8041, F.S.; creating the GATE Program Performance Fund for a specified purpose; defining the term "institution"; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring each participating institution to receive a specified amount of money per student, subject to certain conditions; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (616755) (with title amendment)**—Remove line 102 and insert: *participating in the GATE Program. A waiver provided under this section after a student's first term shall be provided after state aid pursuant to s. 1009.895 is applied. Instructional materials*

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove line 7 and insert: for specified student fees; providing requirements for the provision of such waivers; providing eligibility

**House Amendment 2 (089309) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 254 and 255, insert:

Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1009.895, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.895 Open Door Grant Program.—

(2) ELIGIBILITY.—In order to be eligible for the program, a student must:

(b) Be enrolled in *an adult secondary education program or an integrated education and training program in which institutions establish partnerships with local workforce development boards to provide basic skills instruction, contextually and concurrently, with workforce training that results in the award of credentials under s. 445.004(4) or a workforce education program as defined under s. 1011.80(1)(b)-(f) that is included on the Master Credentials List under s. 445.004(4); and*

An institution may not impose additional criteria to determine a student's eligibility to receive a grant under this section.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove line 36 and insert: rules; amending s. 1009.895, F.S.; revising student eligibility criteria for the Open Door Grant Program; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the number

**House Amendment 3 (133095)**—Remove lines 373-376 and insert: *completes the GATE Program by earning a standard high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma and a credential on the Master Credentials List under s. 445.004(4) within 3 years. If the student earned his or her diploma and credential at different*

On motion by Senator Grall, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (616755), House Amendment 2 (089309), and House Amendment 3 (133095).**

**CS for SB 7032** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 556, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

**CS for CS for SB 556**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of specified adults; creating s. 415.10341, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing financial institutions, under certain circumstances, to delay a disbursement or transaction from an account of a specified adult; specifying that a delay on a disbursement or transaction expires on a certain date; authorizing the financial institution to extend the delay under certain circumstances; authorizing a court of competent jurisdiction to shorten or extend the delay; providing construction; granting financial institutions immunity from certain liability; providing construction; requiring financial institutions to take certain actions before placing a delay on a disbursement or transaction; providing construction; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (249405) (with title amendment)**—Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 415.10341, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

415.10341 Protection of specified adults.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Financial exploitation" means the wrongful or unauthorized taking, withholding, appropriation, or use of money, assets, or property of an adult individual; or any act or omission by a person, including through the use of a power of attorney, guardianship, or conservatorship of an individual, to:

1. Obtain control over the individual's money, assets, or property through deception, intimidation, or undue influence to deprive him or her of the ownership, use, benefit, or possession of the money, assets, or property; or

2. Divert the individual's money, assets, or property to deprive him or her of the ownership, use, benefit, or possession of the money, assets, or property.

(b) "Financial institution" means a state financial institution or a federal financial institution as those terms are defined under s. 655.005(1).

(c) "Trusted contact" means a natural person 18 years of age or older whom the account owner has expressly identified and recorded in a financial institution's books and records as the person who may be contacted about the account.

(2) If a financial institution reports suspected financial exploitation of an individual pursuant to s. 415.1034, it may delay a disbursement or transaction from an account of the individual or an account for which the individual is a beneficiary or beneficial owner if all of the following apply:

(a) The financial institution immediately initiates an internal review of the facts and circumstances that caused an employee of the financial institution to report suspected financial exploitation.

(b) Not later than 3 business days after the date on which the delay was first placed, the financial institution:

1. Notifies in writing all parties authorized to transact business on the account and any trusted contact on the account, using the contact information provided for the account, with the exception of any party an employee of the financial institution reasonably believes has engaged in, is engaging in, has attempted to engage in, or will attempt to engage in the suspected financial exploitation of the individual. The notice, which may be provided electronically, must provide the reason for the delay.

2. Creates and maintains a written or an electronic record of the delayed disbursement or transaction that includes, at minimum, the following information:

- a. The date on which the delay was first placed.
- b. The name and address of the individual.
- c. The business location of the financial institution.
- d. The name and title of the employee who reported suspected financial exploitation of the individual pursuant to s. 415.1034.
- e. The facts and circumstances that caused the employee to report suspected financial exploitation.

(3) The financial institution must maintain for at least 5 years after the date of a delayed disbursement or transaction a written or an electronic record of the information required in subparagraph (2)(b)2.

(4) A delay on a disbursement or transaction under subsection (2) expires 5 business days after the date on which the delay was first placed. However, the financial institution may extend the delay for up to 7 additional calendar days if the financial institution's review of the available facts and circumstances continues to support the reasonable belief that financial exploitation of the individual has occurred, is occurring, has been attempted, or will be attempted. The length of the delay may be shortened or extended at any time by a court of competent jurisdiction. This subsection does not prevent a financial institution from terminating a delay after communication with the parties authorized to transact business on the account and any trusted contact on the account.

(5) Before placing a delay on a disbursement or transaction pursuant to this section, a financial institution must do all of the following:

- (a) Develop training policies or programs reasonably designed to educate employees on issues pertaining to financial exploitation of individuals.
- (b) Conduct training for all employees at least annually and maintain a written record of all trainings conducted.
- (c) Develop, maintain, and enforce written procedures regarding the manner in which suspected financial exploitation is reviewed internally,

including, if applicable, the manner in which suspected financial exploitation is required to be reported to supervisory personnel.

(6) Absent a reasonable belief of financial exploitation as provided in this section, this section does not otherwise alter a financial institution's obligations to all parties authorized to transact business on an account and any trusted contact named on such account.

(7) This section does not create new rights for or impose new obligations on a financial institution under other applicable law.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of specified adults; creating s. 415.10341, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing financial institutions, under certain circumstances, to delay a disbursement or transaction from an account of a specified individual; requiring certain financial institutions to maintain specified information for a certain timeframe; specifying that a delay on a disbursement or transaction expires on a certain date; authorizing the financial institution to extend the delay under certain circumstances; authorizing a court of competent jurisdiction to shorten or extend the delay; requiring financial institutions to take certain actions before placing a delay on a disbursement or transaction; providing construction; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Rouson, the Senate refused to concur in **House Amendment 1 (249405)** to CS for CS for SB 556 and the House was requested to recede. The action of the Senate was certified to the House.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1112, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

**CS for SB 1112**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner titles and designations; amending s. 456.003, F.S.; revising legislative findings; creating s. 456.0651, F.S.; defining terms; providing that, for specified purposes, the use of specified titles or designations in connection with one's name constitutes the practice of medicine or the practice of osteopathic medicine; providing exceptions; providing construction; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action relating to a practitioner's use of such titles or designations in identifying himself or herself to patients or in advertisements for health care services; revising applicability; requiring certain health care practitioners to prominently display a copy of their license in a conspicuous area of their practice; requiring that the copy of the license be a specified size; requiring such health care practitioners to also verbally identify themselves in a specified manner to new patients; requiring, rather than authorizing, certain boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (325533) (with title amendment)**—Remove lines 27-219 and insert:

Section 1. Section 456.0651, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

456.0651 *Health care practitioner titles and designations.*—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Advertisement" means any printed, electronic, or oral statement that:

- 1. Is communicated or disseminated to the general public;
- 2.a. Is intended to encourage a person to use a practitioner's professional services or to promote those services or the practitioner in general; or
- b. For commercial purposes, names a practitioner in connection with the practice, profession, or institution in which the practitioner is employed, volunteers, or provides health care services.



3. Is prepared, communicated, or disseminated under the control of the practitioner or with the practitioner's consent.

(b) "Educational degree" means the degree awarded to a practitioner by a college or university relating to the practitioner's profession or specialty designation which may be referenced in an advertisement by name or acronym.

(c) "Misleading, deceptive, or fraudulent representation" means any information that misrepresents or falsely describes a practitioner's profession, skills, training, expertise, educational degree, board certification, or licensure.

(d) "Practitioner" means a health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001.

(e) "Profession," in addition to the meaning provided in s. 456.001, also means the name or title of a practitioner's profession that is regulated by the department in the Division of Medical Quality Assurance and which is allowed to be used by an individual due to his or her license, license by endorsement, certification, or registration issued by a board or the department. The term does not include a practitioner's license or educational degree.

(2) For purposes of this section and s. 456.065, in addition to the definition of "practice of medicine" in s. 458.305 and the definition of "practice of osteopathic medicine" in s. 459.003, the practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine also includes attaching to one's name, either alone or in combination, or in connection with other words, any of the following titles or designations, if used in an advertisement or in a manner that constitutes a misleading, deceptive, or fraudulent representation:

- (a) Doctor of medicine.
- (b) M.D.
- (c) Doctor of osteopathy.
- (d) D.O.
- (e) Emergency physician.
- (f) Family physician.
- (g) Interventional pain physician.
- (h) Medical doctor.
- (i) Osteopath.
- (j) Osteopathic physician.
- (k) Doctor of osteopathic medicine.
- (l) Surgeon.
- (m) Neurosurgeon.
- (n) General surgeon.
- (o) Resident physician.
- (p) Medical resident.
- (q) Medical intern.
- (r) Anesthesiologist.
- (s) Cardiologist.
- (t) Dermatologist.
- (u) Endocrinologist.
- (v) Gastroenterologist.
- (w) Gynecologist.
- (x) Hematologist.

- (y) Hospitalist.
- (z) Intensivist.
- (aa) Internist.
- (bb) Laryngologist.
- (cc) Nephrologist.
- (dd) Neurologist.
- (ee) Obstetrician.
- (ff) Oncologist.
- (gg) Ophthalmologist.
- (hh) Orthopedic surgeon.
- (ii) Orthopedist.
- (jj) Otologist.
- (kk) Otolaryngologist.
- (ll) Otorhinolaryngologist.
- (mm) Pathologist.
- (nn) Pediatrician.
- (oo) Primary care physician.
- (pp) Proctologist.
- (qq) Psychiatrist.
- (rr) Radiologist.
- (ss) Rheumatologist.
- (tt) Rhinologist.
- (uu) Urologist.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2):

(a) A licensed practitioner may use the name or title of his or her profession which is authorized under his or her practice act, and any corresponding designations or initials so authorized, to describe himself or herself and his or her practice.

(b) A licensed practitioner who has a specialty area of practice authorized under his or her practice act may use the following format to identify himself or herself or describe his or her practice: "... (name or title of the practitioner's profession) ..., specializing in ... (name of the practitioner's specialty) ...."

(c) A chiropractic physician licensed under chapter 460 may use the titles "chiropractic physician," "doctor of chiropractic medicine," "chiropractic radiologist," and other titles, abbreviations, or designations authorized under his or her practice act or reflecting those chiropractic specialty areas in which the chiropractic physician has attained diplomate status as recognized by the American Chiropractic Association, the International Chiropractors Association, the International Academy of Clinical Neurology, or the International Chiropractic Pediatric Association.

(d) A podiatric physician licensed under chapter 461 may use the following titles and abbreviations as applicable to his or her license, specialty, and certification: "podiatric physician," "podiatric surgeon," "Fellow in the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons," and other titles or abbreviations authorized under his or her practice act.

(e) A dentist licensed under chapter 466 may use the following titles and abbreviations as applicable to his or her license, specialty, and certification: "doctor of medicine in dentistry," "doctor of dental medicine," "D.M.D.," "doctor of dental surgery," "D.D.S.," "oral surgeon," "maxillofacial surgeon," "oral and maxillofacial surgeon," "O.M.S.,"

“oral radiologist,” “dental anesthesiologist,” “oral pathologist,” and other titles or abbreviations authorized under his or her practice act.

(f) An anesthesiologist assistant licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 may use only the titles “anesthesiologist assistant” or “certified anesthesiologist assistant” and the abbreviation “C.A.A.”

(g) An optometrist licensed under chapter 463 may use the following titles and abbreviations as applicable to his or her license, specialty, and certification: “doctor of optometry,” “optometric physician,” and other titles or abbreviations authorized under his or her practice act.

Section 2. Paragraph (t) of subsection (1) of section 456.072, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.072 Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement.—

(1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for which the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be taken:

(t)1. A practitioner’s failure, when treating or consulting with a patient, ~~Failing to identify through written notice, which may include the wearing of a name tag the practitioner’s name and profession, as defined in s. 456.0651, or orally to a patient the type of license under which the practitioner is practicing. The information on the name tag must be consistent with the specifications of s. 456.0651(2) such that it does not constitute the unlicensed practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine.~~

2. The failure of any advertisement for health care services naming the practitioner to ~~must~~ identify the profession, as defined in s. 456.0651, under which the practitioner is practicing and the practitioner’s educational degree, as defined in s. 456.0651, in relation to the services featured in the advertisement ~~type of license the practitioner holds.~~

3. Subparagraph 1. ~~This paragraph~~ does not apply to a practitioner while the practitioner is providing services in his or her own office that houses his or her practice or group practice. In such a case, in lieu of a name tag, the practitioner must prominently display a copy of his or her license in a conspicuous area of the practice so that it is easily visible to patients. The copy of the license must be no smaller than the original license. The practitioner must also verbally identify himself or herself to

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove lines 3-16 and insert: designations; creating s. 456.0651, F.S.; defining terms; providing that, for specified purposes, the use of specified titles or designations in connection with one’s name constitutes the practice of medicine or the practice of osteopathic medicine; providing exceptions; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action relating to a practitioner’s use of such titles or designations in identifying himself or herself to patients or in advertisements for health care services; revising applicability; requiring certain health care practitioners to prominently display copies of their licenses in a conspicuous area of their

On motion by Senator Harrell, the Senate refused to concur in **House Amendment 1 (325533)** to **CS for SB 1112** and the House was requested to recede. The action of the Senate was certified to the House.

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate proceeded to—

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR**

**CS for CS for HB 165**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sampling of beach waters and public bathing spaces; amending s. 514.023, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to adopt and enforce certain rules; revising requirements for such rules; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to issue certain health advisories; directing the department to require closure of beach waters and public bathing places under certain circumstances; requiring that such closures remain in effect for a specified period; requiring the department, municipalities and counties, and owners of public boat docks, marinas, and piers to provide certain notice; preempting the issuance of certain health advisories for public bathing places to the state; requiring the department to adopt by rule a

health advisory sign; providing requirements for such sign; providing that municipalities and counties are responsible for posting and maintaining such signs around certain affected beach waters and public bathing places; providing that the Department of Environmental Protection is responsible for posting and maintaining such signs around certain affected beach waters and public bathing places; requiring the Department of Health to coordinate with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to implement signage requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 165** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

Senator Berman recognized Representatives Peggy Gossett-Seidman and Lindsay Cross, who were present in the chamber in support of CS for CS for HB 165, related to the Sampling of Beach Waters and Public Bathing Spaces.

**HB 533**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA samples from inmates; requiring certain inmates to submit DNA samples; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **HB 533** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**HB 7043**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal identifying and location information of specified agency per-

sonnel and the spouses and children thereof; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7043** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—1

Berman

**CS for SB 7074**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; prohibiting a plan for tourist development from allocating more than a certain percentage of the tax revenue to a publicly owned and operated convention center for certain purposes, unless approved by a supermajority vote; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tangible personal property”; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 192.0105, F.S.; providing that a taxpayer has a right to know certain information regarding property determined not to have been entitled to a homestead exemption; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; extending the timeframe for changes, additions, or improvements following damage or destruction of a homestead to commence for certain assessment requirements to apply; specifying the timeframes and the manner in which erroneous assessments of property must be corrected; prohibiting back taxes from being due for any year as a result of certain recalculations; deleting a calculation of back taxes; requiring property appraisers to include certain information with notices of tax liens; amending s. 193.624, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “renewable energy source device”; providing applicability; amending s. 193.703, F.S.; providing that a person may not be assessed unpaid taxes under certain circumstances; creating s. 195.028, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to create multi-language versions of forms under certain circumstances; specifying a requirement and authorization for such forms; requiring the department to develop and post certain documents related to property tax exemptions; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that taxpayers are not responsible for specified payments in certain circumstances; requiring property appraisers to provide multi-language applications under certain circumstances; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; extending the timeframe before a property owner’s failure to commence repair or rebuilding of homestead property constitutes abandonment; amending s. 196.075, F.S.; providing that a person may not be assessed unpaid taxes under certain circumstances; amending s. 196.121, F.S.; requiring homestead application forms to include certain information; amending s. 196.161, F.S.; providing that a property may not be subject to unpaid taxes, penalties, or interest under certain circumstances; requiring property appraisers to include certain information with notices of tax liens; providing that a person may not be assessed unpaid taxes under certain circumstances; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “newly constructed”; revising conditions for when multifamily projects are considered property used for a charitable purpose and are eligible to receive an ad valorem property tax exemption; making technical changes; requiring property appraisers to exempt certain units from ad valorem property taxes; providing the method for determining the value of a unit for certain purposes; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; authorizing property appraisers to grant exemptions only under certain conditions; revising requirements for property

owners seeking a certification notice from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing that a certain determination by the corporation does not constitute an exemption; revising eligibility; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; revising the value to which a certain ad valorem property tax exemption applies; revising a condition of eligibility for vacant residential units to qualify for a certain ad valorem property tax exemption; making technical changes; revising the deadline for an application for exemption; revising deadlines by which boards and governing bodies must deliver to or notify the department of the adoption, repeal, or expiration of certain ordinances; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; authorizing property appraisers to grant exemptions only under certain conditions; providing the method for determining the value of a unit for certain purposes; providing for retroactive applicability; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; authorizing a taxing authority, beginning at a specified time, to elect not to exempt certain property upon adoption of an ordinance or a resolution; specifying requirements and limitations for the ordinance or resolution; providing applicability; specifying duties of the taxing authority; providing applicability; amending s. 196.24, F.S.; revising the amount of a certain exemption related to disabled ex-servicemembers; providing applicability; amending s. 200.069, F.S.; providing that the property appraiser, rather than the local governing board, may request the notice of proposed property taxes and notice of non-ad valorem assessments; amending s. 201.08, F.S.; providing applicability; defining the term “principal limit”; requiring that certain taxes be calculated based on the principal limit at a specified event; providing retroactive operation; providing construction; amending s. 201.21, F.S.; exempting all non-interest-bearing promissory notes, non-interest-bearing non-negotiable notes, or non-interest-bearing written obligations, for specified purposes, from documentary stamp taxes in connection with the sale of alarm systems; amending s. 206.9931, F.S.; deleting a registration fee for certain parties; amending s. 206.9955, F.S.; revising the rates of certain taxes on natural gas fuel for a specified timeframe; reenacting s. 206.996(1) and (4), F.S., relating to monthly reports by natural gas fuel retailers and deductions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 206.9955, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 206.997, F.S., relating to state and local alternative fuel user fee clearing trust funds and distributions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 206.9955, F.S., in references thereto; creating s. 211.0254, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 212.1835, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; authorizing certain expenses and payments to count toward the tax due; providing construction; providing applicability; requiring electronic filing of returns and payment of taxes; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; revising the necessary vote in a referendum for the levy of a certain local option food and beverage tax; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; making technical changes; specifying the application of an exemption for sales tax for certain purchasers of boats and aircraft; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; specifying that certain purchases are considered a single item for purposes of discretionary sales surtax; specifying that certain property sales are deemed to occur in the county where the purchaser resides, as identified on specified documents; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; deleting a restriction on counties authorized to levy an indigent care and trauma center surtax; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; authorizing an automatic extension for filing returns and remitting sales and use tax when specified states of emergency are declared; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; revising the amount of a sales tax collection allowance for certain dealers; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; deleting the future repeal of provisions related to annual distributions to the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; authorizing the department to consider requests to settle or compromise certain liabilities after certain time periods have expired, in certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing that certain department decisions are not subject to review; amending s. 213.67, F.S.; authorizing certain parties to include additional specified amounts in a garnishment levy notice; revising methods for delivery of levy notices; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits may be taken to include a specified credit; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the date of adoption of the Internal Revenue Code and other federal income tax statutes for purposes of the state corporate income tax; providing retroactive operation; amending s. 220.19, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; revising obsolete provisions; authorizing certain taxpayers to use the credit in a specified manner; providing applicability;

amending s. 220.1915, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualifying railroad”; revising application requirements for the credit for qualified railroad reconstruction or replacement expenditures; revising requirements for the department related to the issuance of a certain letter; revising conditions for carry-forward and transfer of such credit; creating s. 220.1992, F.S.; defining the terms “qualified employee” and “qualified taxpayer”; establishing a credit against specified taxes for taxpayers that employ specified individuals; specifying the amount of such tax credit; authorizing the department to adopt rules governing the manner and form of the application for such tax credit; specifying requirements for such form; requiring the department to approve the tax credit prior to the taxpayer taking the credit; requiring the department to approve the tax credits in a specified manner; requiring the department to notify the taxpayer in a specified manner if the department determines an application is incomplete; providing that such taxpayer has a specified timeframe to correct any deficiency; providing that certain applications are deemed complete on a specified date; prohibiting taxpayers from claiming a tax credit more than a specified amount; authorizing the carryforward of credits in a specified manner; providing the maximum amount of credit that may be granted during specified fiscal years; authorizing the department to consult with specified entities for a certain purpose; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; providing an automatic extension for the due date for a specified return in certain circumstances; creating s. 402.261, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain taxpayers to receive tax credits for certain actions; providing requirements for such credits; specifying the maximum tax credit that may be granted; authorizing tax credits be carried forward; requiring repayment of tax credits under certain conditions and using a specified formula; requiring certain taxpayers to file specified returns and reports; requiring that certain funds be distributed; requiring taxpayers to submit applications beginning on a specified date to receive tax credits; requiring the application to include certain information; requiring the Department of Revenue to approve tax credits in a specified manner; prohibiting the transfer of a tax credit; providing an exception; requiring the department to approve certain transfers; requiring a specified approval before the transfer of certain credits; authorizing credits to be rescinded during a specified time period; requiring specified approval before certain credits may be rescinded; requiring rescinded credits to be made available for use in a specified manner; requiring the department to provide specified letters in a certain time period with certain information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.62, F.S.; revising the requirements for the Department of Children and Families in designating eligible charitable organizations; increasing the Strong Families Tax Credit cap; specifying when applications may be submitted to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 561.121, F.S.; providing for a specified monthly distribution to specified entities of funds collected from certain excise taxes on alcoholic beverages and license fees on vendors; providing for the uses of such funds; providing for future repeal; creating s. 561.1214, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing applicability; providing construction; reenacting s. 571.26, F.S., relating to the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund; repealing s. 41 of chapter 2023-157, Laws of Florida, which provides for the expiration and reversion of a specified provision of law; amending s. 571.265, F.S.; deleting the future repeal of provisions related to the promotion of Florida thoroughbred breeding and of thoroughbred racing; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order in which certain credits and deductions may be taken to incorporate changes made by this act; amending s. 624.5107, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 624.5108, F.S.; requiring insurers to deduct specified amounts from the premiums for certain policies; defining the term “flood”; providing applicability; requiring the deductions amount to be separately stated; providing reporting requirements; providing that such deductions do not reduce insurers’ direct written premiums; providing for a credit for a specified timeframe against insurance premium tax for insurers in a specified amount; exempting insurers claiming such credit from retaliatory tax; providing construction; providing for carry-forward of certain credits; requiring certain insurers to include certain information with their quarterly and annual statements; requiring the office to include certain information in certain reports; authorizing the department to perform necessary audits and investigations; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to provide technical assistance; requiring the office to examine certain information and take corrective measures; authorizing the department and the office to adopt emergency rules;

providing for future repeal; exempting from sales and use tax specified disaster preparedness supplies during specified timeframes; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax admissions to certain events, performances, and facilities, certain season tickets, and the retail sale of certain boating and water activity, camping, fishing, general outdoor, and residential pool supplies during specified timeframes; defining terms; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, learning aids and jigsaw puzzles, and personal computers and personal computer-related accessories during specified timeframes; defining terms; providing applicability; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from the sales and use tax the retail sale of certain tools during a specified timeframe; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules for specified provisions; providing for future expiration; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 7074**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 7073** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, the rules were waived and—

**CS for HB 7073**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; requiring specified ordinances to expire after a certain amount of time; authorizing the adoption of a new ordinance; requiring certain taxes to be renewed by a certain date to remain in effect; providing applicability; providing an exception; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tangible personal property” to specify the conditions under which certain work is deemed substantially completed; providing applicability; providing for retroactive operation; amending s. 193.624, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “renewable energy source device”; providing applicability; amending s. 194.037, F.S.; revising obsolete provisions; amending s. 201.08, F.S.; providing applicability; defining the term “principal limit”; requiring certain taxes to be calculated based on the principal limit at a specified event; providing retroactive operation; providing construction; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; specifying the type of vote necessary for a certain tax levy; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing a temporary reduction in a specified tax rate; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing a sales tax exemption for certain leases and rentals; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; revising the number of years that certain taxes may be levied; requiring approval of certain taxes in a referendum; removing a restriction on counties that may levy a specified tax; revising the date when a certain tax may expire; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; authorizing an automatic extension for filing returns and remitting sales and use tax when specified states of emergency are declared; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; extending the date a certain distribution will be repealed; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits may be taken to include a specified credit; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the date of adoption of the Internal Revenue Code and other federal income tax statutes for purposes of the state corporate income tax; providing retroactive operation; creating s. 220.1992, F.S.; defining the terms “qualified employee” and “qualified taxpayer”; establishing a credit against specified taxes for taxpayers that employ specified individuals; providing the maximum amount of such credit; providing how such credit is determined; providing application requirements; requiring credits to be approved prior to being used; requiring credits to be approved in a specified manner; providing the maximum credit that may be claimed by a single taxpayer; authorizing carryforward of credits in a specified manner; providing the maximum amount of credit that may be granted during specified fiscal years; authorizing the Department of Revenue to consult with specified entities for a certain purpose; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; providing an automatic extension of the due date for a specified tax return in certain circumstances; amending s. 374.986, F.S.; revising obsolete provisions; amending s. 402.62, F.S.; increasing the Strong Families Tax Credit cap; providing when applications may be submitted to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 413.4021, F.S.; increasing the distribution for a specified program; amending s. 571.265, F.S.; extending the date of a future repeal; creating s. 624.5108, F.S.; requiring certain insurers to provide a specified deduction on certain policies; providing applicability; providing requirements for such deduction on certain policy declara-

tions; requiring insurers to use certain information to determine eligibility; requiring policy premiums be reported in a specified manner; authorizing certain policyholders to apply for a refund from the insurer using specified evidence; providing a credit against the insurance premium tax; prohibiting certain insurers from being required to pay a specified tax; authorizing credits to be carried forward for a certain amount of time; requiring certain insurers to report specified information; authorizing the Department of Revenue to audit and investigate certain parties; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation provide certain assistance; authorizing the office to examine certain deduction information for a specified purpose; authorizing the department and the office to adopt emergency rules; providing an expiration date; exempting from sales and use tax specified disaster preparedness supplies during specified timeframes; defining terms; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; exempting from sales and use tax admissions to certain events, performances, and facilities, certain season tickets, and the retail sale of certain boating and water activity, camping, fishing, general outdoor, and residential pool supplies and sporting equipment during specified timeframes; providing definitions; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, learning aids and jigsaw puzzles, and personal computers and personal computer-related accessories during specified timeframes; providing definitions; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; exempting from the sales and use tax the retail sale of certain tools during a specified timeframe; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; requiring certain counties to use specified tax revenue for affordable housing; providing requirements for housing financed with such revenue; providing for distribution of such funds; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules for specified provisions; providing for future repeal; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 7074** and read the second time by title.

Senator Ingolia moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (798738) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Effective upon this act becoming a law, paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section 192.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

192.001 Definitions.—All definitions set out in chapters 1 and 200 that are applicable to this chapter are included herein. In addition, the following definitions shall apply in the imposition of ad valorem taxes:

(11) “Personal property,” for the purposes of ad valorem taxation, shall be divided into four categories as follows:

(d) “Tangible personal property” means all goods, chattels, and other articles of value (but does not include the vehicular items enumerated in s. 1(b), Art. VII of the State Constitution and elsewhere defined) capable of manual possession and whose chief value is intrinsic to the article itself. “Construction work in progress” consists of those items of tangible personal property commonly known as fixtures, machinery, and equipment when in the process of being installed in new or expanded improvements to real property and whose value is materially enhanced upon connection or use with a preexisting, taxable, operational system or facility. Construction work in progress shall be deemed substantially completed when connected with the preexisting, taxable, operational system or facility. *For the purposes of tangible personal property constructed or installed by an electric utility, construction work in progress shall be deemed substantially completed upon the earlier of when all permits or approvals required for commercial operation have been received or approved, or 1 year after the construction work in progress has been connected with the preexisting, taxable, operational system or facility.* Inventory and household goods are expressly excluded from this definition.

Section 2. (1) *The amendment made by this act to s. 192.001, Florida Statutes, applies retroactively beginning with the 2024 property tax roll.*

(2) *This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.*

Section 3. Paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section 192.0105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

192.0105 Taxpayer rights.—There is created a Florida Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights for property taxes and assessments to guarantee that the rights, privacy, and property of the taxpayers of this state are adequately safeguarded and protected during tax levy, assessment, collection, and enforcement processes administered under the revenue laws of this state. The Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights compiles, in one document, brief but comprehensive statements that summarize the rights and obligations of the property appraisers, tax collectors, clerks of the court, local governing boards, the Department of Revenue, and taxpayers. Additional rights afforded to payors of taxes and assessments imposed under the revenue laws of this state are provided in s. 213.015. The rights afforded taxpayers to assure that their privacy and property are safeguarded and protected during tax levy, assessment, and collection are available only insofar as they are implemented in other parts of the Florida Statutes or rules of the Department of Revenue. The rights so guaranteed to state taxpayers in the Florida Statutes and the departmental rules include:

(1) THE RIGHT TO KNOW.—

(g) The right, on property determined not to have been entitled to homestead exemption in a prior year, to notice of intent from the property appraiser to record notice of tax lien, *information regarding why the taxpayer was not entitled to the exemption and how tax, penalties, and interest are calculated*, and the right to pay tax, penalty, and interest before a tax lien is recorded for any prior year (see s. 196.161(1)(b)).

Notwithstanding the right to information contained in this subsection, under s. 197.122 property owners are held to know that property taxes are due and payable annually and are charged with a duty to ascertain the amount of current and delinquent taxes and obtain the necessary information from the applicable governmental officials.

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and subsection (10) of section 193.155, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

193.155 Homestead assessments.—Homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1, 1994. Property receiving the homestead exemption after January 1, 1994, shall be assessed at just value as of January 1 of the year in which the property receives the exemption unless the provisions of subsection (8) apply.

(4)

(b)1. Changes, additions, or improvements that replace all or a portion of homestead property, including ancillary improvements, damaged or destroyed by misfortune or calamity shall be assessed upon substantial completion as provided in this paragraph. Such assessment must be calculated using the homestead property’s assessed value as of the January 1 immediately before the date on which the damage or destruction was sustained, subject to the assessment limitations in subsections (1) and (2), when:

a. The square footage of the homestead property as changed or improved does not exceed 110 percent of the square footage of the homestead property before the damage or destruction; or

b. The total square footage of the homestead property as changed or improved does not exceed 1,500 square feet.

2. The homestead property’s assessed value must be increased by the just value of that portion of the changed or improved homestead property which is in excess of 110 percent of the square footage of the homestead property before the damage or destruction or of that portion exceeding 1,500 square feet.

3. Homestead property damaged or destroyed by misfortune or calamity which, after being changed or improved, has a square footage of less than 100 percent of the homestead property’s total square footage before the damage or destruction shall be assessed pursuant to subsection (5).

4. Changes, additions, or improvements assessed pursuant to this paragraph must be reassessed pursuant to subsection (1) in subsequent years. This paragraph applies to changes, additions, or improvements commenced within 5 3 years after the January 1 following the damage or destruction of the homestead.

(10)(a) If the property appraiser determines that for any year or years within the prior 10 years a person who was not entitled to the homestead property assessment limitation granted under this section was granted the homestead property assessment limitation, the property appraiser making such determination shall serve upon the owner a notice of intent to record in the public records of the county a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person in the county, and such property must be identified in the notice of tax lien. *The property appraiser must include with such notice information explaining why the owner is not entitled to the limitation, the years for which unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest are due, and the manner in which unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest have been calculated.* Such property that is situated in this state is subject to the unpaid taxes, plus a penalty of 50 percent of the unpaid taxes for each year and 15 percent interest per annum. However, when a person entitled to exemption pursuant to s. 196.031 inadvertently receives the limitation pursuant to this section following a change of ownership, the assessment of such property must be corrected as provided in paragraph (9)(a), and the person need not pay the unpaid taxes, penalties, or interest. Before a lien may be filed, the person or entity so notified must be given 30 days to pay the taxes and any applicable penalties and interest.

(b) If the property appraiser improperly grants the property assessment limitation as a result of a clerical mistake or an omission, the person or entity improperly receiving the property assessment limitation may not be assessed a penalty or interest. *Back taxes shall apply only as follows:*

1. *If the person who received the limitation as a result of a clerical mistake or omission voluntarily discloses to the property appraiser that he or she was not entitled to the limitation before the property appraiser notifies the owner of the mistake or omission, no back taxes shall be due.*

2. *If the person who received the limitation as a result of a clerical mistake or omission does not voluntarily disclose to the property appraiser that he or she was not entitled to the limitation before the property appraiser notifies the owner of the mistake or omission, back taxes shall be due for any year or years that the owner was not entitled to the limitation within the 5 years before the property appraiser notified the owner of the mistake or omission.*

3. *The property appraiser shall serve upon an owner that owes back taxes under subparagraph 2. a notice of intent to record in the public records of the county a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person in the county, and such property must be identified in the notice of tax lien. The property appraiser must include with such notice information explaining why the owner is not entitled to the limitation, the years for which unpaid taxes are due, and the manner in which unpaid taxes have been calculated. Before a lien may be filed, the person or entity so notified must be given 30 days to pay the taxes.*

Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 193.624, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

193.624 Assessment of renewable energy source devices.—

(1) As used in this section, the term “renewable energy source device” means any of the following equipment that collects, transmits, stores, or uses solar energy, wind energy, or energy derived from geothermal deposits or biogas, as defined in s. 366.91:

- (a) Solar energy collectors, photovoltaic modules, and inverters.
- (b) Storage tanks and other storage systems, excluding swimming pools used as storage tanks.
- (c) Rockbeds.
- (d) Thermostats and other control devices.
- (e) Heat exchange devices.
- (f) Pumps and fans.

(g) Roof ponds.

(h) Freestanding thermal containers.

(i) Pipes, ducts, wiring, structural supports, refrigerant handling systems, and other components used as integral parts of such systems; however, such equipment does not include conventional backup systems of any type or any equipment or structure that would be required in the absence of the renewable energy source device.

(j) Windmills and wind turbines.

(k) Wind-driven generators.

(l) Power conditioning and storage devices that store or use solar energy, wind energy, or energy derived from geothermal deposits to generate electricity or mechanical forms of energy.

(m) Pipes and other equipment used to transmit hot geothermal water to a dwelling or structure from a geothermal deposit.

(n) *Pipes, equipment, structural facilities, structural support, and any other machinery integral to the interconnection, production, storage, compression, transportation, processing, collection, and conversion of biogas from landfill waste; livestock farm waste, including manure; food waste; or treated wastewater into renewable natural gas as defined in s. 366.91.*

The term does not include equipment that is on the distribution or transmission side of the point at which a renewable energy source device is interconnected to an electric utility’s distribution grid or transmission lines or a natural gas pipeline or distribution system.

Section 6. *The amendment made by this act to s. 193.624, Florida Statutes, first applies to the 2025 property tax roll.*

Section 7. Subsection (7) of section 193.703, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

193.703 Reduction in assessment for living quarters of parents or grandparents.—

(7)(a) If the property appraiser determines that for any year within the previous 10 years a property owner who was not entitled to a reduction in assessed value under this section was granted such reduction, the property appraiser shall serve on the owner a notice of intent to record in the public records of the county a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person in the county, and that property must be identified in the notice of tax lien. Any property that is owned by that person and is situated in this state is subject to the taxes exempted by the improper reduction, plus a penalty of 50 percent of the unpaid taxes for each year and interest at a rate of 15 percent per annum. *Before such lien may be filed, the owner must be given 30 days within which to pay the taxes, penalties, and interest. Such lien is subject to s. 196.161(3).*

(b)1. ~~However,~~ If a reduction is improperly granted due to a clerical mistake or omission by the property appraiser, the person who improperly received the reduction may not be assessed a penalty or interest. *Back taxes shall apply only as follows:*

a. *If the person who received the reduction in assessed value as a result of a clerical mistake or omission voluntarily discloses to the property appraiser that he or she was not entitled to the reduction in assessed value before the property appraiser notifies the owner of the mistake or omission, no back taxes shall be due.*

b. *If the person who received the reduction in assessed value as a result of a clerical mistake or omission does not voluntarily disclose to the property appraiser that he or she was not entitled to the limitation before the property appraiser notifies the owner of the mistake or omission, back taxes shall be due for any year or years that the owner was not entitled to the limitation within the 5 years before the property appraiser notified the owner of the mistake or omission.*

2. *The property appraiser shall serve upon an owner that owes back taxes under sub-subparagraph 1.b. a notice of intent to record in the public records of the county a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person in the county, and such property must be identified in the notice of tax lien. The property appraiser must include with such*

notice information explaining why the owner is not entitled to the limitation, the years for which unpaid taxes are due, and the manner in which unpaid taxes have been calculated. Before such lien may be filed, the owner must be given 30 days within which to pay the taxes, penalties, and interest. Such lien is subject to s. 196.161(3).

Section 8. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 194.037, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

194.037 Disclosure of tax impact.—

(1) After hearing all petitions, complaints, appeals, and disputes, the clerk shall make public notice of the findings and results of the board as provided in chapter 50. If published in the print edition of a newspaper, the notice must be in at least a quarter-page size advertisement of a standard size or tabloid size newspaper, and the headline shall be in a type no smaller than 18 point. The advertisement shall not be placed in that portion of the newspaper where legal notices and classified advertisements appear. The advertisement shall be published in a newspaper in the county. The newspaper selected shall be one of general interest and readership in the community pursuant to chapter 50. For all advertisements published pursuant to this section, the headline shall read: TAX IMPACT OF VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD. The public notice shall list the members of the value adjustment board and the taxing authorities to which they are elected. The form shall show, in columnar form, for each of the property classes listed under subsection (2), the following information, with appropriate column totals:

(f) In the sixth column, the net change in taxable value from the property appraiser's ~~assessor's~~ initial roll which results from board decisions.

Section 9. Present paragraphs (b) through (e) of subsection (9) of section 196.011, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c) through (f), respectively, a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, and paragraph (a) of that subsection is amended, to read:

196.011 Annual application required for exemption.—

(9)(a) A county may, at the request of the property appraiser and by a majority vote of its governing body, waive the requirement that an annual application or statement be made for exemption of property within the county after an initial application is made and the exemption granted. The waiver under this subsection of the annual application or statement requirement applies to all exemptions under this chapter except the exemption under s. 196.1995. Notwithstanding such waiver, refiling of an application or statement shall be required when any property granted an exemption is sold or otherwise disposed of, when the ownership changes in any manner, when the applicant for homestead exemption ceases to use the property as his or her homestead, or when the status of the owner changes so as to change the exempt status of the property. In its deliberations on whether to waive the annual application or statement requirement, the governing body shall consider the possibility of fraudulent exemption claims which may occur due to the waiver of the annual application requirement. The owner of any property granted an exemption who is not required to file an annual application or statement shall notify the property appraiser promptly whenever the use of the property or the status or condition of the owner changes so as to change the exempt status of the property. If any property owner fails to so notify the property appraiser and the property appraiser determines that for any year within the prior 10 years the owner was not entitled to receive such exemption, the owner of the property is subject to the taxes exempted as a result of such failure plus 15 percent interest per annum and a penalty of 50 percent of the taxes exempted. Except for homestead exemptions controlled by s. 196.161, the property appraiser making such determination shall record in the public records of the county a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person or entity in the county, and such property must be identified in the notice of tax lien. *Except as provided in paragraph (b),* such property is subject to the payment of all taxes and penalties. Such lien when filed shall attach to any property, identified in the notice of tax lien, owned by the person who illegally or improperly received the exemption. If such person no longer owns property in that county but owns property in some other county or counties in the state, the property appraiser shall record a notice of tax lien in such other county or counties, identifying the property owned by such person or entity in such county or counties, and it shall become a lien against such property

in such county or counties. *Before a lien may be filed, the person or entity so notified must be given 30 days to pay the taxes.*

(b) *If a homestead exemption is granted as a result of a clerical mistake or omission by the property appraiser, the taxpayer may not be assessed a penalty or interest. Back taxes shall apply only as follows:*

1. *If the person who received the homestead exemption as a result of a clerical mistake or omission voluntarily discloses to the property appraiser that he or she was not entitled to the homestead exemption before the property appraiser notifies the owner of the mistake or omission, no back taxes shall be due.*

2. *If the person who received the homestead exemption as a result of a clerical mistake or omission does not voluntarily disclose to the property appraiser that he or she was not entitled to the homestead exemption before the property appraiser notifies the owner of the mistake or omission, back taxes shall be due for any year or years that the owner was not entitled to the limitation within the 5 years before the property appraiser notified the owner of the mistake or omission.*

3. *The property appraiser shall serve upon an owner that owes back taxes under subparagraph 2. a notice of intent to record in the public records of the county a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person in the county, and such property must be identified in the notice of tax lien. The property appraiser must include with such notice information explaining why the owner is not entitled to the limitation, the years for which unpaid taxes are due, and the manner in which unpaid taxes have been calculated. Before a lien may be filed, the person or entity so notified must be given 30 days to pay the taxes.*

Section 10. Subsection (7) of section 196.031, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

196.031 Exemption of homesteads.—

(7) When homestead property is damaged or destroyed by misfortune or calamity and the property is uninhabitable on January 1 after the damage or destruction occurs, the homestead exemption may be granted if the property is otherwise qualified and if the property owner notifies the property appraiser that he or she intends to repair or rebuild the property and live in the property as his or her primary residence after the property is repaired or rebuilt and does not claim a homestead exemption on any other property or otherwise violate this section. Failure by the property owner to commence the repair or rebuilding of the homestead property within 5 ~~3~~ years after January 1 following the property's damage or destruction constitutes abandonment of the property as a homestead. After the 5-year ~~3-year~~ period, the expiration, lapse, nonrenewal, or revocation of a building permit issued to the property owner for such repairs or rebuilding also constitutes abandonment of the property as homestead.

Section 11. Subsection (9) of section 196.075, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

196.075 Additional homestead exemption for persons 65 and older.—

(9)(a) If the property appraiser determines that for any year within the immediately previous 10 years a person who was not entitled to the additional homestead exemption under this section was granted such an exemption, the property appraiser shall serve upon the owner a notice of intent to record in the public records of the county a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person in the county, and that property must be identified in the notice of tax lien. Any property that is owned by the taxpayer and is situated in this state is subject to the taxes exempted by the improper homestead exemption, plus a penalty of 50 percent of the unpaid taxes for each year and interest at a rate of 15 percent per annum. *Before any such lien may be filed, the owner must be given 30 days within which to pay the taxes, penalties, and interest. Such a lien is subject to the procedures and provisions set forth in s. 196.161(3).*

(b) ~~However,~~ *If the additional homestead such an exemption under this section is improperly granted as a result of a clerical mistake or omission by the property appraiser, the person who improperly received the exemption may not be assessed a penalty and interest. Back taxes shall apply only as follows:*

1. If the person who received the additional homestead exemption under this section as a result of a clerical mistake or omission voluntarily discloses to the property appraiser that he or she was not entitled to the homestead exemption before the property appraiser notifies the owner of the mistake or omission, no back taxes shall be due.

2. If the person who received the additional homestead exemption under this section as a result of a clerical mistake or omission does not voluntarily disclose to the property appraiser that he or she was not entitled to the homestead exemption before the property appraiser notifies the owner of the mistake or omission, back taxes shall be due for any year or years that the owner was not entitled to the limitation within the 5 years before the property appraiser notified the owner of the mistake or omission.

3. The property appraiser shall serve upon an owner that owes back taxes under subparagraph 2. a notice of intent to record in the public records of the county a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person in the county, and such property must be identified in the notice of tax lien. The property appraiser must include with such notice information explaining why the owner is not entitled to the limitation, the years for which unpaid taxes are due, and the manner in which unpaid taxes have been calculated. Before any such lien may be filed, the owner must be given 30 days within which to pay the taxes, penalties, and interest. Such a lien is subject to the procedures and provisions set forth in s. 196.161(3).

Section 12. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 196.161, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

196.161 Homestead exemptions; lien imposed on property of person claiming exemption although not a permanent resident.—

(1)

(b)1. In addition, upon determination by the property appraiser that for any year or years within the prior 10 years a person who was not entitled to a homestead exemption was granted a homestead exemption from ad valorem taxes, it shall be the duty of the property appraiser making such determination to serve upon the owner a notice of intent to record in the public records of the county a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person in the county, and such property shall be identified in the notice of tax lien. *The property appraiser must include with such notice served upon the owner information explaining why the owner is not entitled to the homestead exemption; for which years unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest are due; and how unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest have been calculated.* Such property which is situated in this state shall be subject to the taxes exempted thereby, plus a penalty of 50 percent of the unpaid taxes for each year and 15 percent interest per annum. *Before any such lien may be filed, the owner so notified must be given 30 days to pay the taxes, penalties, and interest.*

2. ~~However,~~ If a homestead exemption is improperly granted as a result of a clerical mistake or an omission by the property appraiser, the person improperly receiving the exemption shall not be assessed penalty and interest. Before any such lien may be filed, the owner so notified must be given 30 days to pay the taxes, penalties, and interest. *Back taxes shall apply only as follows:*

a. *If the person who received the homestead exemption as a result of a clerical mistake or omission voluntarily discloses to the property appraiser that he or she was not entitled to the homestead exemption before the property appraiser notifies the owner of the mistake or omission, no back taxes shall be due.*

b. *If the person who received the homestead exemption as a result of a clerical mistake or omission does not voluntarily disclose to the property appraiser that he or she was not entitled to the homestead exemption before the property appraiser notifies the owner of the mistake or omission, back taxes shall be due for any year or years that the owner was not entitled to the limitation within the 5 years before the property appraiser notified the owner of the mistake or omission.*

c. *The property appraiser shall serve upon an owner that owes back taxes under sub-subparagraph b. a notice of intent to record in the public records of the county a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person in the county, and such property must be identified in the notice of tax lien. The property appraiser must include with such notice*

*information explaining why the owner is not entitled to the limitation, the years for which unpaid taxes are due, and the manner in which unpaid taxes have been calculated.*

Section 13. Effective upon becoming a law, subsection (3) of section 196.1978, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

196.1978 Affordable housing property exemption.—

(3)(a) As used in this subsection, the term:

1. “Corporation” means the Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

2. “Newly constructed” means an improvement to real property which was substantially completed within 5 years before the date of an applicant’s first submission of a request for a certification notice ~~or an application for an exemption~~ pursuant to this subsection ~~section, whichever is earlier.~~

3. “Substantially completed” has the same meaning as in s. 192.042(1).

(b) Notwithstanding ss. 196.195 and 196.196, portions of property in a multifamily project are considered property used for a charitable purpose and are eligible to receive an ad valorem property tax exemption if such portions *meet all of the following conditions:*

1. Provide affordable housing to natural persons or families meeting the income limitations provided in paragraph (d).<sup>‡</sup>

2.a. Are within a newly constructed multifamily project that contains more than 70 units dedicated to housing natural persons or families meeting the income limitations provided in paragraph (d); or

b. *Are within a newly constructed multifamily project in an area of critical state concern, as designated by s. 380.0552 or chapter 28-36, Florida Administrative Code, which contains more than 10 units dedicated to housing natural persons or families meeting the income limitations provided in paragraph (d).* ~~and~~

3. Are rented for an amount that does not exceed the amount as specified by the most recent multifamily rental programs income and rent limit chart posted by the corporation and derived from the Multifamily Tax Subsidy Projects Income Limits published by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or 90 percent of the fair market value rent as determined by a rental market study meeting the requirements of paragraph (l) ~~(m)~~, whichever is less.

(c) If a unit that in the previous year ~~received~~ *qualified for* the exemption under this subsection and was occupied by a tenant is vacant on January 1, the vacant unit is eligible for the exemption if the use of the unit is restricted to providing affordable housing that would otherwise meet the requirements of this subsection and a reasonable effort is made to lease the unit to eligible persons or families.

(d)1. *The property appraiser shall exempt:*

a. *Seventy-five percent of the assessed value of the units in multifamily projects that meet the requirements of this subsection and are ~~Qualified property~~ used to house natural persons or families whose annual household income is greater than 80 percent but not more than 120 percent of the median annual adjusted gross income for households within the metropolitan statistical area or, if not within a metropolitan statistical area, within the county in which the person or family resides; and, ~~must receive an ad valorem property tax exemption of 75 percent of the assessed value.~~*

b. ~~2.~~ *From ad valorem property taxes the units in multifamily projects that meet the requirements of this subsection and are ~~Qualified property~~ used to house natural persons or families whose annual household income does not exceed 80 percent of the median annual adjusted gross income for households within the metropolitan statistical area or, if not within a metropolitan statistical area, within the county in which the person or family resides, ~~is exempt from ad valorem property taxes.~~*

2. *When determining the value of a unit for purposes of applying an exemption pursuant to this paragraph, the property appraiser must include in such valuation the proportionate share of the residential common areas, including the land, fairly attributable to such unit.*



(e) To be eligible to receive an exemption under this subsection, a property owner must submit an application on a form prescribed by the department by March 1 for the exemption, accompanied by a certification notice from the corporation to the property appraiser. *The property appraiser shall review the application and determine whether the applicant meets all of the requirements of this subsection and is entitled to an exemption. A property appraiser may request and review additional information necessary to make such determination. A property appraiser may grant an exemption only for a property for which the corporation has issued a certification notice and which the property appraiser determines is entitled to an exemption.*

(f) To receive a certification notice, a property owner must submit a request to the corporation for certification on a form provided by the corporation which includes all of the following:

1. The most recently completed rental market study meeting the requirements of paragraph (l) ~~(m)~~.
2. A list of the units for which the property owner seeks an exemption.
3. The rent amount received by the property owner for each unit for which the property owner seeks an exemption. If a unit is vacant and qualifies for an exemption under paragraph (c), the property owner must provide evidence of the published rent amount for each vacant unit.
4. A sworn statement, under penalty of perjury, from the applicant restricting the property for a period of not less than 3 years to housing persons or families who meet the income limitations under this subsection.

(g) The corporation shall review the request for a certification notice and certify whether a property that meets the eligibility criteria of paragraphs (b) and (c) ~~this subsection~~. A determination by the corporation regarding a request for a certification notice does not constitute a grant of an exemption pursuant to this subsection or final agency action pursuant to chapter 120.

1. If the corporation determines that the property meets the eligibility criteria for an exemption under this subsection, the corporation must send a certification notice to the property owner and the property appraiser.
2. If the corporation determines that the property does not meet the eligibility criteria, the corporation must notify the property owner and include the reasons for such determination.

(h) The corporation shall post on its website the deadline to submit a request for a certification notice. The deadline must allow adequate time for a property owner to submit a timely application for exemption to the property appraiser.

~~(i) The property appraiser shall review the application and determine if the applicant is entitled to an exemption. A property appraiser may grant an exemption only for a property for which the corporation has issued a certification notice.~~

~~(j) If the property appraiser determines that for any year during the immediately previous 10 years a person who was not entitled to an exemption under this subsection was granted such an exemption, the property appraiser must serve upon the owner a notice of intent to record in the public records of the county a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person in the county, and that property must be identified in the notice of tax lien. Any property owned by the taxpayer and situated in this state is subject to the taxes exempted by the improper exemption, plus a penalty of 50 percent of the unpaid taxes for each year and interest at a rate of 15 percent per annum. If an exemption is improperly granted as a result of a clerical mistake or an omission by the property appraiser, the property owner improperly receiving the exemption may not be assessed a penalty or interest.~~

~~(k) Units subject to an agreement with the corporation pursuant to chapter 420 recorded in the official records of the county in which the property is located to provide housing to natural persons or families meeting the extremely-low-income, very-low-income, or low-income limits specified in s. 420.0004 are not eligible for this exemption.~~

~~(k) Property receiving an exemption pursuant to s. 196.1979 or units used as a transient public lodging establishment as defined in s. 509.013 are not eligible for this exemption.~~

~~(l) A rental market study submitted as required by subparagraph (f) 1. paragraph (f) must identify the fair market value rent of each unit for which a property owner seeks an exemption. Only a certified general appraiser as defined in s. 475.611 may issue a rental market study. The certified general appraiser must be independent of the property owner who requests the rental market study. In preparing the rental market study, a certified general appraiser shall comply with the standards of professional practice pursuant to part II of chapter 475 and use comparable property within the same geographic area and of the same type as the property for which the exemption is sought. A rental market study must have been completed within 3 years before submission of the application.~~

~~(m) The corporation may adopt rules to implement this section.~~

~~(n) This subsection first applies to the 2024 tax roll and is repealed December 31, 2059.~~

Section 14. Effective upon becoming a law, present subsections (6) and (7) of section 196.1979, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (8) and (9), respectively, new subsections (6) and (7) are added to that section, and paragraph (b) of subsection (1), subsection (2), paragraphs (d), (f), and (l) of subsection (3), and subsection (5) of that section are amended, to read:

196.1979 County and municipal affordable housing property exemption.—

(1)

(b) Qualified property may receive an ad valorem property tax exemption of:

1. Up to 75 percent of the assessed value of each residential unit used to provide affordable housing if fewer than 100 percent of the multifamily project's residential units are used to provide affordable housing meeting the requirements of this section.

2. Up to 100 percent of the assessed value of each residential unit used to provide affordable housing if 100 percent of the multifamily project's residential units are used to provide affordable housing meeting the requirements of this section.

(2) If a residential unit that in the previous year received qualified for the exemption under this section and was occupied by a tenant is vacant on January 1, the vacant unit may qualify for the exemption under this section if the use of the unit is restricted to providing affordable housing that would otherwise meet the requirements of this section and a reasonable effort is made to lease the unit to eligible persons or families.

(3) An ordinance granting the exemption authorized by this section must:

(d) Require the local entity to verify and certify property that meets the requirements of the ordinance as qualified property and forward the certification to the property owner and the property appraiser. If the local entity denies the application for certification exemption, it must notify the applicant and include reasons for the denial.

(f) Require the property owner to submit an application for exemption, on a form prescribed by the department, accompanied by the certification of qualified property, to the property appraiser no later than the deadline specified in s. 196.011 ~~March 1~~.

(l) Require the county or municipality to post on its website a list of certified properties receiving the exemption for the purpose of facilitating access to affordable housing.

(5) An ordinance adopted under this section must expire before the fourth January 1 after adoption; however, the board of county commissioners or the governing body of the municipality may adopt a new ordinance to renew the exemption. The board of county commissioners or the governing body of the municipality shall deliver a copy of an ordinance adopted under this section to the department and the prop-

erty appraiser within 10 days after its adoption, but no later than January 1 of the year such exemption will take effect. If the ordinance expires or is repealed, the board of county commissioners or the governing body of the municipality must notify the department and the property appraiser within 10 days after its expiration or repeal, but no later than January 1 of the year the repeal or expiration of such exemption will take effect.

(6) The property appraiser shall review each application for exemption and determine whether the applicant meets all of the requirements of this section and is entitled to an exemption. A property appraiser may request and review additional information necessary to make such determination. A property appraiser may grant an exemption only for a property for which the local entity has certified as qualified property and which the property appraiser determines is entitled to an exemption.

(7) When determining the value of a unit for purposes of applying an exemption pursuant to this section, the property appraiser must include in such valuation the proportionate share of the residential common areas, including the land, fairly attributable to such unit.

Section 15. (1) The amendments made to s. 196.1978, Florida Statutes, by section 13 of this act and s. 196.1979, Florida Statutes, are intended to be remedial and clarifying in nature and apply retroactively to January 1, 2024.

(2) This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Section 16. Paragraph (o) is added to subsection (3) of section 196.1978, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, and subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

196.1978 Affordable housing property exemption.—

(3)

(o)1. Beginning with the 2025 tax roll, a taxing authority may elect, upon adoption of an ordinance or resolution approved by a two-thirds vote of the governing body, not to exempt property under sub-subparagraph (d)1.a. located in a county specified pursuant to subparagraph 2., subject to the conditions of this paragraph.

2. A taxing authority must make a finding in the ordinance or resolution that the most recently published Shimberg Center for Housing Studies Annual Report, prepared pursuant to s. 420.6075, identifies that a county that is part of the jurisdiction of the taxing authority is within a metropolitan statistical area or region where the number of affordable and available units in the metropolitan statistical area or region is greater than the number of renter households in the metropolitan statistical area or region for the category entitled “0-120 percent AMI.”

3. An election made pursuant to this paragraph may apply only to the ad valorem property tax levies imposed within a county specified pursuant to subparagraph 2. by the taxing authority making the election.

4. The ordinance or resolution must take effect on the January 1 immediately succeeding adoption and shall expire on the second January 1 after the January 1 in which the ordinance or resolution takes effect. The ordinance or resolution may be renewed prior to its expiration pursuant to this paragraph.

5. The taxing authority proposing to make an election under this paragraph must advertise the ordinance or resolution or renewal thereof pursuant to the requirements of s. 50.011(1) prior to adoption.

6. The taxing authority must provide to the property appraiser the adopted ordinance or resolution or renewal thereof by the effective date of the ordinance or resolution or renewal thereof.

7. Notwithstanding an ordinance or resolution or renewal thereof adopted pursuant to this paragraph, a property owner of a multifamily project who was granted an exemption pursuant to sub-subparagraph (d)1.a. before the adoption or renewal of such ordinance or resolution may continue to receive such exemption for each subsequent consecutive year that the property owner applies for and is granted the exemption.

(4)(a) Notwithstanding ss. 196.195 and 196.196, property in a multifamily project that meets the requirements of this subsection is con-

sidered property used for a charitable purpose and is exempt from ad valorem tax beginning with the January 1 assessment immediately succeeding the date the property was placed in service allowing the property to be used as an affordable housing property that provides housing to natural persons or families meeting the extremely-low-income, very-low-income, or low-income limits specified in s. 420.0004.

(b) The multifamily project must:

1. Be composed of an improvement to land where an improvement did not previously exist or the construction of a new improvement where an old improvement was removed, which was substantially completed within 2 years before the first submission of an application for exemption under this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, the term “substantially completed” has the same definition as in s. 192.042(1).

2. Contain more than 70 units that are used to provide affordable housing to natural persons or families meeting the extremely-low-income, very-low-income, or low-income limits specified in s. 420.0004.

3. Be subject to a land use restriction agreement with the Florida Housing Finance Corporation recorded in the official records of the county in which the property is located that requires that the property be used for 99 years to provide affordable housing to natural persons or families meeting the extremely-low-income, very-low-income, low-income, or moderate-income limits specified in s. 420.0004. The agreement must include a provision for a penalty for ceasing to provide affordable housing under the agreement before the end of the agreement term that is equal to 100 percent of the total amount financed by the corporation multiplied by each year remaining in the agreement. The agreement may be terminated or modified without penalty if the exemption under this subsection is repealed.

The property is no longer eligible for this exemption if the property no longer serves extremely-low-income, very-low-income, low-income persons pursuant to the recorded agreement.

(c) To be eligible to receive the exemption under this subsection, the property owner must submit an application to the property appraiser by March 1. The property appraiser shall review the application and determine whether the applicant meets all of the requirements of this subsection and is entitled to an exemption. A property appraiser may request and review additional information necessary to make such determination.

(d)1. The property appraiser shall apply the exemption to those portions of the affordable housing property that provide housing to natural persons or families meeting the extremely-low-income, very-low-income, or low-income limits specified in s. 420.0004 before certifying the tax roll to the tax collector.

2. When determining the value of the portion of property used to provide affordable housing for purposes of applying an exemption pursuant to this subsection, the property appraiser must include in such valuation the proportionate share of the residential common areas, including the land, fairly attributable to such portion of property.

(e) If the property appraiser determines that for any year a person who was not entitled to an exemption under this subsection was granted such an exemption, the property appraiser must serve upon the owner a notice of intent to record in the public records of the county a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person in the county, and that property must be identified in the notice of tax lien. Any property owned by the taxpayer and situated in this state is subject to the taxes exempted by the improper exemption, plus a penalty of 50 percent of the unpaid taxes for each year and interest at a rate of 15 percent per annum. If an exemption is improperly granted as a result of a clerical mistake or an omission by the property appraiser, the property owner improperly receiving the exemption may not be assessed a penalty or interest.

(f) Property receiving an exemption pursuant to subsection (3) or s. 196.1979 is not eligible for this exemption.

(g) This subsection first applies to the 2026 tax roll.

Section 17. The amendments made by this act to ss. 193.155, 193.703, 196.011, 196.031, 196.075, and 196.161, Florida Statutes, first apply beginning with the 2025 property tax roll.

Section 18. Present subsections (6), (7), and (8) of section 201.08, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (7), (8), and (9), respectively, a new subsection (6) is added to that section, and paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of that section is republished, to read:

201.08 Tax on promissory or nonnegotiable notes, written obligations to pay money, or assignments of wages or other compensation; exception.—

(1)

(b) On mortgages, trust deeds, security agreements, or other evidences of indebtedness filed or recorded in this state, and for each renewal of the same, the tax shall be 35 cents on each \$100 or fraction thereof of the indebtedness or obligation evidenced thereby. Mortgages, including, but not limited to, mortgages executed without the state and recorded in the state, which incorporate the certificate of indebtedness, not otherwise shown in separate instruments, are subject to the same tax at the same rate. When there is both a mortgage, trust deed, or security agreement and a note, certificate of indebtedness, or obligation, the tax shall be paid on the mortgage, trust deed, or security agreement at the time of recordation. A notation shall be made on the note, certificate of indebtedness, or obligation that the tax has been paid on the mortgage, trust deed, or security agreement. If a mortgage, trust deed, security agreement, or other evidence of indebtedness is subsequently filed or recorded in this state to evidence an indebtedness or obligation upon which tax was paid under paragraph (a) or subsection (2), tax shall be paid on the mortgage, trust deed, security agreement, or other evidence of indebtedness on the amount of the indebtedness or obligation evidenced which exceeds the aggregate amount upon which tax was previously paid under this paragraph and under paragraph (a) or subsection (2). If the mortgage, trust deed, security agreement, or other evidence of indebtedness subject to the tax levied by this section secures future advances, as provided in s. 697.04, the tax shall be paid at the time of recordation on the initial debt or obligation secured, excluding future advances; at the time and so often as any future advance is made, the tax shall be paid on all sums then advanced regardless of where such advance is made. Notwithstanding the aforesaid general rule, any increase in the amount of original indebtedness caused by interest accruing under an adjustable rate note or mortgage having an initial interest rate adjustment interval of not less than 6 months shall be taxable as a future advance only to the extent such increase is a computable sum certain when the document is executed. Failure to pay the tax shall not affect the lien for any such future advance given by s. 697.04, but any person who fails or refuses to pay such tax due by him or her is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. The mortgage, trust deed, or other instrument shall not be enforceable in any court of this state as to any such advance unless and until the tax due thereon upon each advance that may have been made thereunder has been paid.

(6) For a home equity conversion mortgage as defined in 12 C.F.R. s. 1026.33(a), only the principal limit available to the borrower is subject to the tax imposed in this section. The maximum claim amount and the stated mortgage amount are not subject to the tax imposed in this section. As used in this subsection, the term “principal limit” means the gross amount of loan proceeds available to the borrower without consideration of any use restrictions. For purposes of this subsection, the tax must be calculated based on the principal limit amount determined at the time of closing as evidenced by the recorded mortgage or any supporting documents attached thereto.

Section 19. The amendment to s. 201.08, Florida Statutes, made by this act is intended to be remedial in nature and shall apply retroactively, but does not create a right to a refund or credit of any tax paid before the effective date of this act. For any home equity conversion mortgage recorded before the effective date of this act, the taxpayer may evidence the principal limit using related loan documents.

Section 20. Section 201.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

201.21 Notes and other written obligations exempt under certain conditions.—

(1) There shall be exempt from all excise taxes imposed by this chapter all promissory notes, nonnegotiable notes, and other written obligations to pay money bearing date subsequent to July 1, 1955, hereinafter referred to as “principal obligations,” when the maker thereof shall pledge or deposit with the payee or holder thereof pur-

suant to any agreement commonly known as a wholesale warehouse mortgage agreement, as collateral security for the payment thereof, any collateral obligation or obligations, as hereinafter defined, provided all excise taxes imposed by this chapter upon or in respect to such collateral obligation or obligations shall have been paid. If the indebtedness evidenced by any such principal obligation shall be in excess of the indebtedness evidenced by such collateral obligation or obligations, the exemption provided by this ~~subsection section~~ shall not apply to the amount of such excess indebtedness; and, in such event, the excise taxes imposed by this chapter shall apply and be paid only in respect to such excess of indebtedness of such principal obligation. The term “collateral obligation” as used in this ~~subsection section~~ means any note, bond, or other written obligation to pay money secured by mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien upon real or personal property. The pledging of a specific collateral obligation to secure a specific principal obligation, if required under the terms of the agreement, shall not invalidate the exemption provided by this ~~subsection section~~. The temporary removal of the document or documents representing one or more collateral obligations for a reasonable commercial purpose, for a period not exceeding 60 days, shall not invalidate the exemption provided by this ~~subsection section~~.

(2) There shall be exempt from all excise taxes imposed by this chapter all non-interest-bearing promissory notes, non-interest-bearing nonnegotiable notes, or non-interest-bearing written obligations to pay money, or assignments of salaries, wages, or other compensation made, executed, delivered, sold, transferred, or assigned in the state, and for each renewal of the same, of \$3,500 or less, when given by a customer to an alarm system contractor, as defined in s. 489.505, in connection with the sale of an alarm system as defined in s. 489.505.

Section 21. The amendments to s. 201.21, Florida Statutes, made by this act shall stand repealed on June 30, 2027, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature. If such amendments are not saved from repeal, the text of s. 201.21, Florida Statutes, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2024, except that any amendments to such text 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 22. Subsection (1) of section 206.9931, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

206.9931 Administrative provisions.—

(1) Any person producing in, importing into, or causing to be imported into this state taxable pollutants for sale, use, or otherwise and who is not registered or licensed pursuant to other parts of this chapter is hereby required to register and become licensed for the purposes of this part. Such person shall register as either a producer or importer of pollutants and shall be subject to all applicable registration and licensing provisions of this chapter, as if fully set out in this part and made expressly applicable to the taxes imposed herein, including, but not limited to, ss. 206.02-206.025, 206.03, 206.04, and 206.05. For the purposes of this section, registrations required exclusively for this part shall be made within 90 days of July 1, 1986, for existing businesses, or before ~~prior to~~ the first production or importation of pollutants for businesses created after July 1, 1986. ~~The fee for registration shall be \$30.~~ Failure to timely register is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 23. Section 206.9955, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

206.9955 Levy of natural gas fuel tax.—

(1) The motor fuel equivalent gallon means the following for:

(a) Compressed natural gas gallon: 5.66 pounds, or per each 126.67 cubic feet.

(b) Liquefied natural gas gallon: 6.06 pounds.

(c) Liquefied petroleum gas gallon: 1.35 gallons.

(2) ~~Effective January 1, 2026,~~ The following taxes shall be imposed:

(a) Upon each motor fuel equivalent gallon of natural gas fuel:

1. ~~Effective January 1, 2026, and until December 31, 2026, an excise tax of 2.4 cents upon each motor fuel equivalent gallon of natural gas fuel.~~

2. ~~Effective January 1, 2027, an excise tax of 4 cents.~~

(b) ~~Upon each motor fuel equivalent gallon of natural gas fuel, which is designated as the “ninth-cent fuel tax”:~~

1. ~~Effective January 1, 2026, and until December 31, 2026, an additional tax of 0.5 cents. 1 cent upon each motor fuel equivalent gallon of natural gas fuel, which is designated as the “ninth-cent fuel tax.”~~

2. ~~Effective January 1, 2027, an additional tax of 1 cent.~~

(c) ~~Upon each motor fuel equivalent gallon of natural gas fuel by each county, which is designated as the “local option fuel tax”:~~

1. ~~Effective January 1, 2026, and until December 31, 2026, an additional tax of 0.5 cents. 1 cent on each motor fuel equivalent gallon of natural gas fuel by each county, which is designated as the “local option fuel tax.”~~

2. ~~Effective January 1, 2027, an additional tax of 1 cent.~~

(d) ~~An additional tax on each motor fuel equivalent gallon of natural gas fuel, which is designated as the “State Comprehensive Enhanced Transportation System Tax,” at a rate determined pursuant to this paragraph.~~

1. ~~Before January 1, 2026, and each year thereafter, the department shall determine the tax rate applicable to the sale of natural gas fuel for the following 12-month period beginning January 1, rounded to the nearest tenth of a cent, by adjusting the tax rate of 2.9 5.8 cents per gallon by the percentage change in the average of the Consumer Price Index issued by the United States Department of Labor for the most recent 12-month period ending September 30, compared to the base year average, which is the average for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2013.~~

2. ~~Before January 1, 2027, and each year thereafter, the department shall determine the tax rate applicable to the sale of natural gas fuel for the following 12-month period beginning January 1, rounded to the nearest tenth of a cent, by adjusting the tax rate of 5.8 cents per gallon by the percentage change in the average of the Consumer Price Index issued by the United States Department of Labor for the most recent 12-month period ending September 30, compared to the base year average, which is the average for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2013.~~

(e)1. ~~An additional tax is imposed on each motor fuel equivalent gallon of natural gas fuel for the privilege of selling natural gas fuel, at a rate determined pursuant to this subparagraph.~~

a. ~~Before January 1, 2026, and each year thereafter, the department shall determine the tax rate applicable to the sale of natural gas fuel, rounded to the nearest tenth of a cent, for the following 12-month period beginning January 1, by adjusting the tax rate of 4.6 9.2 cents per gallon by the percentage change in the average of the Consumer Price Index issued by the United States Department of Labor for the most recent 12-month period ending September 30, compared to the base year average, which is the average for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2013.~~

b. ~~Before January 1, 2027, and each year thereafter, the department shall determine the tax rate applicable to the sale of natural gas fuel, rounded to the nearest tenth of a cent, for the following 12-month period beginning January 1, by adjusting the tax rate of 9.2 cents per gallon by the percentage change in the average of the Consumer Price Index issued by the United States Department of Labor for the most recent 12-month period ending September 30, compared to the base year average, which is the average for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2013.~~

2. ~~The department is authorized to adopt rules and publish forms to administer this paragraph.~~

(3) ~~Unless otherwise provided by this chapter, the taxes specified in subsection (2) are imposed on natural gas fuel when it is placed into the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle as defined in s. 206.01(23). The person liable for payment of the taxes imposed by this section is the~~

person selling or supplying the natural gas fuel to the end user, for use in the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle as defined in s. 206.01(23).

Section 24. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 206.9955, Florida Statutes, in references thereto, subsections (1) and (4) of section 206.996, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

206.996 Monthly reports by natural gas fuel retailers; deductions.—

(1) For the purpose of determining the amount of taxes imposed by s. 206.9955, each natural gas fuel retailer shall file beginning with February 2026, and each month thereafter, no later than the 20th day of each month, monthly reports electronically with the department showing information on inventory, purchases, nontaxable disposals, taxable uses, and taxable sales in gallons of natural gas fuel for the preceding month. However, if the 20th day of the month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or federal or state legal holiday, a return must be accepted if it is electronically filed on the next succeeding business day. The reports must include, or be verified by, a written declaration stating that such report is made under the penalties of perjury. The natural gas fuel retailer shall deduct from the amount of taxes shown by the report to be payable an amount equivalent to 0.67 percent of the taxes on natural gas fuel imposed by s. 206.9955(2)(a) and (e), which deduction is allowed to the natural gas fuel retailer to compensate it for services rendered and expenses incurred in complying with the requirements of this part. This allowance is not deductible unless payment of applicable taxes is made on or before the 20th day of the month. This subsection may not be construed as authorizing a deduction from the constitutional fuel tax or the fuel sales tax.

(4) In addition to the allowance authorized by subsection (1), every natural gas fuel retailer is entitled to a deduction of 1.1 percent of the taxes imposed under s. 206.9955(2)(b) and (c), on account of services and expenses incurred due to compliance with the requirements of this part. This allowance may not be deductible unless payment of the tax is made on or before the 20th day of the month.

Section 25. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 206.9955, Florida Statutes, in references thereto, section 206.997, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

206.997 State and local alternative fuel user fee clearing trust funds; distribution.—

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 206.875, the revenues from the state natural gas fuel tax imposed by s. 206.9955(2)(a), (d), and (e) shall be deposited into the State Alternative Fuel User Fee Clearing Trust Fund. After deducting the service charges provided in s. 215.20, the proceeds in this trust fund shall be distributed as follows: the taxes imposed under s. 206.9955(2)(d) and (e) shall be transferred to the State Transportation Trust Fund and the tax imposed under s. 206.9955(2)(a) shall be distributed as follows: 50 percent shall be transferred to the State Board of Administration for distribution according to the provisions of s. 16, Art. IX of the State Constitution of 1885, as amended; 25 percent shall be transferred to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; and the remaining 25 percent shall be distributed using the formula contained in s. 206.60(1).

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 206.875, the revenues from the local natural gas fuel tax imposed by s. 206.9955(2)(b) and (c) shall be deposited into The Local Alternative Fuel User Fee Clearing Trust Fund. After deducting the service charges provided in s. 215.20, the proceeds in this trust fund shall be returned monthly to the appropriate county.

Section 26. Section 211.0254, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

211.0254 Child care tax credits.—Beginning January 1, 2024, there is allowed a credit pursuant to s. 402.261 against any tax imposed by the state due under s. 211.02 or s. 211.025. However, the combined credit allowed under this section and ss. 211.0251, 211.0252, and 211.0253 may not exceed 50 percent of the tax due on the return on which the credit is taken. If the combined credit allowed under the foregoing sections exceeds 50 percent of the tax due on the return, the credit must first be taken under s. 211.0251, then under s. 211.0253, then under s. 211.0252. Any remaining liability must be taken under this section but may not exceed 50 percent of the tax due. For purposes of the distributions of tax

revenue under s. 211.06, the department shall disregard any tax credits allowed under this section to ensure that any reduction in tax revenue received which is attributable to the tax credits results only in a reduction in distributions to the General Revenue Fund. The provisions of s. 402.261 apply to the credit authorized by this section.

Section 27. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 212.0306, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.0306 Local option food and beverage tax; procedure for levying; authorized uses; administration.—

(2)

(d) Sales in cities or towns presently imposing a municipal resort tax as authorized by chapter 67-930, Laws of Florida, are exempt from the taxes authorized by subsection (1); however, the tax authorized by paragraph (1)(b) may be levied in such city or town if the governing authority of the city or town adopts an ordinance that is subsequently approved by a majority of the registered electors in such city or town voting in ~~at~~ a referendum held at a general election as defined in s. 97.021. Any tax levied in a city or town pursuant to this paragraph takes effect on the first day of January following the general election in which the ordinance was approved. A referendum to reenact an expiring tax authorized under this paragraph must be held at a general election occurring within the 48-month period immediately preceding the effective date of the reenacted tax, and the referendum may appear on the ballot only once within the 48-month period.

Section 28. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (1) of section 212.05, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

212.05 Sales, storage, use tax.—It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that every person is exercising a taxable privilege who engages in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this state, including the business of making or facilitating remote sales; who rents or furnishes any of the things or services taxable under this chapter; or who stores for use or consumption in this state any item or article of tangible personal property as defined herein and who leases or rents such property within the state.

(1) For the exercise of such privilege, a tax is levied on each taxable transaction or incident, which tax is due and payable as follows:

(a)1.a. At the rate of 6 percent of the sales price of each item or article of tangible personal property when sold at retail in this state, computed on each taxable sale for the purpose of remitting the amount of tax due the state, and including each and every retail sale.

b. Each occasional or isolated sale of an aircraft, boat, mobile home, or motor vehicle of a class or type which is required to be registered, licensed, titled, or documented in this state or by the United States Government shall be subject to tax at the rate provided in this paragraph. The department shall by rule adopt any nationally recognized publication for valuation of used motor vehicles as the reference price list for any used motor vehicle which is required to be licensed pursuant to s. 320.08(1), (2), (3)(a), (b), (c), or (e), or (9). If any party to an occasional or isolated sale of such a vehicle reports to the tax collector a sales price which is less than 80 percent of the average loan price for the specified model and year of such vehicle as listed in the most recent reference price list, the tax levied under this paragraph shall be computed by the department on such average loan price unless the parties to the sale have provided to the tax collector an affidavit signed by each party, or other substantial proof, stating the actual sales price. Any party to such sale who reports a sales price less than the actual sales price is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The department shall collect or attempt to collect from such party any delinquent sales taxes. In addition, such party shall pay any tax due and any penalty and interest assessed plus a penalty equal to twice the amount of the additional tax owed. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Revenue may waive or compromise any penalty imposed pursuant to this subparagraph.

2. This paragraph does not apply to the sale of a boat or aircraft by or through a registered dealer under this chapter to a purchaser who, at the time of taking delivery, is a nonresident of this state, does not make his or her permanent place of abode in this state, and is not engaged in

carrying on in this state any employment, trade, business, or profession in which the boat or aircraft will be used in this state, or is a corporation none of the officers or directors of which is a resident of, or makes his or her permanent place of abode in, this state, or is a noncorporate entity that has no individual vested with authority to participate in the management, direction, or control of the entity's affairs who is a resident of, or makes his or her permanent abode in, this state. For purposes of this exemption, either a registered dealer acting on his or her own behalf as seller, a registered dealer acting as broker on behalf of a seller, or a registered dealer acting as broker on behalf of the nonresident purchaser may be deemed to be the selling dealer. This exemption ~~is shall~~ not be allowed unless:

a. The nonresident purchaser removes a qualifying boat, as described in sub-subparagraph f., from ~~this the~~ state within 90 days after the date of purchase or extension, or the nonresident purchaser removes a nonqualifying boat or an aircraft from this state within 10 days after the date of purchase or, when the boat or aircraft is repaired or altered, within 20 days after completion of the repairs or alterations; or if the aircraft will be registered in a foreign jurisdiction and:

(I) Application for the aircraft's registration is properly filed with a civil airworthiness authority of a foreign jurisdiction within 10 days after the date of purchase;

(II) The nonresident purchaser removes the aircraft from ~~this the~~ state to a foreign jurisdiction within 10 days after the date the aircraft is registered by the applicable foreign airworthiness authority; and

(III) The aircraft is operated in ~~this the~~ state solely to remove it from ~~this the~~ state to a foreign jurisdiction.

For purposes of this sub-subparagraph, the term "foreign jurisdiction" means any jurisdiction outside of the United States or any of its territories;

b. The nonresident purchaser, within 90 days after ~~from~~ the date of departure, provides the department with written proof that the nonresident purchaser licensed, registered, titled, or documented the boat or aircraft outside ~~this the~~ state. If such written proof is unavailable, within 90 days the nonresident purchaser ~~must shall~~ provide proof that the nonresident purchaser applied for such license, title, registration, or documentation. The nonresident purchaser shall forward to the department proof of title, license, registration, or documentation upon receipt;

c. The nonresident purchaser, within 30 days after removing the boat or aircraft from ~~this state Florida~~, furnishes the department with proof of removal in the form of receipts for fuel, dockage, slippage, tie-down, or hanging from outside of Florida. The information so provided must clearly and specifically identify the boat or aircraft;

d. The selling dealer, within 30 days after the date of sale, provides to the department a copy of the sales invoice, closing statement, bills of sale, and the original affidavit signed by the nonresident purchaser ~~affirming attesting~~ that the nonresident purchaser qualifies for exemption from sales tax pursuant to this subparagraph and attesting that the nonresident purchaser will provide the documentation required to substantiate the exemption claimed under ~~he or she has read the provisions of this subparagraph section~~;

e. The seller makes a copy of the affidavit a part of his or her record for as long as required by s. 213.35; and

f. Unless the nonresident purchaser of a boat of 5 net tons of admeasurement or larger intends to remove the boat from this state within 10 days after the date of purchase or when the boat is repaired or altered, within 20 days after completion of the repairs or alterations, the nonresident purchaser applies to the selling dealer for a decal which authorizes 90 days after the date of purchase for removal of the boat. The nonresident purchaser of a qualifying boat may apply to the selling dealer within 60 days after the date of purchase for an extension decal that authorizes the boat to remain in this state for an additional 90 days, but not more than a total of 180 days, before the nonresident purchaser is required to pay the tax imposed by this chapter. The department is authorized to issue decals in advance to dealers. The number of decals issued in advance to a dealer shall be consistent with the volume of the dealer's past sales of boats which qualify under this

sub-subparagraph. The selling dealer or his or her agent shall mark and affix the decals to qualifying boats in the manner prescribed by the department, before delivery of the boat.

(I) The department is hereby authorized to charge dealers a fee sufficient to recover the costs of decals issued, except the extension decal shall cost \$425.

(II) The proceeds from the sale of decals will be deposited into the administrative trust fund.

(III) Decals shall display information to identify the boat as a qualifying boat under this sub-subparagraph, including, but not limited to, the decal's date of expiration.

(IV) The department is authorized to require dealers who purchase decals to file reports with the department and may prescribe all necessary records by rule. All such records are subject to inspection by the department.

(V) Any dealer or his or her agent who issues a decal falsely, fails to affix a decal, mismarks the expiration date of a decal, or fails to properly account for decals will be considered prima facie to have committed a fraudulent act to evade the tax and will be liable for payment of the tax plus a mandatory penalty of 200 percent of the tax, and shall be liable for fine and punishment as provided by law for a conviction of a misdemeanor of the first degree, as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(VI) Any nonresident purchaser of a boat who removes a decal before permanently removing the boat from *this* ~~the~~ state, or defaces, changes, modifies, or alters a decal in a manner affecting its expiration date before its expiration, or who causes or allows the same to be done by another, will be considered prima facie to have committed a fraudulent act to evade the tax and will be liable for payment of the tax plus a mandatory penalty of 200 percent of the tax, and shall be liable for fine and punishment as provided by law for a conviction of a misdemeanor of the first degree, as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(VII) The department is authorized to adopt rules necessary to administer and enforce this subparagraph and to publish the necessary forms and instructions.

(VIII) The department is hereby authorized to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4) to administer and enforce the provisions of this subparagraph.

If the *nonresident* purchaser fails to remove the qualifying boat from this state within the maximum 180 days after purchase or a non-qualifying boat or an aircraft from this state within 10 days after purchase or, when the boat or aircraft is repaired or altered, within 20 days after completion of such repairs or alterations, or permits the boat or aircraft to return to this state within 6 months ~~after~~ ~~from~~ the date of departure, except as provided in s. 212.08(7)(fff), or if the *nonresident* purchaser fails to furnish the department with any of the documentation required by this subparagraph within the prescribed time period, the *nonresident* purchaser ~~is~~ ~~shall~~ be liable for use tax on the cost price of the boat or aircraft and, in addition thereto, payment of a penalty to the Department of Revenue equal to the tax payable. This penalty ~~is~~ ~~shall~~ be in lieu of the penalty imposed by s. 212.12(2). The maximum 180-day period following the sale of a qualifying boat tax-exempt to a nonresident may not be tolled for any reason.

(c) At the rate of 6 percent of the gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental of tangible personal property, as defined herein; however, the following special provisions apply to the lease or rental of motor vehicles and to peer-to-peer car-sharing programs:

1. When a motor vehicle is leased or rented by a motor vehicle rental company or through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program as those terms are defined in s. 212.0606(1) for a period of less than 12 months:

a. If the motor vehicle is rented in Florida, the entire amount of such rental is taxable, even if the vehicle is dropped off in another state.

b. If the motor vehicle is rented in another state and dropped off in Florida, the rental is exempt from Florida tax.

c. If the motor vehicle is rented through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program, the peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall collect and remit the applicable tax due in connection with the rental.

2. Except as provided in subparagraph 3., for the lease or rental of a motor vehicle for a period of not less than 12 months, sales tax is due on the lease or rental payments if the vehicle is registered in this state; provided, however, that no tax shall be due if the taxpayer documents use of the motor vehicle outside this state and tax is being paid on the lease or rental payments in another state.

3. The tax imposed by this chapter does not apply to the lease or rental of a commercial motor vehicle as defined in s. 316.003(14)(a) to one lessee or rentee, or of a motor vehicle as defined in s. 316.003 which is to be used primarily in the trade or established business of the lessee or rentee, for a period of not less than 12 months when tax was paid on the purchase price of such vehicle by the lessor. To the extent tax was paid with respect to the purchase of such vehicle in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, the Florida tax payable shall be reduced in accordance with s. 212.06(7). This subparagraph shall only be available when the lease or rental of such property is an established business or part of an established business or the same is incidental or germane to such business.

Section 29. Effective upon this act becoming a law, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 212.054, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

212.054 Discretionary sales surtax; limitations, administration, and collection.—

(2)

(b) However:

1. The sales amount above \$5,000 on any item of tangible personal property shall not be subject to the surtax. However, charges for prepaid calling arrangements, as defined in s. 212.05(1)(e)1.a., shall be subject to the surtax. For purposes of administering the \$5,000 limitation on an item of tangible personal property:

a. If two or more taxable items of tangible personal property are sold to the same purchaser at the same time and, under generally accepted business practice or industry standards or usage, are normally sold in bulk or are items that, when assembled, comprise a working unit or part of a working unit, such items must be considered a single item for purposes of the \$5,000 limitation when supported by a charge ticket, sales slip, invoice, or other tangible evidence of a single sale or rental.

b. *The sale of a boat and the corresponding boat trailer, which trailer is identified as a motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(1), must be taxed as a single item when sold to the same purchaser, at the same time, and included in the same invoice.*

2. In the case of utility services billed on or after the effective date of any such surtax, the entire amount of the charge for utility services shall be subject to the surtax. In the case of utility services billed after the last day the surtax is in effect, the entire amount of the charge on said items shall not be subject to the surtax. "Utility service," as used in this section, does not include any communications services as defined in chapter 202.

3. In the case of written contracts which are signed prior to the effective date of any such surtax for the construction of improvements to real property or for remodeling of existing structures, the surtax shall be paid by the contractor responsible for the performance of the contract. However, the contractor may apply for one refund of any such surtax paid on materials necessary for the completion of the contract. Any application for refund shall be made no later than 15 months following initial imposition of the surtax in that county. The application for refund shall be in the manner prescribed by the department by rule. A complete application shall include proof of the written contract and of payment of the surtax. The application shall contain a sworn statement, signed by the applicant or its representative, attesting to the validity of the application. The department shall, within 30 days after approval of a complete application, certify to the county information necessary for issuance of a refund to the applicant. Counties are hereby authorized to

issue refunds for this purpose and shall set aside from the proceeds of the surtax a sum sufficient to pay any refund lawfully due. Any person who fraudulently obtains or attempts to obtain a refund pursuant to this subparagraph, in addition to being liable for repayment of any refund fraudulently obtained plus a mandatory penalty of 100 percent of the refund, is guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

4. In the case of any vessel, railroad, or motor vehicle common carrier entitled to partial exemption from tax imposed under this chapter pursuant to s. 212.08(4), (8), or (9), the basis for imposition of surtax shall be the same as provided in s. 212.08 and the ratio shall be applied each month to total purchases in this state of property qualified for proration which is delivered or sold in the taxing county to establish the portion used and consumed in intracounty movement and subject to surtax.

(3) For the purpose of this section, a transaction shall be deemed to have occurred in a county imposing the surtax when:

(a)1. The sale includes an item of tangible personal property, a service, or tangible personal property representing a service, and the item of tangible personal property, the service, or the tangible personal property representing the service is delivered within the county. If there is no reasonable evidence of delivery of a service, the sale of a service is deemed to occur in the county in which the purchaser accepts the bill of sale.

2. The sale of any motor vehicle or mobile home of a class or type which is required to be registered in this state or in any other state shall be deemed to have occurred only in the county identified as the residence address of the purchaser on the registration or title document for such property.

3. *The sale of property under sub-subparagraph (2)(b)1.b. is deemed to occur in the county where the purchaser resides, as identified on the registration or title documents for such property.*

(9) *If there has been a final adjudication that any discretionary sales surtax enacted pursuant to ss. 212.054 and 212.055 was enacted, levied, collected, or otherwise found to be contrary to the Constitution of the United States or the State Constitution, this subsection applies. For purposes of this subsection, a "final adjudication" is a final order of a court of competent jurisdiction from which no appeal can be taken or from which no appeal has been taken and the time for such appeal has expired.*

(a) *If such discretionary sales surtax has been collected, but not expended, any county, municipality, school board, or other entity that received funds from such surtax shall transfer the surtax proceeds, along with any interest earned upon such proceeds, to the department within 60 days from the date of the final adjudication. The department shall deposit all amounts received pursuant to this subsection in a separate account in the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund for that county for disposition as follows:*

1. *If there is no valid discretionary sales surtax being levied within the same county for which a discretionary sales surtax was found to be invalid as described in this subsection, 100 percent of such funds shall be held in reserve for appropriation in the General Appropriations Act that takes effect on the July 1 immediately following the transfer of such funds to the department under this paragraph.*

2. *If there is a valid discretionary sales surtax being levied within the same county for which a discretionary sales surtax was found to be invalid as described in this subsection:*

a. *Seventy-five percent of such funds shall be held in reserve for appropriation in the General Appropriations Act that takes effect on the July 1 preceding the discretionary sales surtax suspension in paragraph (b).*

b. *Twenty-five percent of such funds and all interest earned on all funds held in reserve under this sub-subparagraph shall be held in reserve for appropriation in the General Appropriations Act to be disposed of as provided in paragraph (b).*

(b)1. *If there are multiple valid discretionary sales surtaxes being levied within the same county for which a discretionary sales surtax was*

*found to be invalid as described in this subsection, such surtaxes, other than the school capital outlay surtax authorized by s. 212.055(6), shall be temporarily suspended beginning October 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year the department receives such surtax proceeds under this paragraph, or January 1, 2025, whichever is later.*

2. *If there is only one valid discretionary sales surtax being levied within the same county for which a discretionary sales surtax was found to be invalid as described in this subsection, such surtax shall be temporarily suspended beginning October 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year the department receives such surtax proceeds.*

3. *The department shall continue to distribute moneys in the separate account in the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund for that county to such county, municipality, or school board in an amount equal to that which would have been distributed pursuant to all legally levied surtaxes in such county under this section but for the temporary suspension of such surtaxes under this subsection.*

4. *A county, municipality, or school board that receives funds under this paragraph from a single surtax shall use the funds consistent with the use for which the tax that was temporarily suspended under subparagraph 2. was levied. In case of a suspension pursuant to subparagraph 1., a county shall apportion the funds among the uses of the temporarily suspended discretionary sales surtaxes in proportion to the discretionary sales surtax rates.*

5. *The temporary suspension of surtaxes under this paragraph shall end on the last day of the month preceding the first month the department estimates that the balance of the separate account within the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund for that county will be insufficient to fully make the distribution necessary under subparagraph 3. Any remaining undistributed surtax proceeds shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund.*

6. *The department shall monitor the balance of proceeds transferred to the department under this subsection and shall estimate the month in which the temporary discretionary sales surtax suspension will end. At least two months prior to the expiration of the temporary surtax suspension under this paragraph, the department shall provide notice to affected dealers and the public of when the suspension will end.*

(c) *Subsection (5) does not apply to the temporary suspension of surtaxes provided for under this subsection.*

(d) *Notwithstanding s. 215.26, any person who would otherwise be entitled to a refund of a discretionary sales surtax that is found to be invalid under this subsection may file a claim for a refund pursuant to the procedures provided in the General Appropriations Act referenced in paragraph (a), to the extent such act provides for refunds. Such refund claim must be filed between July 1 and December 31 of the state fiscal year for such General Appropriations Act.*

(e) *This subsection expires June 30, 2030.*

Section 30. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 212.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.055 Discretionary sales surtaxes; legislative intent; authorization and use of proceeds.—It is the legislative intent that any authorization for imposition of a discretionary sales surtax shall be published in the Florida Statutes as a subsection of this section, irrespective of the duration of the levy. Each enactment shall specify the types of counties authorized to levy; the rate or rates which may be imposed; the maximum length of time the surtax may be imposed, if any; the procedure which must be followed to secure voter approval, if required; the purpose for which the proceeds may be expended; and such other requirements as the Legislature may provide. Taxable transactions and administrative procedures shall be as provided in s. 212.054.

(4) INDIGENT CARE AND TRAUMA CENTER SURTAX.—

(a)1. ~~The governing body in each county that the government of which is not consolidated with that of one or more municipalities, which has a population of at least 800,000 residents and is not authorized to levy a surtax under subsection (5), may levy, pursuant to an ordinance either approved by an extraordinary vote of the governing body or conditioned to take effect only upon approval by a majority vote of the~~

electors of the county voting in a referendum, a discretionary sales surtax at a rate that may not exceed 0.5 percent.

2. ~~If the ordinance is conditioned on a referendum,~~ A statement that includes a brief and general description of the purposes to be funded by the surtax and that conforms to the requirements of s. 101.161 shall be placed on the ballot by the governing body of the county. The following questions shall be placed on the ballot:

FOR THE . . .CENTS TAX  
AGAINST THE . . .CENTS TAX

3. The ordinance adopted by the governing body providing for the imposition of the surtax shall set forth a plan for providing health care services to qualified residents, as defined in subparagraph 4. Such plan and subsequent amendments to it shall fund a broad range of health care services for both indigent persons and the medically poor, including, but not limited to, primary care and preventive care as well as hospital care. The plan must also address the services to be provided by the Level I trauma center. It shall emphasize a continuity of care in the most cost-effective setting, taking into consideration both a high quality of care and geographic access. Where consistent with these objectives, it shall include, without limitation, services rendered by physicians, clinics, community hospitals, mental health centers, and alternative delivery sites, as well as at least one regional referral hospital where appropriate. It shall provide that agreements negotiated between the county and providers, including hospitals with a Level I trauma center, will include reimbursement methodologies that take into account the cost of services rendered to eligible patients, recognize hospitals that render a disproportionate share of indigent care, provide other incentives to promote the delivery of charity care, promote the advancement of technology in medical services, recognize the level of responsiveness to medical needs in trauma cases, and require cost containment including, but not limited to, case management. It must also provide that any hospitals that are owned and operated by government entities on May 21, 1991, must, as a condition of receiving funds under this subsection, afford public access equal to that provided under s. 286.011 as to meetings of the governing board, the subject of which is budgeting resources for the rendition of charity care as that term is defined in the Florida Hospital Uniform Reporting System (FHURS) manual referenced in s. 408.07. The plan shall also include innovative health care programs that provide cost-effective alternatives to traditional methods of service delivery and funding.

4. For the purpose of this paragraph, the term “qualified resident” means residents of the authorizing county who are:

- a. Qualified as indigent persons as certified by the authorizing county;
- b. Certified by the authorizing county as meeting the definition of the medically poor, defined as persons having insufficient income, resources, and assets to provide the needed medical care without using resources required to meet basic needs for shelter, food, clothing, and personal expenses; or not being eligible for any other state or federal program; or having medical needs that are not covered by any such program; or having insufficient third-party insurance coverage. In all cases, the authorizing county is intended to serve as the payor of last resort; or
- c. Participating in innovative, cost-effective programs approved by the authorizing county.

5. Moneys collected pursuant to this paragraph remain the property of the state and shall be distributed by the Department of Revenue on a regular and periodic basis to the clerk of the circuit court as ex officio custodian of the funds of the authorizing county. The clerk of the circuit court shall:

- a. Maintain the moneys in an indigent health care trust fund;
- b. Invest any funds held on deposit in the trust fund pursuant to general law;
- c. Disburse the funds, including any interest earned, to any provider of health care services, as provided in subparagraphs 3. and 4., upon directive from the authorizing county. However, if a county has a population of at least 800,000 residents and has levied the surtax author-

ized in this paragraph, notwithstanding any directive from the authorizing county, on October 1 of each calendar year, the clerk of the court shall issue a check in the amount of \$6.5 million to a hospital in its jurisdiction that has a Level I trauma center or shall issue a check in the amount of \$3.5 million to a hospital in its jurisdiction that has a Level I trauma center if that county enacts and implements a hospital lien law in accordance with chapter 98-499, Laws of Florida. The issuance of the checks on October 1 of each year is provided in recognition of the Level I trauma center status and shall be in addition to the base contract amount received during fiscal year 1999-2000 and any additional amount negotiated to the base contract. If the hospital receiving funds for its Level I trauma center status requests such funds to be used to generate federal matching funds under Medicaid, the clerk of the court shall instead issue a check to the Agency for Health Care Administration to accomplish that purpose to the extent that it is allowed through the General Appropriations Act; and

d. Prepare on a biennial basis an audit of the trust fund specified in sub-subparagraph a. Commencing February 1, 2004, such audit shall be delivered to the governing body and to the chair of the legislative delegation of each authorizing county.

6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a county shall not levy local option sales surtaxes authorized in this paragraph and subsections (2) and (3) in excess of a combined rate of 1 percent.

Section 31. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 212.11, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

212.11 Tax returns and regulations.—

(1)

(b)1. For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of tax payable under this chapter, it shall be the duty of all dealers to file a return and remit the tax, on or before the 20th day of the month, to the department, upon forms prepared and furnished by it or in a format prescribed by it. Such return must show the rentals, admissions, gross sales, or purchases, as the case may be, arising from all leases, rentals, admissions, sales, or purchases taxable under this chapter during the preceding calendar month.

2. *Notwithstanding subparagraph 1. and in addition to any extension or waiver ordered pursuant to s. 213.055, and except as provided in subparagraph 3., a dealer with a certificate of registration issued under s. 212.18 to engage in or conduct business in a county to which an emergency declaration applies in sub-subparagraph b. is granted an automatic 10-calendar-day extension after the due date for filing a return and remitting the tax if all of the following conditions are met:*

- a. *The Governor has ordered or proclaimed a declaration of a state of emergency pursuant to s. 252.36.*
- b. *The declaration is the first declaration for the event giving rise to the state of emergency or expands the counties covered by the initial state of emergency without extending or renewing the period of time covered by the first declaration of a state of emergency.*
- c. *The first day of the period covered by the first declaration for the event giving rise to the state of emergency is within 5 business days before the 20th day of the month.*

3. *For purposes of subparagraph 2., a dealer who files a consolidated sales and use tax return will be considered to have a certificate of registration in a county to which an emergency declaration applies when the central or main office of the consolidated account is in a county to which an emergency declaration applies.*

(4)

(b)1. The amount of any estimated tax shall be due, payable, and remitted by electronic funds transfer by the 20th day of the month for which it is estimated. The difference between the amount of estimated tax paid and the actual amount of tax due under this chapter for such month shall be due and payable by the first day of the following month and remitted by electronic funds transfer by the 20th day thereof.

2. *Notwithstanding subparagraph 1. and in addition to any extension or waiver ordered pursuant to s. 213.055, and except as provided in*



subparagraph 3., a dealer with a certificate of registration issued under s. 212.18 to engage in or conduct business in a county to which an emergency declaration applies in sub-subparagraph b. is granted an automatic 10-calendar-day extension after the due date for filing a return and remitting the tax if all of the following conditions are met:

a. The Governor has ordered or proclaimed a declaration of a state of emergency pursuant to s. 252.36.

b. The declaration is the first declaration for the event giving rise to the state of emergency or expands the counties covered by the initial state of emergency without extending or renewing the period of time covered by the first declaration of a state of emergency.

c. The first day of the period covered by the first declaration for the event giving rise to the state of emergency is within 5 business days before the 20th day of the month.

3. For purposes of subparagraph 2., a dealer who files a consolidated sales and use tax return will be considered to have a certificate of registration in a county to which an emergency declaration applies when the central or main office of the consolidated account is in a county to which an emergency declaration applies.

Section 32. Section 212.1835, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

212.1835 *Child care tax credits.*—Beginning January 1, 2024, there is allowed a credit pursuant to s. 402.261 against any tax imposed by the state and due under this chapter from a direct pay permit holder as a result of the direct pay permit held pursuant to s. 212.183. For purposes of the dealer's credit granted for keeping prescribed records, filing timely tax returns, and properly accounting and remitting taxes under s. 212.12, the amount of tax due used to calculate the credit must include any expenses or payments from a direct pay permit holder which give rise to a credit under s. 402.261. For purposes of the distributions of tax revenue under s. 212.20, the department shall disregard any tax credits allowed under this section to ensure that any reduction in tax revenue received which is attributable to the tax credits results only in a reduction in distributions to the General Revenue Fund. The provisions of s. 402.261 apply to the credit authorized by this section. A dealer who claims a tax credit under this section must file his or her tax returns and pay his or her taxes by electronic means under s. 213.755.

Section 33. Paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 212.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.20 Funds collected, disposition; additional powers of department; operational expense; refund of taxes adjudicated unconstitutionally collected.—

(6) Distribution of all proceeds under this chapter and ss. 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) and 203.01(1)(a)3. is as follows:

(d) The proceeds of all other taxes and fees imposed pursuant to this chapter or remitted pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be distributed as follows:

1. In any fiscal year, the greater of \$500 million, minus an amount equal to 4.6 percent of the proceeds of the taxes collected pursuant to chapter 201, or 5.2 percent of all other taxes and fees imposed pursuant to this chapter or remitted pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be deposited in monthly installments into the General Revenue Fund.

2. After the distribution under subparagraph 1., 8.9744 percent of the amount remitted by a sales tax dealer located within a participating county pursuant to s. 218.61 shall be transferred into the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund. Beginning July 1, 2003, the amount to be transferred shall be reduced by 0.1 percent, and the department shall distribute this amount to the Public Employees Relations Commission Trust Fund less \$5,000 each month, which shall be added to the amount calculated in subparagraph 3. and distributed accordingly.

3. After the distribution under subparagraphs 1. and 2., 0.0966 percent shall be transferred to the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund and distributed pursuant to s. 218.65.

4. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., and 3., 2.0810 percent of the available proceeds shall be transferred monthly to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Counties pursuant to s. 218.215.

5. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., and 3., 1.3653 percent of the available proceeds shall be transferred monthly to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities pursuant to s. 218.215. If the total revenue to be distributed pursuant to this subparagraph is at least as great as the amount due from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000, no municipality shall receive less than the amount due from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000. If the total proceeds to be distributed are less than the amount received in combination from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000, each municipality shall receive an amount proportionate to the amount it was due in state fiscal year 1999-2000.

6. Of the remaining proceeds:

a. In each fiscal year, the sum of \$29,915,500 shall be divided into as many equal parts as there are counties in the state, and one part shall be distributed to each county. The distribution among the several counties must begin each fiscal year on or before January 5th and continue monthly for a total of 4 months. If a local or special law required that any moneys accruing to a county in fiscal year 1999-2000 under the then-existing provisions of s. 550.135 be paid directly to the district school board, special district, or a municipal government, such payment must continue until the local or special law is amended or repealed. The state covenants with holders of bonds or other instruments of indebtedness issued by local governments, special districts, or district school boards before July 1, 2000, that it is not the intent of this subparagraph to adversely affect the rights of those holders or relieve local governments, special districts, or district school boards of the duty to meet their obligations as a result of previous pledges or assignments or trusts entered into which obligated funds received from the distribution to county governments under then-existing s. 550.135. This distribution specifically is in lieu of funds distributed under s. 550.135 before July 1, 2000.

b. The department shall distribute \$166,667 monthly to each applicant certified as a facility for a new or retained professional sports franchise pursuant to s. 288.1162. Up to \$41,667 shall be distributed monthly by the department to each certified applicant as defined in s. 288.11621 for a facility for a spring training franchise. However, not more than \$416,670 may be distributed monthly in the aggregate to all certified applicants for facilities for spring training franchises. Distributions begin 60 days after such certification and continue for not more than 30 years, except as otherwise provided in s. 288.11621. A certified applicant identified in this sub-subparagraph may not receive more in distributions than expended by the applicant for the public purposes provided in s. 288.1162(5) or s. 288.11621(3).

c. The department shall distribute up to \$83,333 monthly to each certified applicant as defined in s. 288.11631 for a facility used by a single spring training franchise, or up to \$166,667 monthly to each certified applicant as defined in s. 288.11631 for a facility used by more than one spring training franchise. Monthly distributions begin 60 days after such certification or July 1, 2016, whichever is later, and continue for not more than 20 years to each certified applicant as defined in s. 288.11631 for a facility used by a single spring training franchise or not more than 25 years to each certified applicant as defined in s. 288.11631 for a facility used by more than one spring training franchise. A certified applicant identified in this sub-subparagraph may not receive more in distributions than expended by the applicant for the public purposes provided in s. 288.11631(3).

d. The department shall distribute \$15,333 monthly to the State Transportation Trust Fund.

e.(I) On or before July 25, 2021, August 25, 2021, and September 25, 2021, the department shall distribute \$324,533,334 in each of those months to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, less an adjustment for refunds issued from the General Revenue Fund pursuant to s. 443.131(3)(e)3. before making the distribution. The adjustments made by the department to the total distributions shall be equal to the

total refunds made pursuant to s. 443.131(3)(e)3. If the amount of refunds to be subtracted from any single distribution exceeds the distribution, the department may not make that distribution and must subtract the remaining balance from the next distribution.

(II) Beginning July 2022, and on or before the 25th day of each month, the department shall distribute \$90 million monthly to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund.

(III) If the ending balance of the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund exceeds \$4,071,519,600 on the last day of any month, as determined from United States Department of the Treasury data, the Office of Economic and Demographic Research shall certify to the department that the ending balance of the trust fund exceeds such amount.

(IV) This sub-subparagraph is repealed, and the department shall end monthly distributions under sub-sub-subparagraph (II), on the date the department receives certification under sub-sub-subparagraph (III).

f. Beginning July 1, 2023, in each fiscal year, the department shall distribute \$27.5 million to the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund under s. 571.26, for further distribution in accordance with s. 571.265. ~~This sub-subparagraph is repealed June 30, 2025.~~

7. All other proceeds must remain in the General Revenue Fund.

Section 34. Subsection (11) is added to section 213.21, Florida Statutes, to read:

213.21 Informal conferences; compromises.—

(11)(a) *The department may consider a request to settle or compromise any tax, interest, penalty, or other liability under this section after the time to challenge an assessment or a denial of a refund under s. 72.011 has expired if the taxpayer demonstrates that the failure to initiate a timely challenge was due to any of the following:*

1. *The death or life-threatening injury or illness of:*
  - a. *The taxpayer;*
  - b. *An immediate family member of the taxpayer; or*
  - c. *An individual with substantial responsibility for the management or control of the taxpayer.*
2. *An act of war or terrorism.*
3. *A natural disaster, fire, or other catastrophic loss.*

(b) *The department may not consider a request received more than 180 days after the time has expired for contesting it under s. 72.011.*

(c) *Any decision by the department regarding a taxpayer's request to compromise or settle a liability under this subsection is not subject to review under chapter 120.*

Section 35. Subsections (1), (3), and (6) of section 213.67, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

213.67 Garnishment.—

(1) If a person is delinquent in the payment of any taxes, penalties, ~~and~~ interest, costs, surcharges, and fees owed to the department, the executive director or his or her designee may give notice of the amount of such delinquency by registered mail, by personal service, or by electronic means, including, but not limited to, facsimile transmissions, electronic data interchange, or use of the Internet, to all persons having in their possession or under their control any credits or personal property, exclusive of wages, belonging to the delinquent taxpayer, or owing any debts to such delinquent taxpayer at the time of receipt by them of such notice. Thereafter, any person ~~who has been~~ notified may not transfer or make any other disposition of such credits, other personal property, or debts until the executive director or his or her designee consents to a transfer or disposition or until 60 days after the receipt of such notice. However, the credits, other personal property, or debts that exceed the delinquent amount stipulated in the notice are not subject to this section, wherever held, if the taxpayer does not have a prior history

of tax delinquencies. If during the effective period of the notice to withhold, any person so notified makes any transfer or disposition of the property or debts required to be withheld under this section, he or she is liable to the state for any indebtedness owed to the department by the person with respect to whose obligation the notice was given to the extent of the value of the property or the amount of the debts thus transferred or paid if, solely by reason of such transfer or disposition, the state is unable to recover the indebtedness of the person with respect to whose obligation the notice was given. If the delinquent taxpayer contests the intended levy in circuit court or under chapter 120, the notice under this section remains effective until that final resolution of the contest. Any financial institution receiving such notice ~~will maintain~~ will maintain a right of setoff for any transaction involving a debit card occurring on or before the date of receipt of such notice.

(3) During the last 30 days of the 60-day period set forth in subsection (1), the executive director or his or her designee may levy upon such credits, other personal property, or debts. The levy must be accomplished by delivery of a notice of levy by registered mail, *by personal service, or by electronic means, including, but not limited to, facsimile transmission or an electronic data exchange process using a web interface.* Upon receipt of the notice of levy, ~~which~~ the person possessing the credits, other personal property, or debts ~~must shall~~ transfer them to the department or pay to the department the amount owed to the delinquent taxpayer.

(6)(a) Levy may be made under subsection (3) upon credits, other personal property, or debt of any person with respect to any unpaid tax, penalties, ~~and~~ interest, costs, surcharges, and fees authorized by law only after the executive director or his or her designee has notified such person in writing of the intention to make such levy.

(b) No less than 30 days before the day of the levy, the notice of intent to levy required under paragraph (a) ~~must shall~~ be given in person or sent by certified or registered mail to the person's last known address.

(c) The notice required in paragraph (a) must include a brief statement that sets forth in simple and nontechnical terms:

1. The provisions of this section relating to levy and sale of property;
2. The procedures applicable to the levy under this section;
3. The administrative and judicial appeals available to the taxpayer with respect to such levy and sale, and the procedures relating to such appeals; and
4. ~~Any~~ ~~The~~ alternatives, ~~if any,~~ available to taxpayers which could prevent levy on the property.

Section 36. Subsection (8) of section 220.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

220.02 Legislative intent.—

(8) It is the intent of the Legislature that credits against either the corporate income tax or the franchise tax be applied in the following order: those enumerated in s. 631.828, those enumerated in s. 220.191, those enumerated in s. 220.181, those enumerated in s. 220.183, those enumerated in s. 220.182, those enumerated in s. 220.1895, those enumerated in s. 220.195, those enumerated in s. 220.184, those enumerated in s. 220.186, those enumerated in s. 220.1845, those enumerated in s. 220.19, those enumerated in s. 220.185, those enumerated in s. 220.1875, those enumerated in s. 220.1876, those enumerated in s. 220.1877, those enumerated in s. 220.1878, those enumerated in s. 220.193, those enumerated in former s. 288.9916, those enumerated in former s. 220.1899, those enumerated in former s. 220.194, those enumerated in s. 220.196, those enumerated in s. 220.198, those enumerated in s. 220.1915, those enumerated in s. 220.199, ~~and~~ those enumerated in s. 220.1991, ~~and those enumerated in s. 220.1992.~~

Section 37. Effective upon this act becoming a law, paragraph (n) of subsection (1) and paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 220.03, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

220.03 Definitions.—

(1) SPECIFIC TERMS.—When used in this code, and when not otherwise distinctly expressed or manifestly incompatible with the intent thereof, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(n) “Internal Revenue Code” means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and in effect on January 1, 2024 ~~2023~~, except as provided in subsection (3).

(2) DEFINITIONAL RULES.—When used in this code and neither otherwise distinctly expressed nor manifestly incompatible with the intent thereof:

(c) Any term used in this code has the same meaning as when used in a comparable context in the Internal Revenue Code and other statutes of the United States relating to federal income taxes, as such code and statutes are in effect on January 1, 2024 ~~2023~~. However, if subsection (3) is implemented, the meaning of a term shall be taken at the time the term is applied under this code.

Section 38. (1) *The amendment made by this act to s. 220.03, Florida Statutes, operates retroactively to January 1, 2024.*

(2) *This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.*

Section 39. Section 220.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

220.19 Child care tax credits.—

(1) ~~For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, there is allowed a credit pursuant to s. 402.261 against any tax due for a taxable year under this chapter after the application of any other allowable credits by the taxpayer. The credit must be earned pursuant to s. 402.261 on or before the date the taxpayer is required to file a return pursuant to s. 220.222. If the credit granted under this section is not fully used in any one year because of insufficient tax liability on the part of the corporation, the unused amount may be carried forward for a period not to exceed 5 years. The carryover credit may be used in a subsequent year when the tax imposed by this chapter for that year exceeds the credit for which the corporation is eligible in that year under this section after applying the other credits and unused carryovers in the order provided by s. 220.02(8).~~

(2) ~~A taxpayer that files a consolidated return in this state as a member of an affiliated group under s. 220.131(1) may be allowed the credit on a consolidated return basis; however, the total credit taken by the affiliated group is subject to the limitation established under s. 402.261(2)(d). If a corporation receives a credit for child care facility startup costs, and the facility fails to operate for at least 5 years, a pro rata share of the credit must be repaid, in accordance with the formula:~~

$$A = C \times (1 - (N/60))$$

Where:

(a) ~~“A” is the amount in dollars of the required repayment.~~

(b) ~~“C” is the total credits taken by the corporation for child care facility startup costs.~~

(c) ~~“N” is the number of months the facility was in operation.~~

~~This repayment requirement is inapplicable if the corporation goes out of business or can demonstrate to the department that its employees no longer want to have a child care facility.~~

(3) ~~The provisions of s. 402.261 apply to the credit authorized by this section.~~

(4) ~~If a taxpayer applies and is approved for a credit under s. 402.261 after timely requesting an extension to file under s. 220.222(2):~~

(a) ~~The credit does not reduce the amount of tax due for purposes of the department’s determination as to whether the taxpayer was in compliance with the requirement to pay tentative taxes under ss. 220.222 and 220.32.~~

(b) ~~The taxpayer’s noncompliance with the requirement to pay tentative taxes shall result in the revocation and rescindment of any such credit.~~

(c) ~~The taxpayer shall be assessed for any taxes, penalties, or interest due from the taxpayer’s noncompliance with the requirement to pay tentative taxes.~~

(5) ~~For purposes of calculating the underpayment of estimated corporate income taxes under s. 220.34, the final amount due is the amount after credits earned under this section are deducted. For purposes of determining if a penalty or interest under s. 220.34(2)(d)1. will be imposed for underpayment of estimated corporate income tax, a taxpayer may, after earning a credit under this section, reduce any estimated payment in that taxable year by the amount of the credit.~~

Section 40. Subsections (1) through (4) of section 220.1915, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

220.1915 Credit for qualified railroad reconstruction or replacement expenditures.—

(1) For purposes of this section:

(a) “Qualified expenditures” means gross expenditures made in this state by a qualifying railroad during the taxable year in which the credit is claimed, provided such expenditures were made on track that was owned or leased by a qualifying railroad on the last day of the prior calendar year, and were:

1. For the maintenance, reconstruction, or replacement of railroad infrastructure, including track, roadbed, bridges, industrial leads and sidings, or track-related structures which were owned or leased by the qualifying railroad; or

2. For new construction by the qualifying railroad of industrial leads, switches, spurs and sidings, and extensions of existing sidings located in this state.

(b) “Qualifying railroad” means any ~~taxpayer that was a~~ Class II or Class III railroad operating in this state on the last day of the calendar year prior to the taxable year for which the credit is claimed, pursuant to the classifications in effect for that year as set by the United States Surface Transportation Board or its successor.

(2)(a) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, a qualifying railroad is eligible for a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter if it has qualified expenditures in this state in the taxable year.

(b) The credit allowed under this section is equal to 50 percent of a qualifying railroad’s qualified expenditures incurred in this state in the taxable year, as limited by paragraph (c).

(c) The amount of the credit may not exceed the product of \$3,500 and the number of miles of railroad track owned or leased within this state by the qualifying railroad as of the end of the calendar year prior to the taxable year in which the qualified expenditures were incurred. The Department of Transportation shall certify to the department the number of miles of railroad track within this state that each qualifying railroad owned or leased on the last day of each calendar year. Such certification must be provided to the department no later than the last business day of January for the prior year ending December 31.

(3)(a) A qualifying railroad must submit to the department ~~with its return~~ an application including any documentation or information required by the department to demonstrate eligibility for the credit allowed under this section. Such application must specify the taxable year for which the credit is requested, and may be filed at any time during that taxable year once the qualifying expenditures have been made. The application must be filed no later than May 1 of the year following the year in which the qualifying expenditures were made.

(b) Only one application may be filed per qualifying railroad per taxable year. ~~If the qualifying railroad is not a taxpayer under this chapter, the qualifying railroad must submit the required application including any documentation or information required by the department directly to the department no later than May 1 of the calendar year following the year in which the qualified expenditures were made, in accordance with rules adopted by the department.~~

(c) The qualifying railroad must include an affidavit certifying that all information contained in the application is true and correct, and supporting documentation must include any relevant information, as

determined by the rules of the department, to verify eligibility of qualified expenditures made in this state for the credit allowed under this section. The supporting documentation must include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. The number of track miles owned or leased in this state by the qualifying railroad on the last day of the prior calendar year. If this number is different than the number provided by the Department of Transportation under paragraph (2)(c), the department shall use the number of miles provided by the Department of Transportation to calculate the limitation for the credit under that paragraph.

2. The total amount and description of each qualified expenditure.

3. Financial receipts or other records necessary to verify the accuracy of the information submitted pursuant to this subsection.

4. If a copy of any Internal Revenue Service Form 8900, or its equivalent, is if such documentation was filed with the Internal Revenue Service for any credit under 26 U.S.C. s. 45G for which the federal credit related in whole or in part to the qualified expenditures in this state for which the credit is sought, such form shall be provided to the department within 60 days of submission to the Internal Revenue Service. Approval of this credit shall not be delayed until, or contingent upon, receipt of such form. The department shall retain such form for any qualifying railroad that is a taxpayer under this chapter along with records related to the credit until the taxable period covered by the form is no longer subject to review or audit by the department.

(d) ~~If the qualifying railroad is a taxpayer under this chapter and the credit earned exceeds the taxpayer's liability under this chapter for that year, or if the qualifying railroad is not a taxpayer under this chapter, The department must issue a letter to the qualifying railroad within 30 days after receipt of the completed application indicating the amount of the approved credit available for carryover or transfer in accordance with subsection (4).~~

(e) The department may consult with the Department of Transportation regarding the qualifications, ownership, or classification of any qualifying railroad applying for a credit under this section. The Department of Transportation shall provide technical assistance, when requested by the department, on any technical audits performed pursuant to this section, in addition to providing the annual certification under paragraph (2)(c).

(4)(a) If the credit granted under this section is not fully used in any one taxable year because of insufficient tax liability on the part of the qualifying railroad, or because the qualifying railroad is not subject to tax under this chapter, the unused amount may be carried forward for a period not to exceed 5 taxable years or may be transferred in accordance with paragraph (b). The carryover or transferred credit may be used in the year approved or any of the 5 subsequent taxable years, when the tax imposed by this chapter for that taxable year exceeds the credit for which the qualifying railroad or transferee under paragraph (b) is eligible in that taxable year under this subsection, after applying the other credits and unused carryovers in the order provided by s. 220.02(8).

(b)1. The credit under this section may be transferred, in whole or in part:

a. By written agreement to a taxpayer subject to the tax under this chapter and that either transports property using the rail facilities of any the qualifying railroad or furnishes railroad-related property or services, as those terms are defined in 26 C.F.R. s. 1.45G-1(b), to any railroad operating in this state, or is a railroad, as those terms are defined in 26 C.F.R. s. 1.45G-1(b); and

b. At any time after receipt of approval in paragraph (3)(d), or during the 5 taxable years following the taxable year the credit was originally earned by the qualifying railroad.

2. The written agreement required for transfer under this paragraph shall:

a. Be filed jointly by the qualifying railroad and the transferee with the department within 30 days after the transfer, in accordance with rules adopted by the department; and

b. Contain all of the following information: the name, address, and taxpayer identification number for the qualifying railroad and the transferee; the amount of the credit being transferred; the taxable year in which the credit was originally earned by the qualifying railroad; and the remaining taxable years for which the credit may be claimed.

Section 41. Section 220.1992, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

220.1992 *Individuals with Unique Abilities Tax Credit Program.—*

(1) For purposes of this section, the term:

(a) “Qualified employee” means an individual who has a disability, as that term is defined in s. 413.801, and has been employed for at least 6 months by a qualified taxpayer.

(b) “Qualified taxpayer” means a taxpayer who employs a qualified employee at a business located in this state.

(2) For a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2024, a qualified taxpayer is eligible for a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter in an amount up to \$1,000 for each qualified employee such taxpayer employed during the taxable year. The tax credit shall equal one dollar for each hour the qualified employee worked during the taxable year, up to 1,000 hours.

(3)(a) The department may adopt rules governing the manner and form of applications for the tax credit and establishing requirements for the proper administration of the tax credit. The form must include an affidavit certifying that all information contained within the application is true and correct and must require the taxpayer to specify the number of qualified employees for whom a credit under this section is being claimed and the number of hours each qualified employee worked during the taxable year.

(b) The department must approve the tax credit prior to the taxpayer taking the credit on a return. The department must approve credits on a first-come, first-served basis. If the department determines that an application is incomplete, the department shall notify the taxpayer in writing and the taxpayer shall have 30 days after receiving such notification to correct any deficiency. If corrected in a timely manner, the application must be deemed completed as of the date the application was first submitted.

(c) A taxpayer may not claim a tax credit of more than \$10,000 under this section in any one taxable year.

(d) A taxpayer may carry forward any unused portion of a tax credit under this section for up to 5 taxable years. The carryover may be used in a subsequent year when the tax imposed by this chapter for such year exceeds the credit for such year under this section after applying the other credits and unused credit carryovers in the order provided in s. 220.02(8).

(4) The combined total amount of tax credits which may be granted under this section is \$5 million in each of state fiscal years 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027.

(5) The department may consult with the Department of Commerce and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to determine if an individual is a qualified employee. The Department of Commerce and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall provide technical assistance, when requested by the department, on any such question.

Section 42. Present paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (2) of section 220.222, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (d) and (e), respectively, and a new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection, to read:

220.222 Returns; time and place for filing.—

(2)

(c) When a taxpayer has been granted an extension or extensions of time within which to file its federal income tax return for any taxable year due to a federally declared disaster that included locations within this state, and if the requirements of s. 220.32 are met, the due date of the return required under this code is automatically extended to 15 calendar days after the due date for such taxpayer's federal income tax return,

including any extensions provided for such return for a federally declared disaster. Nothing in this paragraph affects the authority of the executive director to order an extension or waiver pursuant to s. 213.055(2).

Section 43. Section 374.986, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

374.986 Taxing authority.—

(1) The *property appraiser* ~~tax assessor~~, tax collector, and board of county commissioners of each and every county in said district, shall, when requested by the board, prepare from their official records and deliver any and all information that may be from time to time requested from him or her or them or either of them by the board regarding the tax valuation, assessments, collection, and any other information regarding the levy, assessment, and collection of taxes in each of said counties.

(2) The board may annually assess and levy against the taxable property in the district a tax not to exceed one-tenth mill on the dollar for each year, and the proceeds from such tax shall be used by the district for all expenses of the district including the purchase price of right-of-way and other property. The board shall, on or before the 31st day of July of each year, prepare a tentative annual written budget of the district's expected income and expenditures. In addition, the board shall compute a proposed millage rate to be levied as taxes for that year upon the taxable property in the district for the purposes of said district. The proposed budget shall be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection for its approval. Prior to adopting a final budget, the district shall comply with the provisions of s. 200.065, relating to the method of fixing millage, and shall fix the final millage rate by resolution of the district and shall also, by resolution, adopt a final budget pursuant to chapter 200. Copies of such resolutions executed in the name of the board by its chair, and attested by its secretary, shall be made and delivered to the county officials specified in s. 200.065 of each and every county in the district, to the Department of Revenue, and to the Chief Financial Officer. Thereupon, it shall be the duty of the property *appraiser* ~~assessor~~ of each of said counties to assess, and the tax collector of each of said counties to collect, a tax at the rate fixed by said resolution of the board upon all of the real and personal taxable property in said counties for said year (and such officers shall perform such duty) and said levy shall be included in the warrant of the tax assessors of each of said counties and attached to the assessment roll of taxes for each of said counties. The tax collectors of each of said counties shall collect such taxes so levied by the board in the same manner as other taxes are collected, and shall pay the same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, to the treasurer of the board. It shall be the duty of the Chief Financial Officer to assess and levy on all railroad lines and railroad property and telegraph lines and telegraph property in the district a tax at the rate prescribed by resolution of the board, and to collect the tax thereon in the same manner as he or she is required by law to assess and collect taxes for state and county purposes and to remit the same to the treasurer of the board. All such taxes shall be held by the treasurer of the district for the credit of the district and paid out by him or her as provided herein. The tax *collector* ~~assessor~~ and property appraiser of each of said counties shall be entitled to payment as provided for by general laws.

Section 44. Section 402.261, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

402.261 *Child care tax credits.*—

(1) For purposes of this section, the term:

- (a) "Department" means the Department of Revenue.
- (b) "Division" means the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
- (c) "Eligible child" means the child or grandchild of an employee of a taxpayer, if such employee is the child or grandchild's caregiver as defined in s. 39.01.
- (d) "Eligible child care facility" means a child care facility that:
  1. Is licensed under s. 402.305; or
  2. Is exempt from licensure under s. 402.316.

(e) "Employee" includes full-time employees and part-time employees who work an average of at least 20 hours per week.

(f) "Maximum annual tax credit amount" means, for any state fiscal year, the sum of the amount of tax credits approved under this section, including tax credits to be taken under s. 211.0254, s. 212.1835, s. 220.19, s. 561.1214, or s. 624.5107, which are approved for taxpayers whose taxable years begin on or after January 1 of the calendar year preceding the start of the applicable state fiscal year.

(g) "Tax due" means any tax required under chapter 211, chapter 220, chapter 561, or chapter 624, or due under chapter 212 from a direct pay permit holder as a result of a direct pay permit held pursuant to s. 212.183.

(2)(a) A taxpayer who operates an eligible child care facility for the taxpayer's employees is allowed a credit of 50 percent of the startup costs of such facility against any tax due for the taxable year such facility begins operation as an eligible child care facility. The maximum credit amount a taxpayer may be granted in a taxable year under this paragraph is based on the average number of employees employed by the taxpayer during such year. For an employer that employed:

1. One to 19 employees, the maximum credit is \$1 million.
2. Twenty to 250 employees, the maximum credit is \$500,000.
3. More than 250 employees, the maximum credit is \$250,000.

(b) A taxpayer who operates an eligible child care facility for the taxpayer's employees is allowed a credit of \$300 per month for each eligible child enrolled in such facility against any tax due for the taxable year. The maximum credit amount a taxpayer may be granted in a taxable year under this paragraph is based on the average number of employees employed by the taxpayer during such year. For an employer that employed:

1. One to 19 employees, the maximum credit is \$50,000.
2. Twenty to 250 employees, the maximum credit is \$500,000.
3. More than 250 employees, the maximum credit is \$1 million.

(c) A taxpayer who makes payments to an eligible child care facility in the name and for the benefit of an employee employed by the taxpayer whose eligible child attends such facility is allowed a credit of 100 percent of the amount of such payments against any tax due for the taxable year up to a maximum credit of \$3,600 per child per taxable year. The taxpayer may make payments directly to the eligible child care facility or contract with an early learning coalition to process payments. The maximum credit amount a taxpayer may be granted in a taxable year under this paragraph is based on the average number of employees employed by the taxpayer during such year. For an employer that employed:

1. One to 19 employees, the maximum credit is \$50,000.
2. Twenty to 250 employees, the maximum credit is \$500,000.
3. More than 250 employees, the maximum credit is \$1 million.

(d) A taxpayer may qualify for a tax credit under more than one paragraph of this subsection; however, the total credit taken by such taxpayers in a single taxable year may not exceed the sum total of the maximum credit they are granted under each applicable paragraph.

(e) For state fiscal years 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027, the maximum annual tax credit amount is \$5 million.

(3)(a) If the credit granted under this section is not fully used within the specified state fiscal year for credits under s. 211.0254, s. 212.1835, or s. 561.1214, or against taxes due for the specified taxable year for credits under s. 220.19 or s. 624.5107, because of insufficient tax liability on the part of the taxpayer, the unused amount may be carried forward for a period not to exceed 5 years. For purposes of s. 220.19, a credit carried forward may be used in a subsequent year after applying the other credits and unused carryovers in the order provided by s. 220.02(8).

(b)1. If a taxpayer receives a credit for startup costs pursuant to paragraph (2)(a), and the eligible child care facility fails to operate for at least 5 years, a pro rata share of the credit must be repaid, in accordance with the formula:

$$A = C \times (1 - (N/60))$$

Where:

- a. "A" is the amount, in dollars, of the required repayment.
- b. "C" is the total credits taken by the taxpayer for eligible child care facility startup costs against a tax due under this section.
- c. "N" is the number of months the eligible child care facility was in operation.

2. A taxpayer who is required to repay a pro rata share of the credit under this paragraph shall file an amended return with the department, or such other report as the department prescribes by rule, and pay such amount within 60 days after the last day of operation of the eligible child care facility. The department shall distribute such funds in accordance with the applicable statutory provision for the tax against which such credit was taken by that taxpayer.

(4)(a) A taxpayer may claim a credit only for the creation or operation of, or payments to, an eligible child care facility.

(b) The services of an eligible child care facility for which a taxpayer claims a credit under paragraph (2)(b) must be available to all employees employed by the taxpayer, or must be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and must be used by at least one eligible child.

(c) Two or more taxpayers may jointly establish and operate an eligible child care facility according to the provisions of this section. If two or more taxpayers choose to jointly establish and operate an eligible child care facility, or cause a not-for-profit taxpayer to establish and operate an eligible child care facility, the taxpayers must file a joint application, or the not-for-profit taxpayer may file an application, pursuant to subsection (5) setting forth the taxpayers' proposal. The participating taxpayers may proportion the available credits in any manner they choose. In the event the child care facility does not operate for 5 years, the repayment required under paragraph (3)(b) must be allocated among, and apply to, the participating taxpayers in the proportion that such taxpayers received the credit under this section.

(d) Child care payments for which a taxpayer claims a credit under paragraph (2)(c) may not exceed the amount charged by the eligible child care facility for other children of like age and ability of persons not employed by the taxpayer.

(5) Beginning October 1, 2024, a taxpayer may submit an application to the department for the purposes of determining qualification for a credit under this section. The department must approve the application for the credit before the taxpayer is authorized to claim the credit on a return.

(a) The application must include:

1.a. For a credit under paragraph (2)(a), a proposal for establishing an eligible child care facility for use by its employees, the number of eligible children expected to be enrolled, and the expected date operations will begin. A credit may not be claimed on a return until operations have begun. If the facility has begun to operate, the application must show the number of eligible children enrolled and the date the operation began.

b. For a credit under paragraph (2)(b), the total number of eligible children for whom child care will be provided at the eligible child care facility and the total number of months the facility is expected to operate during the taxable year in which the credit will be earned.

c. For a credit under paragraph (2)(c), the total number of eligible children for whom child care payments will be paid and the estimated total annual amount of such payments during the taxable year in which the credit will be earned.

2. The taxable year in which the credit is expected to be earned. A taxpayer may apply for a credit to be used for a prior taxable year at any

time before the date on which the taxpayer is required to file a return for that year pursuant to s. 220.222.

3. For a credit under paragraph (2)(a) or paragraph (2)(b), a statement signed by a person authorized to sign on behalf of the taxpayer that the facility meets the definition of eligible child care facility and otherwise qualifies for the credit under this section. Such statement must be attached to the application.

(b) The department shall approve tax credits on a first-come, first-served basis, and must obtain the division's approval before approving a tax credit under s. 561.1214. Within 10 days after approving or denying an application, the Department of Revenue shall provide a copy of its approval or denial letter to the taxpayer.

(6)(a) A taxpayer may not convey, transfer, or assign an approved tax credit or a carryforward tax credit to another entity unless all of the assets of the taxpayer are conveyed, assigned, or transferred in the same transaction. However, a tax credit under s. 211.0254, s. 212.1835, s. 220.19, s. 561.1214, or s. 624.5107 may be conveyed, transferred, or assigned between members of an affiliated group of taxpayers if the type of tax credit under s. 211.0254, s. 212.1835, s. 220.19, s. 561.1214, or s. 624.5107 remains the same. A taxpayer shall notify the department of its intent to convey, transfer, or assign a tax credit to another member within an affiliated group of corporations as defined in s. 220.03(1)(b). The amount conveyed, transferred, or assigned is available to another member of the affiliated group of corporations upon approval by the department. The department shall obtain the division's approval before approving a conveyance, transfer, or assignment of a tax credit under s. 561.1214.

(b) Within any state fiscal year, a taxpayer may rescind all or part of a tax credit approved under subsection (5). The amount rescinded shall become available for that state fiscal year to another taxpayer approved by the department under this section. The department must obtain the division's approval before accepting the rescindment of a tax credit under s. 561.1214. Any amount rescinded under this paragraph must become available to a taxpayer on a first-come, first-served basis based on tax credit applications received after the date the rescindment is accepted by the department.

(c) Within 10 days after approving or denying the conveyance, transfer, or assignment of a tax credit under paragraph (a), or the rescindment of a tax credit under paragraph (b), the department shall provide a copy of its approval or denial letter to the taxpayer requesting the conveyance, transfer, assignment, or rescindment.

(7)(a) The department may adopt rules to administer this section, including rules for the approval or disapproval of proposals submitted by taxpayers and rules to provide for cooperative arrangements between for-profit and not-for-profit taxpayers.

(b) The department's decision to approve or disapprove a proposal must be in writing, and, if the proposal is approved, the decision must state the maximum credit authorized for the taxpayer.

(c) In addition to its existing audit and investigation authority, the department may perform any additional financial and technical audits and investigations, including examining the accounts, books, or records of the tax credit applicant, which are necessary to verify the costs included in a credit application and to ensure compliance with this section.

(d) It is grounds for forfeiture of previously claimed and received tax credits if the department determines that a taxpayer received tax credits pursuant to this section to which the taxpayer was not entitled.

Section 45. Subsection (2) and paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (5) of section 402.62, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

402.62 Strong Families Tax Credit.—

(2) STRONG FAMILIES TAX CREDITS; ELIGIBILITY.—

(a) The Department of Children and Families shall designate as an eligible charitable organization an organization that meets all of the following requirements:

1. Is exempt from federal income taxation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

2. Is a Florida entity formed under chapter 605, chapter 607, or chapter 617 and whose principal office is located in this state.

3. *Provides direct services for at-risk families that do not have an open dependency case.*

4. Provides services to:

a. Prevent child abuse, neglect, abandonment, or exploitation;

b. Assist fathers in learning and improving parenting skills or to engage absent fathers in being more engaged in their children's lives;

~~c. Provide books to the homes of children eligible for a federal free or reduced-price meals program or those testing below grade level in kindergarten through grade 5;~~

~~d. Assist families with children who have a chronic illness or a physical, intellectual, developmental, or emotional disability; or~~

~~d.e. Provide workforce development services to families of children eligible for a federal free or reduced-price meals program.~~

5.4. Provides to the Department of Children and Families accurate information, including, at a minimum, a description of the services provided by the organization which are eligible for funding under this section; the total number of individuals served through those services during the last calendar year and the number served during the last calendar year using funding under this section; basic financial information regarding the organization and services eligible for funding under this section; outcomes for such services; and contact information for the organization.

6.5. Annually submits a statement, signed under penalty of perjury by a current officer of the organization, that the organization meets all criteria to qualify as an eligible charitable organization, has fulfilled responsibilities under this section for the previous fiscal year if the organization received any funding through this credit during the previous year, and intends to fulfill its responsibilities during the upcoming year.

7.6. Provides any documentation requested by the Department of Children and Families to verify eligibility as an eligible charitable organization or compliance with this section.

(b) The Department of Children and Families may not designate as an eligible charitable organization an organization that:

1. Provides abortions or pays for or provides coverage for abortions; or

2. Has received more than 50 percent of its total annual revenue, *not including revenue received pursuant to a contract under s. 409.1464, from a federal, state, or local governmental agency* ~~the Department of Children and Families~~, either directly or via a contractor of such an agency ~~the department~~, in the prior fiscal year.

(5) STRONG FAMILIES TAX CREDITS; APPLICATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND LIMITATIONS.—

(a) Beginning in fiscal year ~~2024-2025~~ ~~2023-2024~~, the tax credit cap amount is ~~\$40~~ ~~\$20~~ million in each state fiscal year.

(b) ~~Beginning October 1, 2021,~~ A taxpayer may submit an application to the Department of Revenue for a tax credit or credits to be taken under one or more of s. 211.0253, s. 212.1834, s. 220.1877, s. 561.1213, or s. 624.51057, *beginning at 9 a.m. on the first day of the calendar year that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.*

1. The taxpayer shall specify in the application each tax for which the taxpayer requests a credit and the applicable taxable year for a credit under s. 220.1877 or s. 624.51057 or the applicable state fiscal year for a credit under s. 211.0253, s. 212.1834, or s. 561.1213. For purposes of s. 220.1877, a taxpayer may apply for a credit to be used for a prior taxable year before the date the taxpayer is required to file a return for that year pursuant to s. 220.222. For purposes of s. 624.51057, a taxpayer may apply for a credit to be used for a prior taxable year before the date the taxpayer is required to file a return for that prior taxable year pursuant to ss. 624.509 and 624.5092. The ap-

plication must specify the eligible charitable organization to which the proposed contribution will be made. The Department of Revenue shall approve tax credits on a first-come, first-served basis and must obtain the division's approval before approving a tax credit under s. 561.1213.

2. Within 10 days after approving or denying an application, the Department of Revenue shall provide a copy of its approval or denial letter to the eligible charitable organization specified by the taxpayer in the application.

Section 46. *For the \$20 million in additional credit under s. 402.62, Florida Statutes, available for fiscal year 2024-2025 pursuant to changes made by this act, a taxpayer may submit an application to the Department of Revenue beginning at 9 a.m. on July 1, 2024.*

Section 47. Subsection (1) of section 413.4021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

413.4021 Program participant selection; tax collection enforcement diversion program.—The Department of Revenue, in coordination with the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living and the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association, shall select judicial circuits in which to operate the program. The association and the state attorneys' offices shall develop and implement a tax collection enforcement diversion program, which shall collect revenue due from persons who have not remitted their collected sales tax. The criteria for referral to the tax collection enforcement diversion program shall be determined cooperatively between the state attorneys' offices and the Department of Revenue.

(1) Notwithstanding s. 212.20, ~~100~~ ~~75~~ percent of the revenues collected from the tax collection enforcement diversion program shall be deposited into the special reserve account of the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living, to be used to administer the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program and to contract with the state attorneys participating in the tax collection enforcement diversion program in an amount of not more than \$75,000 for each state attorney.

Section 48. Present paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 561.121, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (c), and a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, to read:

561.121 Deposit of revenue.—

(1) All state funds collected pursuant to ss. 563.05, 564.06, 565.02(9), and 565.12 shall be paid into the State Treasury and disbursed in the following manner:

(b)1. *After the distribution in paragraph (a), from the remainder of the funds collected pursuant to ss. 563.05, 564.06, 565.02(9), and 565.12, 7 percent of monthly collections shall be paid in the following shares:*

a. *One-third to the University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center;*

b. *One-sixth to the Brain Tumor Immunotherapy Program at the University of Florida Health Shands Cancer Center;*

c. *One-sixth to the Norman Fixel Institute for Neurological Diseases at the University of Florida; and*

d. *One-third to the Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center in Jacksonville.*

2. *The distributions in subparagraph 1. may not exceed \$30 million per fiscal year.*

3. *These funds are appropriated monthly, to be used for lawful purposes, including constructing, furnishing, equipping, financing, operating, and maintaining cancer research and clinical and related facilities, and furnishing, equipping, operating, and maintaining other properties owned or leased by the University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, the University of Florida Health Shands Cancer Center, and the Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center in Jacksonville; and constructing, furnishing, equipping, financing, operating, and maintaining neurological disease research and clinical and related facilities, and furnishing, equipping, operating, and maintaining other properties, owned or leased by the Norman Fixel Institute for*

*Neurological Diseases at the University of Florida. Moneys distributed pursuant to this paragraph may not be used to secure bonds or other forms of indebtedness nor be pledged for debt service. This paragraph is repealed June 30, 2054.*

Section 49. Section 561.1214, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*561.1214 Child care tax credits.—Beginning January 1, 2024, there is allowed a credit pursuant to s. 402.261 against any tax due under s. 563.05, s. 564.06, or s. 565.12, except excise taxes imposed on wine produced by manufacturers in this state from products grown in this state. However, a credit allowed under this section may not exceed 90 percent of the tax due on the return on which the credit is taken. For purposes of the distributions of tax revenue under ss. 561.121 and 564.06(10), the division shall disregard any tax credits allowed under this section to ensure that any reduction in tax revenue received which is attributable to the tax credits results only in a reduction in distributions to the General Revenue Fund. The provisions of s. 402.261 apply to the credit authorized by this section.*

Section 50. Notwithstanding the expiration date in section 41 of chapter 2023-157, Laws of Florida, section 571.26, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

*571.26 Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund.—There is hereby created the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to receive all moneys related to the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign. Moneys deposited in the trust fund shall be appropriated for the sole purpose of implementing the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign, except for money deposited in the trust fund pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(d)6.h., which shall be held separately and used solely for the purposes identified in s. 571.265.*

Section 51. *Section 41 of chapter 2023-157, Laws of Florida, is repealed.*

Section 52. Subsection (5) of section 571.265, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

*571.265 Promotion of Florida thoroughbred breeding and of thoroughbred racing at Florida thoroughbred tracks; distribution of funds.—*

~~*(5) This section is repealed July 1, 2025, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.*~~

Section 53. Subsection (7) of section 624.509, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

*624.509 Premium tax; rate and computation.—*

*(7) Credits and deductions against the tax imposed by this section shall be taken in the following order: deductions for assessments made pursuant to s. 440.51; credits for taxes paid under ss. 175.101 and 185.08; credits for income taxes paid under chapter 220 and the credit allowed under subsection (5), as these credits are limited by subsection (6); the credit allowed under s. 624.51057; the credit allowed under s. 624.51058; the credit allowed under s. 624.5107; all other available credits and deductions.*

Section 54. Section 624.5107, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

*624.5107 Child care tax credits.—*

*(1) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, there is allowed a credit pursuant to s. 402.261 against any tax due for a taxable year under s. 624.509(1) after deducting from such tax deductions for assessments made pursuant to s. 440.51; credits for taxes paid under ss. 175.101 and 185.08; credits for income taxes paid under chapter 220; and the credit allowed under s. 624.509(5), as such credit is limited by s. 624.509(6). An insurer claiming a credit against premium tax liability under this section is not required to pay any additional retaliatory tax levied under s. 624.5091 as a result of claiming such credit. Section 624.5091 does not limit such credit in any manner. If the credit granted under this section is not fully used in any one year because of insufficient tax liability on the part of the insurer, the unused amount may be carried forward for a period not to exceed 5 years. The carryover credit may be used in a subsequent year when the tax imposed by s.*

~~*624.509 or s. 624.510 for that year exceeds the credit for which the insurer is eligible in that year under this section.*~~

*(2) For purposes of determining whether a penalty under s. 624.5092 will be imposed, an insurer, after earning a credit under s. 624.5107 for a taxable year, may reduce any installment payment for such taxable year of 27 percent of the amount of the net tax due as reported on the return for the preceding year under s. 624.5092(2)(b) by the amount of the credit. If an insurer receives a credit for child care facility startup costs, and the facility fails to operate for at least 5 years, a pro rata share of the credit must be repaid, in accordance with the formula:  $A = C \times (1 - (N/60))$ , where:*

~~*(a) "A" is the amount in dollars of the required repayment.*~~

~~*(b) "C" is the total credits taken by the insurer for child care facility startup costs.*~~

~~*(c) "N" is the number of months the facility was in operation.*~~

~~*This repayment requirement is inapplicable if the insurer goes out of business or can demonstrate to the department that its employees no longer want to have a child care facility.*~~

*(3) The provisions of s. 402.261 apply to the credit authorized by this section.*

Section 55. *The amendments made by this act to ss. 220.19, 624.509, and 624.5107, Florida Statutes, and ss. 211.0254, 212.1835, 402.261, and 561.1214, Florida Statutes, as created by this act, apply retroactively to January 1, 2024.*

Section 56. Section 624.5108, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*624.5108 Property insurance discount to policyholders; insurance premium deduction; insurer credit for deductions.—*

*(1) An insurer must deduct the following amounts from the total charged for the following policies:*

*(a) For a policy providing residential coverage on a dwelling, an amount equal to 1.75 percent of the premium, as defined in s. 627.403.*

*(b) For a policy providing residential coverage on a dwelling, the amount charged for the State Fire Marshal regulatory assessment under s. 624.515.*

*(c) For a policy, contract, or endorsement providing personal or commercial lines coverage for the peril of flood or excess coverage for the peril of flood on any structure or the contents of personal property contained therein, an amount equal to 1.75 percent of the premium, as defined in s. 627.403. As used in this paragraph, the term "flood" has the same meaning as provided in s. 627.715(1)(b).*

*For the purposes of this section, residential coverage excludes tenant coverage.*

*(2) The deductions under this section apply to policies that provide coverage for a 12-month period with an effective date between October 1, 2024, and September 30, 2025. The deductions amount must be separately stated on the policy declarations page.*

*(3) When reporting policy premiums for purposes of computing taxes levied under s. 624.509, an insurer must report the full policy premium value before applying deductions under this section. The deductions provided to policyholders in subsection (1) do not reduce the direct written premium of the insurer for any purposes.*

*(4) For the taxable years beginning on January 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025, there is allowed a credit of 100 percent of the amount of deductions provided to policyholders pursuant to subsection (1) against any tax due under s. 624.509(1) after all other credits and deductions have been taken in the order provided in s. 624.509(7).*

*(5) An insurer claiming a credit against premium tax liability under this section is not required to pay any additional retaliatory tax levied under s. 624.5091 as a result of claiming such credit. Section 624.5091 does not limit the credit available to insurers in any manner.*



(6) If the credit provided for under subsection (4) is not fully used in any one taxable year because of insufficient tax liability, the Department of Revenue must refund the unused amount of credit out of the General Revenue Fund to the insurer.

(7) In the event that an insurer refunds some or all of a policy that received a deduction pursuant to subsection (1), for which the insurer has received a credit under subsection (4) or a refund under subsection (6), the insurer must repay to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the General Revenue fund that portion of the credit or refund received by the insurer that equals the deduction under subsection (1) on the portion of the policy that was refunded.

(8) Every insurer required to provide a premium deduction under this section must include all of the following information with its quarterly and annual statements under s. 624.424:

(a) The number of policies that received a deduction under this section during the period covered by the statement.

(b) The total amount of deductions provided by the insurer during the period covered by the statement.

(c) The total premium related to insurance policies providing residential coverage on a dwelling.

(d) The total premium related to policies, contracts, or endorsements providing personal or commercial lines coverage for the peril of flood or excess coverage for the peril of flood on any structure or the contents of personal property contained therein.

(9) The office must include the same information required under subsection (8) in the reports required under s. 624.315.

(10) In addition to its existing audit and investigation authority, the Department of Revenue may perform any additional financial and technical audits and investigations, including examining the accounts, books, and records of an insurer claiming a credit under subsection (4), which are necessary to verify the information included in the tax return and to ensure compliance with this section. The office shall provide technical assistance when requested by the Department of Revenue on any technical audits or examinations performed pursuant to this section.

(11) In addition to its existing examination authority and duties under s. 624.316, the office shall examine the information required to be reported under subsection (8) and shall take corrective measures as provided in ss. 624.310(5) and 624.4211 for any insurer not in compliance with this section.

(12) The Department of Revenue and the office are authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4) to implement the provisions of this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules.

(13) This section is repealed December 31, 2030.

Section 57. Disaster preparedness supplies; sales tax holiday.—

(1) The tax levied under chapter 212, Florida Statutes, may not be collected during the period from June 1, 2024, through June 14, 2024, or during the period from August 24, 2024, through September 6, 2024, on the sale of:

(a) A portable self-powered light source with a sales price of \$40 or less.

(b) A portable self-powered radio, two-way radio, or weather-band radio with a sales price of \$50 or less.

(c) A tarpaulin or other flexible waterproof sheeting with a sales price of \$100 or less.

(d) An item normally sold as, or generally advertised as, a ground anchor system or tie-down kit with a sales price of \$100 or less.

(e) A gas or diesel fuel tank with a sales price of \$50 or less.

(f) A package of AA-cell, AAA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt, or 9-volt batteries, excluding automobile and boat batteries, with a sales price of \$50 or less.

(g) A nonelectric food storage cooler with a sales price of \$60 or less.

(h) A portable generator used to provide light or communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage with a sales price of \$3,000 or less.

(i) Reusable ice with a sales price of \$20 or less.

(j) A portable power bank with a sales price of \$60 or less.

(k) A smoke detector or smoke alarm with a sales price of \$70 or less.

(l) A fire extinguisher with a sales price of \$70 or less.

(m) A carbon monoxide detector with a sales price of \$70 or less.

(n) The following supplies necessary for the evacuation of household pets purchased for noncommercial use:

1. Bags of dry dog food or cat food weighing 50 or fewer pounds with a sales price of \$100 or less per bag.

2. Cans or pouches of wet dog food or cat food with a sales price of \$10 or less per can or pouch or the equivalent if sold in a box or case.

3. Over-the-counter pet medications with a sales price of \$100 or less per item.

4. Portable kennels or pet carriers with a sales price of \$100 or less per item.

5. Manual can openers with a sales price of \$15 or less per item.

6. Leashes, collars, and muzzles with a sales price of \$20 or less per item.

7. Collapsible or travel-sized food bowls or water bowls with a sales price of \$15 or less per item.

8. Cat litter weighing 25 or fewer pounds with a sales price of \$25 or less per item.

9. Cat litter pans with a sales price of \$15 or less per item.

10. Pet waste disposal bags with a sales price of \$15 or less per package.

11. Pet pads with a sales price of \$20 or less per box or package.

12. Hamster or rabbit substrate with a sales price of \$15 or less per package.

13. Pet beds with a sales price of \$40 or less per item.

(2) The tax exemptions provided in this section do not apply to sales within a theme park or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013(9), Florida Statutes, within a public lodging establishment as defined in s. 509.013(4), Florida Statutes, or within an airport as defined in s. 330.27(2), Florida Statutes.

(3) The Department of Revenue is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing this section.

(4) This section shall take effect upon this act becoming a law.

Section 58. Freedom Month; sales tax holiday.—

(1) The taxes levied under chapter 212, Florida Statutes, may not be collected on purchases made during the period from July 1, 2024, through July 31, 2024, on:

(a) The sale by way of admissions, as defined in s. 212.02(1), Florida Statutes, for:

1. A live music event scheduled to be held on any date or dates from July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024;
2. A live sporting event scheduled to be held on any date or dates from July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024;
3. A movie to be shown in a movie theater on any date or dates from July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024;
4. Entry to a museum, including any annual passes;
5. Entry to a state park, including any annual passes;
6. Entry to a ballet, play, or musical theatre performance scheduled to be held on any date or dates from July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024;
7. Season tickets for ballets, plays, music events, or musical theatre performances;
8. Entry to a fair, festival, or cultural event scheduled to be held on any date or dates from July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024; or
9. Use of or access to private and membership clubs providing physical fitness facilities from July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

(b) The retail sale of boating and water activity supplies, camping supplies, fishing supplies, general outdoor supplies, residential pool supplies, and electric scooters. As used in this section, the term:

1. “Boating and water activity supplies” means life jackets and coolers with a sales price of \$75 or less; recreational pool tubes, pool floats, inflatable chairs, and pool toys with a sales price of \$35 or less; safety flares with a sales price of \$50 or less; water skis, wakeboards, kneeboards, and recreational inflatable water tubes or floats capable of being towed with a sales price of \$150 or less; paddleboards and surfboards with a sales price of \$300 or less; canoes and kayaks with a sales price of \$500 or less; paddles and oars with a sales price of \$75 or less; and snorkels, goggles, and swimming masks with a sales price of \$25 or less.

2. “Camping supplies” means tents with a sales price of \$200 or less; sleeping bags, portable hammocks, camping stoves, and collapsible camping chairs with a sales price of \$50 or less; and camping lanterns and flashlights with a sales price of \$30 or less.

3. “Electric scooter” means a vehicle having two or fewer wheels, with or without a seat or saddle for the use of the rider, which is equipped to be propelled by an electric motor and which weighs less than 75 pounds, is less than 2 feet wide, and is designed for a maximum speed of less than 35 miles per hour, with a sales price of \$500 or less.

4. “Fishing supplies” means rods and reels with a sales price of \$75 or less if sold individually, or \$150 or less if sold as a set; tackle boxes or bags with a sales price of \$30 or less; and bait or fishing tackle with a sales price of \$5 or less if sold individually, or \$10 or less if multiple items are sold together. The term does not include supplies used for commercial fishing purposes.

5. “General outdoor supplies” means sunscreen, sunblock, or insect repellent with a sales price of \$15 or less; sunglasses with a sales price of \$100 or less; binoculars with a sales price of \$200 or less; water bottles with a sales price of \$30 or less; hydration packs with a sales price of \$50 or less; outdoor gas or charcoal grills with a sales price of \$250 or less; bicycle helmets with a sales price of \$50 or less; and bicycles with a sales price of \$500 or less.

6. “Residential pool supplies” means individual residential pool and spa replacement parts, nets, filters, lights, and covers with a sales price of \$100 or less; and residential pool and spa chemicals purchased by an individual with a sales price of \$150 or less.

(2) The tax exemptions provided in this section do not apply to sales within a theme park or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013(9), Florida Statutes, within a public lodging establishment as defined in s. 509.013(4), Florida Statutes, or within an airport as defined in s. 330.27(2), Florida Statutes.

(3) If a purchaser of an admission purchases the admission exempt from tax pursuant to this section and subsequently resells the admission, the purchaser must collect tax on the full sales price of the resold admission.

(4) The Department of Revenue is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing this section.

(5) This section shall take effect upon this act becoming a law.

Section 59. Clothing, wallets, and bags; school supplies; learning aids and jigsaw puzzles; personal computers and personal computer-related accessories; sales tax holiday.—

(1) The tax levied under chapter 212, Florida Statutes, may not be collected during the period from July 29, 2024, through August 11, 2024, on the retail sale of:

(a) Clothing, wallets, or bags, including handbags, backpacks, fanny packs, and diaper bags, but excluding briefcases, suitcases, and other garment bags, having a sales price of \$100 or less per item. As used in this paragraph, the term “clothing” means:

1. Any article of wearing apparel intended to be worn on or about the human body, excluding watches, watchbands, jewelry, umbrellas, and handkerchiefs; and

2. All footwear, excluding skis, swim fins, roller blades, and skates.

(b) School supplies having a sales price of \$50 or less per item. As used in this paragraph, the term “school supplies” means pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, notebooks, notebook filler paper, legal pads, binders, lunch boxes, construction paper, markers, folders, poster board, composition books, poster paper, scissors, cellophane tape, glue or paste, rulers, computer disks, staplers and staples used to secure paper products, protractors, and compasses.

(c) Learning aids and jigsaw puzzles having a sales price of \$30 or less. As used in this paragraph, the term “learning aids” means flashcards or other learning cards, matching or other memory games, puzzle books and search-and-find books, interactive or electronic books and toys intended to teach reading or math skills, and stacking or nesting blocks or sets.

(d) Personal computers or personal computer-related accessories purchased for noncommercial home or personal use having a sales price of \$1,500 or less. As used in this paragraph, the term:

1. “Personal computers” includes electronic book readers, calculators, laptops, desktops, handhelds, tablets, or tower computers. The term does not include cellular telephones, video game consoles, digital media receivers, or devices that are not primarily designed to process data.

2. “Personal computer-related accessories” includes keyboards, mice, personal digital assistants, monitors, other peripheral devices, modems, routers, and nonrecreational software, regardless of whether the accessories are used in association with a personal computer base unit. The term does not include furniture or systems, devices, software, monitors with a television tuner, or peripherals that are designed or intended primarily for recreational use.

(2) The tax exemptions provided in this section do not apply to sales within a theme park or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013(9), Florida Statutes, within a public lodging establishment as defined in s. 509.013(4), Florida Statutes, or within an airport as defined in s. 330.27(2), Florida Statutes.

(3) The tax exemptions provided in this section apply at the option of the dealer if less than 5 percent of the dealer’s gross sales of tangible personal property in the prior calendar year consisted of items that would be exempt under this section. If a qualifying dealer chooses not to participate in the tax holiday, by July 15, 2024, the dealer must notify the Department of Revenue in writing of its election to collect sales tax during the holiday and must post a copy of that notice in a conspicuous location at its place of business.

(4) *The Department of Revenue is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing this section.*

(5) *This section shall take effect upon this act becoming a law.*

Section 60. *Tools commonly used by skilled trade workers; Tool Time sales tax holiday.—*

(1) *The tax levied under chapter 212, Florida Statutes, may not be collected during the period from September 1, 2024, through September 7, 2024, on the retail sale of:*

- (a) *Hand tools with a sales price of \$50 or less per item.*
- (b) *Power tools with a sales price of \$300 or less per item.*
- (c) *Power tool batteries with a sales price of \$150 or less per item.*
- (d) *Work gloves with a sales price of \$25 or less per pair.*
- (e) *Safety glasses with a sales price of \$50 or less per pair, or the equivalent if sold in sets of more than one pair.*
- (f) *Protective coveralls with a sales price of \$50 or less per item.*
- (g) *Work boots with a sales price of \$175 or less per pair.*
- (h) *Tool belts with a sales price of \$100 or less per item.*
- (i) *Duffle bags or tote bags with a sales price of \$50 or less per item.*
- (j) *Tool boxes with a sales price of \$75 or less per item.*
- (k) *Tool boxes for vehicles with a sales price of \$300 or less per item.*
- (l) *Industry textbooks and code books with a sales price of \$125 or less per item.*
- (m) *Electrical voltage and testing equipment with a sales price of \$100 or less per item.*
- (n) *LED flashlights with a sales price of \$50 or less per item.*
- (o) *Shop lights with a sales price of \$100 or less per item.*
- (p) *Handheld pipe cutters, drain opening tools, and plumbing inspection equipment with a sales price of \$150 or less per item.*
- (q) *Shovels with a sales price of \$50 or less.*
- (r) *Rakes with a sales price of \$50 or less.*
- (s) *Hard hats and other head protection with a sales price of \$100 or less.*
- (t) *Hearing protection items with a sales price of \$75 or less.*
- (u) *Ladders with a sales price of \$250 or less.*
- (v) *Fuel cans with a sales price of \$50 or less.*
- (w) *High visibility safety vests with a sales price of \$30 or less.*

(2) *The tax exemptions provided in this section do not apply to sales within a theme park or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013(9), Florida Statutes, within a public lodging establishment as defined in s. 509.013(4), Florida Statutes, or within an airport as defined in s. 330.27(2), Florida Statutes.*

(3) *The Department of Revenue is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing this section.*

Section 61. (1) *The Department of Revenue is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, to implement the amendments made by this act to ss. 206.9931, 212.05, 212.054, 213.21, 213.67, 220.03, 220.19, 220.1915, 624.509, and 624.5107, Florida Statutes, and the creation by this act of ss. 211.0254, 212.1835, 220.1992, 402.261, and 561.1214,*

*Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules.*

(2) *This section shall take effect upon this act becoming a law and expires July 1, 2027.*

Section 62. (1) *For fiscal year 2024-2025, the sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue to offset the reductions in ad valorem tax revenue experienced by fiscally constrained counties, as defined in s. 218.67(1), Florida Statutes, in complying with s. 197.319, Florida Statutes.*

(2) *To participate in the distribution of the appropriation, each affected taxing jurisdiction must apply to the Department of Revenue by October 1, 2024, and provide documentation supporting the taxing jurisdiction's reduction in ad valorem tax revenue in the form and manner prescribed by the department. The documentation must include a copy of the notice required by s. 197.319(5)(b), Florida Statutes, from the tax collector who reports to the affected taxing jurisdiction of the reduction in ad valorem taxes the taxing jurisdiction will incur as a result of the implementation of s. 197.319, Florida Statutes.*

(3) *The Department of Revenue is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing this section.*

(4) *This section shall take effect upon becoming a law and is repealed June 30, 2026.*

Section 63. *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$408,604 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue for the purpose of implementing this act.*

Section 64. *Except as otherwise provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "tangible personal property"; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 192.0105, F.S.; providing that a taxpayer has a right to know certain information regarding property determined not to have been entitled to a homestead exemption; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; extending the timeframe for changes, additions, or improvements following damage or destruction of a homestead to commence for certain assessment requirements to apply; requiring property appraisers to include certain information with notices of tax liens; providing that back taxes apply only under certain circumstances; amending s. 193.624, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "renewable energy source device"; providing applicability; amending s. 193.703, F.S.; requiring that the owner be given a specified timeframe to pay certain taxes, penalties, and interest prior to a lien being filed; providing that such lien is subject to certain provisions; providing that back taxes apply only under certain circumstances; amending s. 194.037, F.S.; revising obsolete provisions; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; requiring that specified persons or entities be given a specified timeframe to pay certain taxes prior to a lien being filed; prohibiting the taxpayer from being assessed certain penalties or interest under certain circumstances; providing that back taxes apply only under certain circumstances; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; extending the timeframe before a property owner's failure to commence repair or rebuilding of homestead property constitutes abandonment; amending s. 196.075, F.S.; requiring that the owner be given a specified timeframe to pay certain taxes, penalties, and interest prior to a lien being filed; providing that such lien is subject to certain provisions; providing that back taxes apply only under certain circumstances; amending s. 196.161, F.S.; requiring property appraisers to include certain information with notices of tax liens; requiring that the owner be given a specified timeframe to pay certain taxes, penalties, and interest prior to a lien being filed; providing that back taxes apply only under certain circumstances amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "newly constructed"; revising conditions for when multifamily projects are considered property used for a charitable purpose and are eligible to receive an ad valorem property tax exemption; making technical

changes; requiring property appraisers to exempt certain units from ad valorem property taxes; providing the method for determining the value of a unit for certain purposes; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; authorizing property appraisers to grant exemptions only under certain conditions; revising requirements for property owners seeking a certification notice from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing that a certain determination by the corporation does not constitute an exemption; revising eligibility; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; revising the value to which a certain ad valorem property tax exemption applies; revising a condition of eligibility for vacant residential units to qualify for a certain ad valorem property tax exemption; making technical changes; revising the deadline for an application for exemption; revising deadlines by which boards and governing bodies must deliver to or notify the department of the adoption, repeal, or expiration of certain ordinances; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; authorizing property appraisers to grant exemptions only under certain conditions; providing the method for determining the value of a unit for certain purposes; providing for retroactive applicability; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; authorizing a taxing authority, beginning at a specified time, to elect not to exempt certain property upon adoption of an ordinance or a resolution; specifying requirements and limitations for the ordinance or resolution; providing applicability; specifying duties of the taxing authority; authorizing certain property owners to continue to receive an exemption under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing an exemption from ad valorem property tax for property in a multifamily project if certain conditions are met; specifying requirements for eligibility and applications; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; requiring property appraisers to grant exemptions under certain condition; providing the method for determining the value of portions of property for certain purposes; specifying requirements for property appraisers in reviewing and granting exemptions and for improperly granted exemptions; providing a penalty; providing limitations on eligibility; providing applicability; amending s. 201.08, F.S.; providing applicability; defining the term "principal limit"; requiring that certain taxes be calculated based on the principal limit at a specified event; providing retroactive operation; providing construction; amending s. 201.21, F.S.; exempting all non-interest-bearing promissory notes, non-interest-bearing non-negotiable notes, or non-interest-bearing written obligations, for specified purposes, from documentary stamp taxes in connection with the sale of alarm systems; providing for future repeal of amendments, unless saved from repeal by the Legislature through reenactment by the Legislature; providing for effect of amendments by other provisions; amending s. 206.9931, F.S.; deleting a registration fee for certain parties; amending s. 206.9955, F.S.; revising the rates of certain taxes on natural gas fuel for a specified timeframe; reenacting s. 206.996(1) and (4), F.S., relating to monthly reports by natural gas fuel retailers and deductions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 206.9955, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 206.997, F.S., relating to state and local alternative fuel user fee clearing trust funds and distributions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 206.9955, F.S., in references thereto; creating s. 211.0254, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; revising the necessary vote in a referendum for the levy of a certain local option food and beverage tax; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; making technical changes; specifying the application of an exemption for sales tax for certain purchasers of boats and aircraft; providing a sales tax exemption for certain leases and rentals; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; specifying that certain purchases are considered a single item for purposes of discretionary sales surtax; specifying that certain property sales are deemed to occur in the county where the purchaser resides, as identified on specified documents; providing applicability; defining the term "final adjudication"; providing for the transfer and disposition of discretionary sales surtaxes under certain circumstances; providing for the suspension of discretionary sales surtaxes under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to file a claim for a refund of discretionary sale surtaxes; providing for future expiration; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; deleting a restriction on counties authorized to levy an indigent care and trauma center surtax; requiring approval of certain taxes in a referendum; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; authorizing an

automatic extension for filing returns and remitting sales and use tax when specified states of emergency are declared; providing construction; creating s. 212.1835, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; authorizing certain expenses and payments to count toward the tax due; providing construction; providing applicability; requiring electronic filing of returns and payment of taxes; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; deleting the future repeal of provisions related to annual distributions to the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; authorizing the department to consider requests to settle or compromise certain liabilities after certain time periods have expired, in certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing that certain department decisions are not subject to review; amending s. 213.67, F.S.; authorizing certain parties to include additional specified amounts in a garnishment levy notice; revising methods for delivery of levy notices; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits may be taken to include a specified credit; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the date of adoption of the Internal Revenue Code and other federal income tax statutes for purposes of the state corporate income tax; providing retroactive operation; amending s. 220.19, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; revising obsolete provisions; authorizing certain taxpayers to use the credit in a specified manner; providing applicability; amending s. 220.1915, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "qualifying expenditures" and "qualifying railroad"; revising a limitation on the amount of the credit for qualified railroad construction or replacement expenditures; requiring the Department of Transportation to certify and provide certain information to the department by a specified date; revising application requirements for the credit for qualified railroad reconstruction or replacement expenditures; revising requirements for the department related to the issuance of a certain letter; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising conditions for carry-forward and transfer of such credit; creating s. 220.1992, F.S.; defining the terms "qualified employee" and "qualified taxpayer"; establishing a credit against specified taxes for taxpayers that employ specified individuals; specifying the amount of such tax credit; authorizing the department to adopt rules governing the manner and form of the application for such tax credit; specifying requirements for such form; requiring the department to approve the tax credit prior to the taxpayer taking the credit; requiring the department to approve the tax credits in a specified manner; requiring the department to notify the taxpayer in a specified manner if the department determines an application is incomplete; providing that such taxpayer has a specified timeframe to correct any deficiency; providing that certain applications are deemed complete on a specified date; prohibiting taxpayers from claiming a tax credit of more than a specified amount; authorizing the carryforward of credits in a specified manner; providing the maximum amount of credit that may be granted during specified fiscal years; authorizing the department to consult with specified entities for a certain purpose; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; providing an automatic extension for the due date for a specified return in certain circumstances; amending s. 374.986, F.S.; revising obsolete provisions; creating s. 402.261, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain taxpayers to receive tax credits for certain actions; providing requirements for such credits; specifying the maximum tax credit that may be granted for a specified timeframe; authorizing tax credits be carried forward; requiring repayment of tax credits under certain conditions and using a specified formula; requiring certain taxpayers to file specified returns and reports; requiring that certain funds be distributed; requiring taxpayers to submit applications beginning on a specified date to receive tax credits; requiring the application to include certain information; requiring the Department of Revenue to approve tax credits in a specified manner; prohibiting the transfer of a tax credit; providing an exception; requiring the department to approve certain transfers; requiring a specified approval before the transfer of certain credits; authorizing credits to be rescinded during a specified time period; requiring specified approval before certain credits may be rescinded; requiring rescinded credits to be made available for use in a specified manner; requiring the department to provide specified letters in a certain time period with certain information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.62, F.S.; revising the requirements for the Department of Children and Families in designating eligible charitable organizations; increasing the Strong Families Tax Credit cap; specifying when applications may be submitted to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 413.4021, F.S.; increasing the distribution for a specified program; amending s. 561.121, F.S.; providing for a specified distribution to specified entities of funds collected from certain excise taxes on alcoholic beverages and

license fees on vendors; prohibiting such distribution from exceeding a certain amount; providing for the uses of such funds; prohibiting the use of such moneys for securing bonds; providing for future repeal; creating s. 561.1214, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing applicability; providing construction; reenacting s. 571.26, F.S., relating to the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund; repealing s. 41 of chapter 2023-157, Laws of Florida, which provides for the expiration and reversion of a specified provision of law; amending s. 571.265, F.S.; deleting the future repeal of provisions related to the promotion of Florida thoroughbred breeding and of thoroughbred racing; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order in which certain credits and deductions may be taken to incorporate changes made by the act; amending s. 624.5107, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation; providing construction; providing applicability; providing for retroactive application; creating s. 624.5108, F.S.; requiring insurers to deduct specified amounts from the premiums for certain policies; defining the term “flood”; providing applicability; requiring the deductions amount to be separately stated; providing reporting requirements; providing that such deductions do not reduce insurers’ direct written premiums; providing for a credit for a specified timeframe against insurance premium tax for insurers in a specified amount; exempting insurers claiming such credit from retaliatory tax; providing construction; requiring the department to refund unused credit under a certain circumstance; requiring certain insurers to include certain information with their quarterly and annual statements; requiring the office to include certain information in certain reports; authorizing the department to perform necessary audits and investigations; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to provide technical assistance; requiring the office to examine certain information and take corrective measures; authorizing the department and the office to adopt emergency rules; providing for future repeal; exempting from sales and use tax specified disaster preparedness supplies during specified timeframes; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax admissions to certain events, performances, and facilities, certain season tickets, and the retail sale of certain boating and water activity, camping, fishing, general outdoor, residential pool supplies and electric scooters during specified timeframes; defining terms; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, learning aids and jigsaw puzzles, and personal computers and personal computer-related accessories during a specified timeframe; defining terms; providing applicability; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from the sales and use tax the retail sale of certain tools during a specified timeframe; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules for specified provisions; providing for future expiration; providing an appropriation to offset certain reductions in ad valorem tax revenue; authorizing affected fiscally constrained counties to apply for appropriated funds; specifying application requirements; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for future repeal; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (798738)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (357546)**—Delete line 2771 and insert: *565.02(9), and 565.12, 13 percent of monthly collections shall be*

**Amendment 1 (798738)**, as amended, was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 7073**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**LOCAL BILL CALENDAR**

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and **HB 191**, **HB 509**, **HB 691**, **HB 741**, **CS for HB 755**, **CS for HB 793**, **HB 819**, **CS for HB 821**, **HB 823**, **CS for HB 867**, **HB 897**, **HB 1023**, **HB 1025**, **HB 1115**, **HB 1117**, **CS for CS for HB 1165**, **HB 1483**, **CS for HB 1571**, **HB 1573**, **HB 1575**, and **HB 1577** on the Local Bill Calendar were

withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, read a second and third time by title, and passed this day.

**HB 191**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Orchid, Indian River County; providing legislative intent; providing an exception to general law; authorizing the Town of Orchid in Indian River County to hold public meetings within specified mileage of its jurisdictional boundary under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **HB 191** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**HB 509**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Collier Mosquito Control District, Collier County; amending chapter 2001-298, Laws of Florida, as amended; amending district boundaries to add new lands; providing that the boundary expansion was approved at referendum; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **HB 509** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**HB 691**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Horsehoe Beach, Dixie County; providing an exception to general law; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue a special alcoholic beverage license to certain restaurants in the town which meet certain space, seating, and minimum gross revenue requirements; providing conditions for revocation of such license or denial of a pending application for such license; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **HB 691** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—1

Yarborough

---

**HB 741**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Hillsboro Beach, Broward County; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue a special alcoholic beverage license to a residential condominium that meets certain requirements; limiting the issuance of such license and the provision and sale of alcoholic beverages under such license; authorizing the division to regulate and supervise residential condominiums to which such licenses have been issued; authorizing the division to revoke or suspend such licenses under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **HB 741** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—1

Yarborough

---

**CS for HB 755**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Canaveral Port District, Brevard County; amending chapter 2014-241, Laws of Florida; revising provisions relating to the publication of legal notices; correcting references to certain courts; revising a provision limiting the location of a foreign trade zone; clarifying authority to engage or employ attorneys; revising notice and approval requirements for certain leases; deleting obsolete provisions for commissioner terms; revising a provision relating to the payment of a filing fee; providing for the use of electronic recordkeeping; providing for an increase in the amount of levied tax permitted to be used for payment of principal and interest on revenue certificates and bonds; revising provisions relating to advertisement for competitive solicitations by the port authority; revising provisions relating to contracts and competitive bids; revising circum-

stances under which specified competitive bid requirements do not apply; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the port authority to take reasonable measures to support the Commercial Space Launch Industry and to submit an annual report; providing a definition; requiring the port authority to hold public hearings to discuss the state of the Commercial Space Launch Industry interests; providing requirements for such hearings and notices; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 755** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

---

**CS for HB 793**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Coral Springs Improvement District, Broward County; amending chapter 2004-469, Laws of Florida; prohibiting the board of supervisors of the district from receiving bids on certain contracts; providing an exception; requiring the board to comply with certain statutory bidding procedures; authorizing the board to reject all bids if such rejection is in the best interests of the district; providing that competitive bidding for certain contracts is subject to certain statutory provisions; requiring the district to adopt rules; authorizing the district to apply to the Department of Management Services to purchase certain commodities and contractual services; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 793** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

---

**HB 819**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District, Hendry and Lee Counties; amending chapter 2015-202, Laws of Florida, as amended; expanding the territorial boundaries of the district; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **HB 819** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for HB 821**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District, Brevard County; amending chapter 2001-336, Laws of Florida; deleting obsolete language; revising maximum stormwater management user fees for residential, agricultural, and commercial parcels of land; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 821** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**HB 823**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Okaloosa Fire District, Okaloosa County; amending chapter 2001-333, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners of the district to establish a schedule of impact fees for new construction within its jurisdictional boundaries under certain circumstances; providing for use of such impact fees; defining the term “new facilities”; requiring recordkeeping; authorizing agreements with general purpose local governments for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **HB 823** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Boyd	Calatayud
Albritton	Bradley	Collins
Avila	Brodeur	Davis
Baxley	Broxson	DiCeglie
Berman	Burgess	Garcia
Book	Burton	Grall

Gruters	Osgood	Stewart
Harrell	Perry	Thompson
Hooper	Pizzo	Torres
Hutson	Polsky	Trumbull
Ingoglia	Powell	Wright
Jones	Rodriguez	Yarborough
Martin	Rouson	
Mayfield	Simon	

Nays—None

**CS for HB 867**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North River Ranch Improvement Stewardship District, Manatee County; amending chapter 2020-191, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the boundaries of the district; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 867** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**HB 897**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dorcas Fire District, Okaloosa County; amending chapter 2005-331, Laws of Florida; providing that the district is a dependent special district; removing provisions relating to the district’s status as an independent special district; providing that the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners or its appointees shall serve as the governing board of the district; deleting provisions relating to the duties, election, terms, compensation, and meetings of the district board of commissioners; removing the requirement that a resolution or ordinance adopted by the board and approved by referendum only be repealed by referendum; authorizing the district to assess ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments, and to impose and foreclose non-ad valorem assessment liens, as authorized by law; removing the board’s authority to enter into certain agreements with general purpose local governments; revising the rate of assessment of non-ad valorem assessments by the district; providing that expansion and merger of the district shall be ratified by the board; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **HB 897** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Burton	Ingoglia
Albritton	Calatayud	Jones
Avila	Collins	Martin
Baxley	Davis	Mayfield
Berman	DiCeglie	Osgood
Book	Garcia	Perry
Boyd	Grall	Pizzo
Bradley	Gruters	Polsky
Brodeur	Harrell	Powell
Broxson	Hooper	Rodriguez
Burgess	Hutson	Rouson

Simon	Torres	Yarborough
Stewart	Trumbull	
Thompson	Wright	

Nays—None

**HB 1023**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to St. Lucie County; providing an exception to general law; providing definitions; limiting compensation to a health care provider that provides medical services for an inmate housed in a St. Lucie County detention center if the provider does not have a contract with the county to provide such services; limiting compensation to an entity that provides emergency medical transportation services for an inmate housed in a St. Lucie County detention center if the entity does not have a contract with the county to provide such services; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1023** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**HB 1025**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal Service District of Ponte Vedra Beach, St. Johns County; amending ch. 82-375, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising provisions relating to terms of office of District Trustees; revising the capital expenditure amount required to be approved by the voters of the district; revising the authority of the district to approve such expenditure; revising a limitation on the amount of the district’s contingency reserves; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1025** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**HB 1115**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Three Rivers Stewardship District, Sarasota County; amending chapter 2023-337, Laws of Florida; revising the boundaries of the district; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1115** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**HB 1117**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of North Port, Sarasota County; creating the Star Farms Village at North Port Stewardship District; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; stating legislative policy regarding creation of the district; establishing compliance with minimum requirements for creation of an independent special district; providing for creation and establishment of the district; establishing the legal boundaries of the district; providing for the jurisdiction and charter of the district; providing for a board of supervisors; providing for election, membership, terms, meetings, and duties of board members; providing a method for transition of the board from landowner control to control by the resident electors of the district; providing for a district manager and district personnel; providing for a district treasurer, selection of a public depository, and district budgets and financial reports; providing the general and special powers of the district; providing for bonds; providing for borrowing; providing for future ad valorem taxation; providing for special assessments; providing for issuance of certificates of indebtedness; providing for tax liens; providing for competitive procurement; providing for fees and charges; providing for termination, contraction, expansion, or merger of the district; providing for required notices to purchasers of residential units within the district; specifying district public property; providing severability; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1117** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None



**CS for CS for HB 1165**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Sneads, Jackson County; transferring real property from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to the Town Council of the Town of Sneads; providing requirements for the use and the sale or disposition of the real property; requiring conveyance of the real property by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1165** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**HB 1483**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board, Pinellas County; codifying, reenacting, amending, and repealing special acts relating to the board; providing definitions; revising membership of the board; revising commencement and expiration of terms; removing provisions relating to registration; removing obsolete funding and certification provisions; removing provisions requiring a code compliance bond and proof of certain liability insurance as conditions for certification; repealing chapters 75-489, 78-594, 81-466, 85-490, 86-444, 89-504, 93-387, 99-441, 2002-350, 2003-319, 2004-403, 2018-179, and 2019-184, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1483** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for HB 1571**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, Monroe County; removing a provision prohibiting the combination of a water system with a sewer system within the geographic boundaries of the authority for purposes of financing; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1571** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**HB 1573**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pace Fire Rescue District, Santa Rosa County; amending chapter 2017-221, Laws of Florida; repealing the district’s authority to levy and collect ad valorem taxes; establishing maximum rates for non-ad valorem assessments; providing an exception to general law relating to the initial levy of non-ad valorem assessments; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1573** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**HB 1575**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Avalon Beach-Mulat Fire Protection District, Santa Rosa County; amending chapter 2005-347, Laws of Florida; repealing the district’s authority to levy ad valorem taxes; establishing maximum rates for non-ad valorem assessments; providing an exception to general law relating to the initial levy of non-ad valorem assessments; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1575** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Boyd	Calatayud
Albritton	Bradley	Collins
Avila	Brodeur	Davis
Baxley	Broxson	DiCeglie
Berman	Burgess	Garcia
Book	Burton	Grall

Gruters	Osgood	Stewart
Harrell	Perry	Thompson
Hooper	Pizzo	Torres
Hutson	Polsky	Trumbull
Ingoglia	Powell	Wright
Jones	Rodriguez	Yarborough
Martin	Rouson	
Mayfield	Simon	

Nays—None

**HB 1577**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Midway Fire District, Santa Rosa County; amending chapter 2003-364, Laws of Florida; repealing the district’s authority to levy ad valorem taxes; establishing maximum rates for non-ad valorem assessments; providing an exception to general law relating to the initial levy of non-ad valorem assessments; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1577** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**RECESS**

The President declared the Senate in recess at 11:37 a.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 1:30 p.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Senator DiCeglie recognized his daughter, Livia, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Rouson recognized his son, Daniel Rouson, Sr., and his four grandchildren, Jayla Mack, Rubye Rouson, Dakota Rouson, and Daniel Rouson, Jr., who were present in the gallery.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

At the request of Senator Mayfield, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of Jerry Sansom, an advocate for commercial fishermen and longtime Executive Director of the Organized Fishermen of Florida. Mr. Sansom was married to former State Representative Dixie Sansom (1984-1992) and passed away on March 6, 2024.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 280, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CS for SB 280**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation rental transactions; reordering and amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the term "advertising platform"; making technical changes; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; adding licensing to the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments which are preempted to the state; providing applicability; revising an exception to the prohibition against certain local regulation of vacation rentals; providing applicability; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; authorizing the adoption of local laws, ordinances, or regulations that require the registration of vacation rentals; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; requiring a local government to prepare a business impact estimate under certain circumstances; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee for processing registration applications; authorizing local laws, ordinances, or regulations to require annual renewal of a registration and to charge a reasonable fee for such renewal; providing that a change in ownership may require a new application for registration; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee to inspect a vacation rental for a specified purpose; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to fine vacation rental operators under certain circumstances; specifying procedures related to the imposition of fines; providing applicability relating to certain money judgment provisions; requiring local governments to issue a written notice of violation under certain circumstances; requiring the code enforcement board or special magistrate to make certain recommendations under specified circumstances; authorizing local governments to suspend a vacation rental registration for specified periods of time; prohibiting local governments from suspending a vacation rental registration for violations that are not directly related to the vacation rental premises; requiring local governments to provide notice of registration suspension, within a specified timeframe, to vacation rental operators and the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing requirements for such notice; requiring, by a certain date, local governments to use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that local governments may revoke or refuse to renew a vacation rental registration under certain circumstances; requiring local governments to provide notice of revocation of or refusal to renew a vacation rental registration to vacation rental operators and the division within a specified timeframe; requiring, by a certain date, local governments to use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that vacation rental operators may appeal a denial, suspension, or revocation of, or a refusal to renew, the registration of a vacation rental; providing procedures for such appeal; providing construction; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; authorizing the division to issue temporary licenses upon receipt of vacation rental license applications while such applications are pending; providing for expiration of such licenses; requiring that any license issued by the division be conspicuously displayed to the public inside

the licensed establishment; requiring that a vacation rental's registration number, if applicable, be conspicuously displayed inside the vacation rental; requiring the division to assign a unique identifier on each vacation rental license which identifies each individual vacation rental dwelling or unit; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements or listings for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements or listings and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display certain information; requiring, as of a specified date, advertising platforms to verify certain information before publishing an advertisement or listing on their platforms, prohibit and remove from public view an advertisement or a listing under certain circumstances, and make certain notifications and provide certain information to the division; requiring the division, upon request, to share certain reports and records with the Department of Revenue, local tax authorities, and local governments; providing that such records may be used for auditing and enforcement purposes; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to issue cease and desist notices in certain circumstances; providing that issuance of such notice does not constitute an agency action; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; requiring the division to issue written notice of violations to advertising platforms before commencing certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an antidiscrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy's provisions; providing construction; creating s. 509.244, F.S.; defining the term "application program interface"; requiring the division, by a specified date, to create and maintain a certain vacation rental information system; specifying requirements for the system; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the division to specify the number of the license number of the vacation rental dwelling or unit which has been revoked, not renewed, or suspended; requiring the division to input such status in the vacation rental information system; requiring that the division's vacation rental license suspension run concurrently with a local vacation rental registration suspension; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 559.955, 561.20, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration date for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

**House Amendment 2 (814927) (with title amendment)**—Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2025, subsection (2) of section 212.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.03 Transient rentals tax; rate, procedure, enforcement, exemptions.—

(2)(a) The tax provided for in this section is herein shall be in addition to the total amount of the rental, must shall be charged by the lessor or person receiving the rent in and by said rental arrangement to the lessee or person paying the rental, and is shall be due and payable at the time of the receipt of such rental payment by the lessor or person, as defined in this chapter, who receives such said rental or payment. The owner, lessor, or person receiving the rent shall remit the tax to the department at the times and in the manner hereinafter provided for dealers to remit taxes under this chapter. The same duties imposed by this chapter upon dealers in tangible personal property respecting the collection and remission of the tax; the making of returns; the keeping of books, records, and accounts; and the compliance with the rules and regulations of the department in the administration of this chapter shall apply to and are be binding upon all persons who manage or operate hotels, apartment houses, roominghouses, tourist and trailer camps, and the rental of condominium units, and to all persons who collect or receive such rents on behalf of such owner or lessor taxable under this chapter.

(b) If a guest uses a payment system on or through an advertising platform as defined in s. 509.013 to pay for the rental of a vacation rental located in this state, the advertising platform, or the operator, as defined in s. 509.013, listing a vacation rental with an advertising platform, must collect and remit taxes as provided in this paragraph.

1. An advertising platform that owns, operates, or manages a vacation rental or that is related within the meaning of s. 267(b), s. 707(b), or s. 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to a person who owns, operates, or manages the vacation rental shall collect and remit all taxes due under this section and ss. 125.0104, 125.0108, 205.044, 212.0305, and 212.055 which are related to the rental.

2. An advertising platform to which subparagraph 1. does not apply shall collect and remit all taxes due from the owner, operator, or manager under this section and ss. 125.0104, 125.0108, 205.044, 212.0305, and 212.055 which are related to the rental. Of the total amount paid by the lessee or rentee, the amount retained by the advertising platform for reservation or payment services is not taxable under this section or ss. 125.0104, 125.0108, 205.044, 212.0305, and 212.055.

In order to facilitate the remittance of such taxes, the department and counties that have elected to self-administer the taxes imposed under chapter 125 shall allow advertising platforms to register, collect, and remit such taxes.

Section 2. Section 509.013, Florida Statutes, is reordered and amended to read:

509.013 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, except as provided in subsection (14), the term:

(1) "Advertising platform" means a person as defined in s. 1.01(3) which:

(a) Provides an online application, software, a website, or a system through which a vacation rental located in this state is advertised or held out to the public as available to rent for transient occupancy;

(b) Provides or maintains a marketplace for the renting of a vacation rental for transient occupancy; and

(c) Provides a reservation or payment system that facilitates a transaction for the renting of a vacation rental for transient occupancy and for which the person collects or receives, directly or indirectly, a fee in connection with the reservation or payment service provided for the rental transaction.

(3)(4) "Division" means the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

(8)(2) "Operator" means the owner, licensee, proprietor, lessee, manager, assistant manager, or appointed agent of a public lodging establishment or public food service establishment.

(4)(2) "Guest" means any patron, customer, tenant, lodger, boarder, or occupant of a public lodging establishment or public food service establishment.

(10)(a)(4)(a) "Public lodging establishment" includes a transient public lodging establishment as defined in subparagraph 2. subparagraph 1. and a nontransient public lodging establishment as defined in subparagraph 1. subparagraph 2.

2.1. "Transient public lodging establishment" means any unit, group of units, dwelling, building, or group of buildings within a single complex of buildings which is rented to guests more than three times in a calendar year for periods of less than 30 days or 1 calendar month, whichever is less, or which is advertised or held out to the public as a place regularly rented to guests.

1.2. "Nontransient public lodging establishment" means any unit, group of units, dwelling, building, or group of buildings within a single complex of buildings which is rented to guests for periods of at least 30 days or 1 calendar month, whichever is less, or which is advertised or held out to the public as a place regularly rented to guests for periods of at least 30 days or 1 calendar month.

License classifications of public lodging establishments, and the definitions therefor, are *as provided set out* in s. 509.242. For the purpose of licensure, the term does not include condominium common elements as defined in s. 718.103.

(b) The following are excluded from the definitions in paragraph (a):

1. Any dormitory or other living or sleeping facility maintained by a public or private school, college, or university for the use of students, faculty, or visitors.

2. Any facility certified or licensed and regulated by the Agency for Health Care Administration or the Department of Children and Families or other similar place regulated under s. 381.0072.

3. Any place renting four rental units or less, unless the rental units are advertised or held out to the public to be places that are regularly rented to transients.

4. Any unit or group of units in a condominium, cooperative, or timeshare plan and any individually or collectively owned one-family, two-family, three-family, or four-family dwelling house or dwelling unit that is rented for periods of at least 30 days or 1 calendar month, whichever is less, and that is not advertised or held out to the public as a place regularly rented for periods of less than 1 calendar month, provided that no more than four rental units within a single complex of buildings are available for rent.

5. Any migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing permitted by the Department of Health under ss. 381.008-381.00895.

6. Any establishment inspected by the Department of Health and regulated by chapter 513.

7. *A facility operated by a nonprofit which provides* ~~Any nonprofit organization that operates a facility providing~~ housing only to patients, patients' families, and patients' caregivers and not to the general public.

8. Any apartment building inspected by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or other entity acting on the department's behalf *which that* is designated primarily as housing for persons at least 62 years of age. The division may require the operator of the apartment building to attest in writing that such building meets the criteria provided in this subparagraph. The division may adopt rules to implement this requirement.

9. Any roominghouse, boardinghouse, or other living or sleeping facility that may not be classified as a hotel, motel, timeshare project, vacation rental, nontransient apartment, bed and breakfast inn, or transient apartment under s. 509.242.

~~(9)(a)(5)(a)~~ "Public food service establishment" means any building, vehicle, place, or structure, or any room or division in a building, vehicle, place, or structure where food is prepared, served, or sold for immediate consumption on or in the vicinity of the premises; called for or taken out by customers; or prepared ~~before prior to~~ being delivered to another location for consumption. The term includes a culinary education program, as defined in s. 381.0072(2), which offers, prepares, serves, or sells food to the general public, regardless of whether it is inspected by another state agency for compliance with sanitation standards.

(b) The following are excluded from the definition in paragraph (a):

1. Any place maintained and operated by a public or private school, college, or university:

a. For the use of students and faculty; or

b. Temporarily, to serve such events as fairs, carnivals, food contests, cook-offs, and athletic contests.

2. Any eating place maintained and operated by a church or a religious, nonprofit fraternal, or nonprofit civic organization:

a. For the use of members and associates; or

b. Temporarily, to serve such events as fairs, carnivals, food contests, cook-offs, or athletic contests.

Upon request by the division, a church or a religious, nonprofit fraternal, or nonprofit civic organization claiming an exclusion under this subparagraph must provide the division documentation of its status as a church or a religious, nonprofit fraternal, or nonprofit civic organization.

3. Any eating place maintained and operated by an individual or entity at a food contest, cook-off, or a temporary event lasting from 1 to 3 days which is hosted by a church or a religious, nonprofit fraternal, or nonprofit civic organization. Upon request by the division, the event host must provide the division documentation of its status as a church or a religious, nonprofit fraternal, or nonprofit civic organization.

4. Any eating place located on an airplane, a train, a bus, or a watercraft ~~that which~~ is a common carrier.

5. Any eating place maintained by a facility certified or licensed and regulated by the Agency for Health Care Administration or the Department of Children and Families or other similar place that is regulated under s. 381.0072.

6. Any place of business issued a permit or inspected by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under s. 500.12.

7. Any place of business where the food available for consumption is limited to ice, beverages with or without garnishment, popcorn, or prepackaged items sold without additions or preparation.

8. Any theater, if the primary use is as a theater and if patron service is limited to food items customarily served to the admittees of theaters.

9. Any vending machine that dispenses any food or beverages other than potentially hazardous foods, as defined by division rule.

10. Any vending machine that dispenses potentially hazardous food and which is located in a facility regulated under s. 381.0072.

11. Any research and development test kitchen limited to the use of employees and which is not open to the general public.

~~(2)(6)~~ "Director" means the Director of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

~~(11)(7)~~ "Single complex of buildings" means all buildings or structures that are owned, managed, controlled, or operated under one business name and are situated on the same tract or plot of land that is not separated by a public street or highway.

~~(12)(8)~~ "Temporary food service event" means any event of 30 days or less in duration where food is prepared, served, or sold to the general public.

~~(13)(9)~~ "Theme park or entertainment complex" means a complex comprised of at least 25 contiguous acres owned and controlled by the same business entity and which contains permanent exhibitions and a variety of recreational activities and has a minimum of 1 million visitors annually.

~~(14)(10)~~ "Third-party provider" means, for purposes of s. 509.049, any provider of an approved food safety training program that provides training or such a training program to a public food service establishment that is not under common ownership or control with the provider.

~~(16)(11)~~ "Transient establishment" means any public lodging establishment that is rented or leased to guests by an operator whose intention is that such guests' occupancy will be temporary.

~~(17)(12)~~ "Transient occupancy" means occupancy when it is the intention of the parties that the occupancy will be temporary. There is a rebuttable presumption that, when the dwelling unit occupied is not the sole residence of the guest, the occupancy is transient.

~~(15)(13)~~ "Transient" means a guest in transient occupancy.

~~(6)(14)~~ "Nontransient establishment" means any public lodging establishment that is rented or leased to guests by an operator whose

intention is that the dwelling unit occupied will be the sole residence of the guest.

(7)(15) “Nontransient occupancy” means occupancy when it is the intention of the parties that the occupancy will not be temporary. There is a rebuttable presumption that, when the dwelling unit occupied is the sole residence of the guest, the occupancy is nontransient.

(5)(16) “Nontransient” means a guest in nontransient occupancy.

Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) and subsection (7) of section 509.032, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

509.032 Duties.—

(3) SANITARY STANDARDS; EMERGENCIES; TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE EVENTS.—The division shall:

(c) Administer a public notification process for temporary food service events and distribute educational materials that address safe food storage, preparation, and service procedures.

1. Sponsors of temporary food service events shall notify the division not less than 3 days before the scheduled event of the type of food service proposed, the time and location of the event, a complete list of food service vendors participating in the event, the number of individual food service facilities each vendor will operate at the event, and the identification number of each food service vendor’s current license as a public food service establishment or temporary food service event licensee. Notification may be completed orally, by telephone, in person, or in writing. A public food service establishment or food service vendor may not use this notification process to circumvent the license requirements of this chapter.

2. The division shall keep a record of all notifications received for proposed temporary food service events and shall provide appropriate educational materials to the event sponsors and notify the event sponsors of the availability of the food-recovery brochure developed under s. 595.420.

3.a. Unless excluded under s. 509.013(9)(b) ~~s. 509.013(5)(b)~~, a public food service establishment or other food service vendor must obtain one of the following classes of license from the division: an individual license, for a fee of no more than \$105, for each temporary food service event in which it participates; or an annual license, for a fee of no more than \$1,000, ~~which that~~ entitles the licensee to participate in an unlimited number of food service events during the license period. The division shall establish license fees, by rule, and may limit the number of food service facilities a licensee may operate at a particular temporary food service event under a single license.

b. Public food service establishments holding current licenses from the division may operate under the regulations of such a license at temporary food service events.

(7) PREEMPTION AUTHORITY.—

(a) The regulation of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments, including, but not limited to, sanitation standards, *licensing*, inspections, training and testing of personnel, and matters related to the nutritional content and marketing of foods offered in such establishments, is preempted to the state. This paragraph does not preempt the authority of a local government or local enforcement district to conduct inspections of public lodging and public food service establishments for compliance with the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code, pursuant to ss. 553.80 and 633.206.

(b) A local law, ordinance, or regulation may not prohibit vacation rentals or regulate the duration or frequency of rental of vacation rentals. This paragraph *and subsection (8) do does* not apply to any local law, ordinance, or regulation adopted on or before June 1, 2011, *including such a law, ordinance, or regulation that is amended to be less restrictive or to comply with the local registration requirements provided in subsection (8), or when a law, ordinance, or regulation adopted after June 1, 2011, regulates vacation rentals, if such law, ordinance, or regulation is less restrictive than a law, ordinance, or regulation that was in effect on June 1, 2011.*

(c) Paragraph (b) *and subsection (8) do does* not apply to any local law, ordinance, or regulation exclusively relating to property valuation as a criterion for vacation rental if the local law, ordinance, or regulation is required to be approved by the state land planning agency pursuant to an area of critical state concern designation.

(d) *Subsection (8) does not apply to any county law, ordinance, or regulation initially adopted on or before January 1, 2016, that established county registration requirements for rental of vacation rentals, and any amendments thereto adopted before January 1, 2024. Such county law, ordinance, or regulation may not be amended or altered except to be less restrictive or to adopt registration requirements as provided in subsection (8).*

(e) *The regulation of advertising platforms is preempted to the state.*

(8) LOCAL REGISTRATION OF VACATION RENTALS; SUSPENSION; REVOCATIONS; FINES.—*Notwithstanding paragraph (7)(a), a local law, ordinance, or regulation may require the registration of vacation rentals with a local vacation rental registration program. Local governments may implement a vacation rental registration program pursuant to this subsection and may impose a fine for failure to register under the local program. A local government must prepare a business impact estimate in accordance with s. 125.66(3) or s. 166.041(4), as applicable, before implementing a vacation rental registration program.*

(a) *A local government may charge a reasonable fee per unit for processing a registration application. A local law, ordinance, or regulation may require annual renewal of a registration and may charge a reasonable renewal fee per unit for processing of a registration renewal. However, if there is a change of ownership, the new owner may be required to submit a new application for registration. Subsequent to the registration of a vacation rental, a local government may charge a reasonable fee to inspect a vacation rental after registration for compliance with the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code, described in ss. 553.80 and 633.206, respectively.*

(b) *As a condition of registration or renewal of a vacation rental, a local law, ordinance, or regulation establishing a local vacation rental registration program may only require the operator of a vacation rental to do the following:*

1. *Submit identifying information about the owner and the operator, if applicable, and the subject vacation rental premises.*

2. *Provide proof of a license with the unique identifier issued by the division to operate as a vacation rental.*

3. *Obtain all required tax registrations, receipts, or certificates issued by the Department of Revenue, a county, or a municipality.*

4. *Update required information as necessary to ensure it is current.*

5. *Pay in full all recorded municipal or county code liens against the subject vacation rental premises.*

6. *Designate and maintain at all times a responsible party who is capable of responding to complaints or emergencies related to the vacation rental, including being available by telephone at a provided contact telephone number 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and receiving legal notice of violations on behalf of the vacation rental operator.*

7. *State and comply with the maximum overnight occupancy of the vacation rental which does not exceed either two persons per bedroom, plus an additional two persons in one common area; or more than two persons per bedroom if there is at least 50 square feet per person, plus an additional two persons in one common area, whichever is greater.*

(c) *Within 15 business days after receiving an application for registration of a vacation rental, a local government shall review the application for completeness and accept the registration of the vacation rental or issue a written notice of denial.*

1. *The vacation rental operator and the local government may agree to a reasonable request to extend the timeframes provided in this paragraph, particularly in the event of a force majeure or other extraordinary circumstance.*

2. If a local government fails to accept or deny the registration within the timeframes provided in this paragraph, the application is deemed accepted.

(d) If a local government denies a registration of a vacation rental, the local government must give written notice to the applicant. Such notice may be provided by United States mail or electronically. The notice must specify with particularity the factual reasons for the denial and include a citation to the applicable portions of the ordinance, rule, statute, or other legal authority for the denial of the registration. A local government may not prohibit an applicant from reapplying if the applicant cures the identified deficiencies.

(e)1. Upon acceptance of a vacation rental registration, a local government shall assign a unique registration number to the vacation rental unit and provide the registration number or other indicia of registration to the vacation rental operator in writing or electronically.

2. A local government shall, within 5 days after acceptance of a vacation rental registration, provide the registration number to the division.

(f)1. A local government may fine a vacation rental operator up to \$500 if he or she:

a. Fails to continue to meet the registration requirements in paragraph (b); or

b. Is operating a vacation rental without registering it with the local government as a vacation rental.

2. Before issuing a fine for a violation of subparagraphs (b)1.-6., the local government shall issue written notice of such violation and provide a vacation rental operator 15 days to cure the violation. If the vacation rental operator has not cured the violation within the 15 days, the local government may issue a fine.

(g) A certified copy of an order imposing a fine may be recorded in the public records and thereafter constitutes a lien against the real property on which the violation occurred. Upon petition to the circuit court, such order is enforceable in the same manner as a court judgment by the sheriffs of this state, including execution and levy against the personal property of the violator, but such order may not be deemed to be a court judgment except for enforcement purposes. A fine imposed pursuant to this subsection will continue to accrue until the violator comes into compliance or until judgment is rendered in a suit filed pursuant to this section, whichever occurs first. A lien arising from a fine imposed pursuant to this subsection runs in favor of the local government, and the local government shall execute a satisfaction or release of lien upon full payment. If such lien remains unpaid 3 months or more after the filing of the lien, the local government may foreclose on the lien against the real property on which the violation occurred or sue to recover a money judgment for the amount of the lien, plus accrued interest. A lien created pursuant to this part may not be foreclosed on real property that is a homestead under s. 4, Art. X of the State Constitution. The money judgment provisions of this section do not apply to real property or personal property that is covered under s. 4(a), Art. X of the State Constitution.

(h)1. If a code violation related to the vacation rental is found by the code enforcement board or special magistrate to be a material violation of a local law, ordinance, or regulation that does not solely apply to vacation rentals, and the violation is directly related to the vacation rental premises, the local government must issue a written notice of such violation.

2. If a code violation related to the vacation rental is found to be a material violation of a local law, ordinance, or regulation as described in subparagraph 1., the code enforcement board or special magistrate must make a recommendation to the local government as to whether a vacation rental registration should be suspended.

3. The code enforcement board or special magistrate must recommend the suspension of the vacation rental registration if there are:

a. One or more violations on 5 separate days during a 60-day period;

b. One or more violations on 5 separate days during a 30-day period; or

c. One or more violations after two prior suspensions of the vacation rental registration.

4. If the code enforcement board or special magistrate recommends suspension of a vacation rental registration, a local government may suspend such registration for a period of:

a. Up to 30 days for one or more violations on 5 separate days during a 60-day period;

b. Up to 60 days for one or more violations on 5 separate days during a 30-day period; or

c. Up to 90 days for one or more violations after two prior suspensions of a vacation rental registration.

5. A local government may not suspend a vacation rental registration for violations of a local law, ordinance, or regulation which are not directly related to the vacation rental premises.

6. A local government shall provide notice of the suspension of a vacation rental registration to the vacation rental operator and the division within 5 days after the suspension. The notice must include the start date of the suspension, which must be at least 21 days after the suspension notice is sent to the vacation rental operator and the division. Effective January 1, 2026, a local government shall use the vacation rental information system described in s. 509.244 to provide notice of the suspension of a vacation rental registration to the division.

(i)1. A local government may revoke or refuse to renew a vacation rental registration if:

a. A vacation rental registration has been suspended three times pursuant to paragraph (h);

b. There is an unsatisfied, recorded municipal lien or county lien on the real property of the vacation rental. However, the local government shall allow the vacation rental operator at least 60 days before the revocation of a registration to satisfy the recorded municipal lien or county lien; or

c. The vacation rental premises and its owner are the subject of a final order or judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction lawfully directing the termination of the premises' use as a vacation rental.

2. A local government shall provide notice within 5 days after the revocation of, or refusal to renew, a vacation rental registration to the vacation rental operator and the division. The notice must include the date of revocation or nonrenewal, which must be at least 21 days after the date such notice is sent to the vacation rental operator and the division. Effective January 1, 2026, a local government shall use the vacation rental information system described in s. 509.244 to provide notice of the revocation of or refusal to renew a vacation rental registration to the division.

(j) A vacation rental operator may appeal a denial, suspension, or revocation of a vacation rental registration, or a refusal to renew such registration, to the circuit court. An appeal must be filed within 30 days after the issuance of the denial, suspension, or revocation of, or refusal to renew, the vacation rental registration. The court may assess and award reasonable attorney fees and costs and damages to the prevailing party.

This subsection does not prohibit a local government from establishing a local law, ordinance, or regulation if it is uniformly applied without regard to whether the residential property is used as a vacation rental.

Section 4. Effective January 1, 2025, subsections (2) and (3) of section 509.241, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

509.241 Licenses required; exceptions; division online accounts and transactions.—

(2) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.—Each person who plans to open a public lodging establishment or a public food service establishment shall apply for and receive a license from the division before ~~prior to~~ the commencement of operation. A condominium association, as defined in s. 718.103, which does not own any units classified as vacation rentals or timeshare projects under s. 509.242(1)(c) or (g) is not required

to apply for or receive a public lodging establishment license. Upon receiving an application for a vacation rental license, the division may grant a temporary license that authorizes the vacation rental to begin operation while the application is pending. The temporary license becomes permanent upon final agency action regarding the license application that grants the vacation rental license.

(3) **DISPLAY OF LICENSE.**—~~Any~~ license issued by the division must ~~shall~~ be conspicuously displayed to the public inside ~~in the office or lobby of the~~ licensed establishment. Public food service establishments that ~~which~~ offer catering services must ~~shall~~ display their license number on all advertising for catering services. The vacation rental's local registration number must, if applicable, be conspicuously displayed inside the vacation rental inside the unit in a visible location.

(5) **UNIQUE IDENTIFIER.**—The division shall assign a unique identifier on each vacation rental license which identifies each individual vacation rental dwelling or unit.

Section 5. Effective January 1, 2025, section 509.243, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

**509.243 Advertising platforms.—**

(1) An advertising platform shall require that a person who places an advertisement or a listing of a vacation rental which offers it for rent do all of the following:

(a) Include in the advertisement or listing the vacation rental license number with the associated unique identifier and, if applicable, the local registration number.

(b) Attest to the best of the person's knowledge that the vacation rental's license with the associated unique identifier and, if applicable, its local registration are current and valid and that all related information is accurately stated in the advertisement.

(2) An advertising platform shall display the vacation rental license number with the associated unique identifier, and, if applicable, the local registration number.

(3) Effective January 1, 2026, an advertising platform:

(a) Shall remove from public view an advertisement or a listing from its online application, software, website, or system within 15 business days after notification that a vacation rental license, or if applicable, a local registration:

1. Has been suspended, revoked, or not renewed; or
2. Fails to display a valid vacation rental license number with the associated unique identifier or, if applicable, a local registration number.

(b) Shall provide to the division on a quarterly basis, in a manner compatible with the vacation rental information system described in s. 509.244, a list of all vacation rentals located in this state which are advertised on its platform. The list must include the following information:

1. The uniform resource locator for the Internet address of the vacation rental advertisement; and

2. The vacation rental license number with the associated unique identifier, and, if applicable, the local registration number.

(4) If a guest uses a payment system on or through an advertising platform to pay for the rental of a vacation rental located in this state, the advertising platform, or the operator, as defined in s. 509.013, listing a vacation rental with an advertising platform, must collect and remit all taxes due under ss. 125.0104, 125.0108, 205.044, 212.03, 212.0305, and 212.055 related to the rental as provided in s. 212.03(2)(b).

(5) If the division has probable cause to believe that a person not licensed by the division has violated this chapter or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, the division may issue and deliver to such person a notice to cease and desist from the violation. The issuance of a notice to cease and desist does not constitute agency action for which a hearing under s. 120.569 or s. 120.57 may be sought. For the purpose of enforcing

a cease and desist notice, the division may file a proceeding in the name of the state seeking the issuance of an injunction or a writ of mandamus against any person who violates any provision of the notice. If the division is required to seek enforcement of the notice for a penalty pursuant to s. 120.69, it is entitled to collect attorney fees and costs, together with any cost of collection.

(6) The division may fine an advertising platform an amount not to exceed \$1,000 per offense for each violation of this section or of division rule. For the purposes of this subsection, the division may regard as a separate offense each day or portion of a day in which an advertising platform is operated in violation of this section or rules of the division. The division shall issue to the advertising platform a written notice of any violation and provide it 15 days to cure the violation before commencing any legal proceeding under subsection (5).

(7) An advertising platform shall adopt an antidiscrimination policy to help prevent discrimination by its users and shall inform all users that it is illegal to refuse accommodation to an individual based on race, creed, color, sex, pregnancy, physical disability, or national origin, as provided in s. 509.092.

(8) This section does not create a private cause of action against advertising platforms. An advertising platform may not be held liable for any action that it takes voluntarily and in good faith in relation to its users in compliance with this chapter or the advertising platform's terms of service.

Section 6. Section 509.244, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

**509.244 Vacation rental information system.—**

(1) As used in this section, the term "application program interface" means a predefined protocol for reading or writing data across a network using a file system or a database.

(2) By July 1, 2025, the division shall create and maintain a vacation rental information system readily accessible through an application program interface. At a minimum, the system must do all of the following:

(a) Facilitate prompt compliance with this chapter by a licensee or an advertising platform.

(b) Allow advertising platforms to search by vacation rental license number with the associated unique identifier, applicable local registration number, and a listing status field that indicates whether the premises is compliant with applicable license and registration requirements to allow a platform to determine whether it may advertise the vacation rental.

(c) Allow local government users to notify the division of a revocation or failure to renew, or the period of suspension of, a local registration, if applicable.

(d) Provide a system interface to allow local governments and advertising platforms to verify the status of a vacation rental license and a local registration of a vacation rental, if applicable.

(e) Allow a registered user to subscribe to receive automated notifications of changes to the license and registration status of a vacation rental, including any license revocation, local registration revocation, period of suspension imposed by the division or local government, or failure to renew a license or local registration.

Section 7. Subsection (11) is added to section 509.261, Florida Statutes, to read:

**509.261 Revocation or suspension of licenses; fines; procedure.—**

(11)(a) The division may revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend for a period of not more than 30 days or the period of suspension as provided in s. 509.032(8) a license of a vacation rental for any of the following reasons:

1. Operation of the subject premises violates the terms of an applicable lease or property restriction, including any property restriction adopted pursuant to chapter 718, chapter 719, or chapter 720, as determined by a final order of a court of competent jurisdiction or a written

decision by an arbitrator authorized to arbitrate a dispute relating to the subject premises and a lease or property restriction.

2. Local registration of the vacation rental is suspended or revoked by a local government as provided in s. 509.032(8).

3. The vacation rental premises and its owner are the subject of a final order or judgment lawfully directing the termination of the premises' use as a vacation rental.

(b) The division must specify the license number with the associated unique identifier of the vacation rental dwelling or unit which has been revoked, not renewed, or suspended and input such status in the vacation rental information system described in s. 509.244.

(c) If the division suspends a license for the reason specified in subparagraph (a)2., the suspension must run concurrently with the local registration suspension.

Section 8. Subsection (12) of section 159.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

159.27 Definitions.—The following words and terms, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning, shall have the following meanings:

(12) “Public lodging or restaurant facility” means property used for any public lodging establishment as defined in s. 509.242 or public food service establishment as defined in s. 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(5)~~ if it is part of the complex of, or necessary to, another facility qualifying under this part.

Section 9. Paragraph (jj) of subsection (7) of section 212.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax; specified exemptions.—The sale at retail, the rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.

(7) MISCELLANEOUS EXEMPTIONS.—Exemptions provided to any entity by this chapter do not inure to any transaction that is otherwise taxable under this chapter when payment is made by a representative or employee of the entity by any means, including, but not limited to, cash, check, or credit card, even when that representative or employee is subsequently reimbursed by the entity. In addition, exemptions provided to any entity by this subsection do not inure to any transaction that is otherwise taxable under this chapter unless the entity has obtained a sales tax exemption certificate from the department or the entity obtains or provides other documentation as required by the department. Eligible purchases or leases made with such a certificate must be in strict compliance with this subsection and departmental rules, and any person who makes an exempt purchase with a certificate that is not in strict compliance with this subsection and the rules is liable for and shall pay the tax. The department may adopt rules to administer this subsection.

(jj) *Complimentary meals*.—Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are food or drinks that are furnished as part of a packaged room rate by any person offering for rent or lease any transient *public lodging establishments living accommodations* as described in s. 509.013(10)(a) ~~s. 509.013(4)(a)~~ which are licensed under part I of chapter 509 and which are subject to the tax under s. 212.03, if a separate charge or specific amount for the food or drinks is not shown. Such food or drinks are considered to be sold at retail as part of the total charge for the transient living accommodations. Moreover, the person offering the accommodations is not considered to be the consumer of items purchased in furnishing such food or drinks and may purchase those items under conditions of a sale for resale.

Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 316.1955, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1955 Enforcement of parking requirements for persons who have disabilities.—

(4)

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a theme park or an entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(9)~~ which provides parking in designated areas for persons who have disabilities may allow any vehicle that is transporting a person who has a disability to remain parked in a space reserved for persons who have disabilities throughout the period the theme park is open to the public for that day.

Section 11. Subsection (5) of section 404.056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

404.056 Environmental radiation standards and projects; certification of persons performing measurement or mitigation services; mandatory testing; notification on real estate documents; rules.—

(5) NOTIFICATION ON REAL ESTATE DOCUMENTS.—Notification shall be provided on at least one document, form, or application executed at the time of, or ~~before~~ ~~prior to~~, contract for sale and purchase of any building or execution of a rental agreement for any building. Such notification ~~shall~~ contain the following language:

“RADON GAS: Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that, when it has accumulated in a building in sufficient quantities, may present health risks to persons who are exposed to it over time. Levels of radon that exceed federal and state guidelines have been found in buildings in Florida. Additional information regarding radon and radon testing may be obtained from your county health department.”

The requirements of this subsection do not apply to any residential transient occupancy, as described in s. 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(12)~~, provided that such occupancy is 45 days or less in duration.

Section 12. Subsection (6) of section 477.0135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

477.0135 Exemptions.—

(6) A license is not required of any individual providing makeup or special effects services in a theme park or entertainment complex to an actor, stunt person, musician, extra, or other talent, or providing makeup or special effects services to the general public. The term “theme park or entertainment complex” has the same meaning as in s. 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(9)~~.

Section 13. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 509.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

509.221 Sanitary regulations.—

(2)

(b) Within a theme park or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(9)~~, the bathrooms are not required to be in the same building as the public food service establishment, so long as they are reasonably accessible.

Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 553.5041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

553.5041 Parking spaces for persons who have disabilities.—

(5) Accessible perpendicular and diagonal accessible parking spaces and loading zones must be designed and located to conform to ss. 502 and 503 of the standards.

(b) If there are multiple entrances or multiple retail stores, the parking spaces must be dispersed to provide parking at the nearest accessible entrance. If a theme park or an entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(9)~~ provides parking in several lots or areas from which access to the theme park or entertainment complex is provided, a single lot or area may be designated for parking by persons who have disabilities, if the lot or area is located on the shortest accessible route to an accessible entrance to the theme park or entertainment complex or to transportation to such an accessible entrance.

Section 15. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 559.955, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

559.955 Home-based businesses; local government restrictions.—



(5) The application of this section does not supersede:

(b) Local laws, ordinances, or regulations related to transient public lodging establishments, as defined in s. 509.013(10)(a)2. which ~~s. 509.013(4)(a)1~~, that are not otherwise preempted under chapter 509.

Section 16. Paragraph (d) of subsection (7) of section 561.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

561.20 Limitation upon number of licenses issued.—

(7)

(d) Any corporation, partnership, or individual operating a club which owns or leases and which maintains any bona fide beach or cabana club consisting of beach facilities, swimming pool, locker rooms or bathroom facilities for at least 100 persons, and a public food service establishment as defined in s. 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(5)(a)~~, comprising in all an area of at least 5,000 square feet located on a contiguous tract of land of in excess of 1 acre may be issued a license under s. 565.02(4). The failure of such club to maintain the facilities shall be a ground for revocation of the license.

Section 17. Subsection (2) of section 705.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

705.17 Exceptions.—

(2) Sections 705.1015-705.106 do not apply to any personal property lost or abandoned on premises located within a theme park or entertainment complex, as defined in s. 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(9)~~, or operated as a zoo, a museum, or an aquarium, or on the premises of a public food service establishment or a public lodging establishment licensed under part I of chapter 509, if the owner or operator of such premises elects to comply with s. 705.185.

Section 18. Section 705.185, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

705.185 Disposal of personal property lost or abandoned on the premises of certain facilities.—When any lost or abandoned personal property is found on premises located within a theme park or entertainment complex, as defined in s. 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(9)~~, or operated as a zoo, a museum, or an aquarium, or on the premises of a public food service establishment or a public lodging establishment licensed under part I of chapter 509, if the owner or operator of such premises elects to comply with this section, any lost or abandoned property must be delivered to such owner or operator, who must take charge of the property and make a record of the date such property was found. If the property is not claimed by its owner within 30 days after it is found, or a longer period of time as may be deemed appropriate by the owner or operator of the premises, the owner or operator of the premises may not sell and must dispose of the property or donate it to a charitable institution that is exempt from federal income tax under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code for sale or other disposal as the charitable institution deems appropriate. The rightful owner of the property may reclaim the property from the owner or operator of the premises at any time before the disposal or donation of the property in accordance with this section and the established policies and procedures of the owner or operator of the premises. A charitable institution that accepts an electronic device, as defined in s. 815.03(9), access to which is not secured by a password or other personal identification technology, shall make a reasonable effort to delete all personal data from the electronic device before its sale or disposal.

Section 19. Section 717.1355, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

717.1355 Theme park and entertainment complex tickets.—This chapter does not apply to any tickets for admission to a theme park or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(9)~~, or to any tickets to a permanent exhibition or recreational activity within such theme park or entertainment complex.

Section 20. Subsection (8) of section 877.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

877.24 Nonapplication of s. 877.22.—Section 877.22 does not apply to a minor who is:

(8) Attending an organized event held at and sponsored by a theme park or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(9)~~.

Section 21. *The application of this act does not supersede any current or future declaration or declaration of condominium adopted pursuant to chapter 718, Florida Statutes; any cooperative document adopted pursuant to chapter 719, Florida Statutes; or any declaration or declaration of covenant adopted pursuant to chapter 720, Florida Statutes.*

Section 22. (1) *The Department of Revenue is authorized, and all conditions are deemed to be met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing the amendments made by this act to s. 212.03, Florida Statutes, including establishing procedures to facilitate the remittance of taxes.*

(2) *Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to subsection (1) are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules.*

(3) *This section expires January 1, 2026.*

Section 23. *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$327,170 in recurring funds and \$53,645 in nonrecurring funds from the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund, \$645,202 in recurring funds from the Administrative Trust Fund, and \$3,295,884 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and nine full-time equivalent positions with a total associated salary rate of 513,417 are authorized, for the purposes of implementing this act.*

Section 24. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms or operators listing a vacation rental with an advertising platform to collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation rental transactions; reordering and amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the term “advertising platform”; making technical changes; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; adding licensing to the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments which are preempted to the state; providing applicability; revising an exception to the prohibition against certain local regulation of vacation rentals; providing applicability; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; authorizing the adoption of local laws, ordinances, or regulations that require the registration of vacation rentals; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; requiring a local government to prepare a business impact estimate under certain circumstances; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee for processing registration applications; authorizing local laws, ordinances, or regulations to require annual renewal of a registration and to charge a reasonable fee for such renewal; providing that a change in ownership may require a new application for registration; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee to inspect a vacation rental for a specified purpose; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to fine vacation rental operators under certain circumstances; specifying procedures related to the imposition of fines; providing applicability relating to certain money judgment provisions; requiring local governments to issue a written notice of violation under certain circumstances; requiring the code enforcement board or special magistrate to make certain recommendations under specified circumstances; authorizing local governments to suspend a vacation rental registration for specified periods of time; prohibiting local governments from suspending a vacation rental registration for violations that are not directly related to the vacation rental premises; requiring local governments to provide notice of registration suspension, within a specified timeframe, to vacation rental operators and the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing requirements for such notice; requiring, by a certain date, local governments to use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that local governments may revoke or refuse to renew a vacation rental registration under certain circum-

stances; requiring local governments to provide notice of revocation of or refusal to renew a vacation rental registration to vacation rental operators and the division within a specified timeframe; requiring, by a certain date, local governments to use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that vacation rental operators may appeal a denial, suspension, or revocation of, or a refusal to renew, the registration of a vacation rental; providing procedures for such appeal; providing construction; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; authorizing the division to issue temporary licenses upon receipt of vacation rental license applications while such applications are pending; providing for permanency of such licenses upon final agency action; requiring that a license issued by the division be conspicuously displayed to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring that a vacation rental's registration number, if applicable, be conspicuously displayed inside the vacation rental in a specified location; requiring the division to assign a unique identifier on each vacation rental license which identifies each individual vacation rental dwelling or unit; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements or listings for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements or listings and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display certain information; requiring, as of a specified date, advertising platforms to remove from public view an advertisement or a listing under certain circumstances and provide certain information to the division; requiring the division, upon request, to share certain reports and records with the Department of Revenue, local tax authorities, and local governments; providing that such records may be used for auditing and enforcement purposes; requiring advertising platforms or operators listing a vacation rental with an advertising platform to collect and remit specified taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to issue cease and desist notices in certain circumstances; providing that issuance of such notice does not constitute an agency action; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; requiring the division to issue written notice of violations to advertising platforms before commencing certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an anti-discrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy's provisions; providing construction; creating s. 509.244, F.S.; defining the term "application program interface"; requiring the division, by a specified date, to create and maintain a certain vacation rental information system; specifying requirements for the system; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the division to specify the number of the license number of the vacation rental dwelling or unit which has been revoked, not renewed, or suspended; requiring the division to input such status in the vacation rental information system; requiring that the division's vacation rental license suspension run concurrently with a local vacation rental registration suspension; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 559.955, 561.20, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration date for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

Senator Powell moved the following amendment to **House Amendment 1 (814927)** which failed:

**Senate Amendment 1 (177554) to House Amendment 1 (814927)**—Delete lines 323-330 and insert:

*(d) Subsection (8) does not apply to any law, ordinance, or regulation adopted on or before June 1, 2024.*

The vote was:

Yeas—16

Berman	Garcia	Osgood
Book	Hooper	Pizzo
Davis	Jones	Polsky

Powell	Stewart	Yarborough
Rouson	Thompson	
Simon	Torres	

Nays—24

Madam President	Burgess	Hutson
Albritton	Burton	Ingoglia
Avila	Calatayud	Martin
Baxley	Collins	Mayfield
Boyd	DiCeglie	Perry
Bradley	Grall	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Gruters	Trumbull
Broxson	Harrell	Wright

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (814927)**.

**CS for SB 280** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—23

Madam President	Burton	Ingoglia
Albritton	Calatayud	Martin
Avila	Collins	Mayfield
Baxley	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Grall	Simon
Brodeur	Gruters	Trumbull
Broxson	Harrell	Wright
Burgess	Hutson	

Nays—16

Berman	Osgood	Stewart
Book	Pizzo	Thompson
Bradley	Polsky	Torres
Davis	Powell	Yarborough
Garcia	Rodriguez	
Jones	Rouson	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hooper

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 278, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CS for SB 278**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estoppel certificates; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; prohibiting agreements that indemnify a community association manager or community association management firm for errors or omissions relating to the provision or preparation of an estoppel certificate; amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising acts that constitute grounds for which certain disciplinary actions may be taken to include specified actions relating to estoppel certificates; making technical changes; amending ss. 718.116, 719.108, and 720.30851, F.S.; revising the time in which a community association must provide an estoppel certificate to a requestor; specifying the maximum charges for an estoppel certificate to a specified amount; requiring a community association to annually establish the authority to charge a fee for an estoppel certificate; limiting fees or charges for an estoppel certificate to those specified by law; deleting provisions providing for the adjustment of fees for an estoppel certificate based on changes in an inflation index; providing that the fee for the preparation and delivery of an estoppel certificate be paid from closing or settlement proceeds in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (470345) (with title amendment)**—Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 468.436, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

468.436 Disciplinary proceedings.—

(2) The following acts constitute grounds for which the disciplinary actions in subsection (4) may be taken:

- (b)1. Violation of ~~any provision of~~ this part.
2. Violation of any lawful order or rule rendered or adopted by the department or the council.
3. Being convicted of or pleading nolo contendere to a felony in any court in the United States.
4. Obtaining a license or certification or any other order, ruling, or authorization by means of fraud, misrepresentation, or concealment of material facts.
5. Committing acts of gross misconduct or gross negligence in connection with the profession.
6. Contracting, on behalf of an association, with any entity in which the licensee has a financial interest that is not disclosed.
7. Violating any provision of chapter 718, chapter 719, or chapter 720 during the course of performing community association management services pursuant to a contract with a community association as defined in s. 468.431(1).

Section 2. Paragraph (i) of subsection (8) of section 718.116, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (k), paragraph (h) is amended, and new paragraphs (i) and (j) are added to that subsection, to read:

718.116 Assessments; liability; lien and priority; interest; collection.—

(8) Within 10 business days after receiving a written or electronic request therefor from a unit owner or the unit owner's designee, or a unit mortgagee or the unit mortgagee's designee, the association shall issue the estoppel certificate. Each association shall designate on its website a person or entity with a street or e-mail address for receipt of a request for an estoppel certificate issued pursuant to this section. The estoppel certificate must be provided by hand delivery, regular mail, or e-mail to the requestor on the date of issuance of the estoppel certificate.

(h) The authority to charge a fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate must be established *annually* by a written resolution adopted by the board or provided by a written management, bookkeeping, or maintenance contract.

(i) *An association may not directly or indirectly charge a fee for an estoppel certificate other than those expressly authorized by this section. Unauthorized fees or charges, whether described as a convenience fee, an archive fee, a service fee, a processing fee, a delivery fee, a credit card fee, a certification fee, a third-party fee, or any other fee or charge, are void and may be ignored by the requestor of the estoppel certificate.*

(j) *If an estoppel certificate is requested in conjunction with the sale or refinancing of a unit, the fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate must be paid to the association from the closing or settlement proceeds within 5 business days after closing. The requestor of the estoppel certificate must provide notice to the person preparing the estoppel certificate of the closing date no later than 3 business days before the closing and, if the closing date changes after such notice is provided, the requestor must provide the person preparing the estoppel certificate with notice of the new closing date within 1 business day after the change occurs. If the closing does not occur, the fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate is payable by the unit owner upon the expiration of the 30-day or 35-day effective period of the estoppel certificate. The association may collect the fee in the same manner as an assessment against the unit and is payable upon the preparation of the certificate. If the certificate is requested in conjunction with the sale or mortgage of a unit but the closing does not occur and no later than 30 days after the closing date for which the certificate was sought the*

~~preparer receives a written request, accompanied by reasonable documentation, that the sale did not occur from a payor that is not the unit owner, the fee shall be refunded to that payor within 30 days after receipt of the request. The refund is the obligation of the unit owner, and the association may collect it from that owner in the same manner as an assessment as provided in this section. The right to reimbursement may not be waived or modified by any contract or agreement. The prevailing party in any action brought to enforce a right of reimbursement shall be awarded damages and all applicable attorney fees and costs.~~

Section 3. Paragraph (i) of subsection (6) of section 719.108, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (k), paragraph (h) is amended, and new paragraphs (i) and (j) are added to that subsection, to read:

719.108 Rents and assessments; liability; lien and priority; interest; collection; cooperative ownership.—

(6) Within 10 business days after receiving a written or electronic request for an estoppel certificate from a unit owner or the unit owner's designee, or a unit mortgagee or the unit mortgagee's designee, the association shall issue the estoppel certificate. Each association shall designate on its website a person or entity with a street or e-mail address for receipt of a request for an estoppel certificate issued pursuant to this section. The estoppel certificate must be provided by hand delivery, regular mail, or e-mail to the requestor on the date of issuance of the estoppel certificate.

(h) The authority to charge a fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate must be established *annually* by a written resolution adopted by the board or provided by a written management, bookkeeping, or maintenance contract.

(i) *An association may not directly or indirectly charge a fee for an estoppel certificate other than those expressly authorized by this section. Unauthorized fees or charges, whether described as a convenience fee, an archive fee, a service fee, a processing fee, a delivery fee, a credit card fee, a certification fee, a third-party fee, or any other fee or charge, are void and may be ignored by the requestor of the estoppel certificate.*

(j) *If an estoppel certificate is requested in conjunction with the sale or refinancing of a unit, the fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate must be paid to the association from the closing or settlement proceeds within 5 business days after closing. The requestor of the estoppel certificate must provide notice to the person preparing the estoppel certificate of the closing date no later than 3 business days before the closing and, if the closing date changes after such notice is provided, the requestor must provide the person preparing the estoppel certificate with notice of the new closing date within 1 business day after the change occurs. If the closing does not occur, the fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate is payable by the unit owner upon the expiration of the 30-day or 35-day effective period of the estoppel certificate. The association may collect the fee in the same manner as an assessment against the unit and is payable upon the preparation of the certificate. If the certificate is requested in conjunction with the sale or mortgage of a parcel but the closing does not occur and no later than 30 days after the closing date for which the certificate was sought the preparer receives a written request, accompanied by reasonable documentation, that the sale did not occur from a payor that is not the parcel owner, the fee shall be refunded to that payor within 30 days after receipt of the request. The refund is the obligation of the parcel owner, and the association may collect it from that owner in the same manner as an assessment as provided in this section. The right to reimbursement may not be waived or modified by any contract or agreement. The prevailing party in any action brought to enforce a right of reimbursement shall be awarded damages and all applicable attorney fees and costs.*

Section 4. Subsection (9) of section 720.30851, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (11), subsection (8) is amended, and new subsections (9) and (10) are added to that section, to read:

720.30851 Estoppel certificates.—Within 10 business days after receiving a written or electronic request for an estoppel certificate from a parcel owner or the parcel owner's designee, or a parcel mortgagee or the parcel mortgagee's designee, the association shall issue the estoppel certificate. Each association shall designate on its website a person or entity with a street or e-mail address for receipt of a request for an

estoppel certificate issued pursuant to this section. The estoppel certificate must be provided by hand delivery, regular mail, or e-mail to the requestor on the date of issuance of the estoppel certificate.

(8) The authority to charge a fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate must be established *annually* by a written resolution adopted by the board or provided by a written management, bookkeeping, or maintenance contract.

(9) *An association may not directly or indirectly charge a fee for an estoppel certificate other than those expressly authorized by this section. Unauthorized fees or charges, whether described as a convenience fee, an archive fee, a service fee, a processing fee, a delivery fee, a credit card fee, a certification fee, a third-party fee, or any other fee or charge, are void and may be ignored by the requestor of the estoppel certificate.*

(10) *If an estoppel certificate is requested in conjunction with the sale or refinancing of a parcel, the fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate must be paid to the association from the closing or settlement proceeds within 5 business days after closing. The requestor of the estoppel certificate must provide notice to the person preparing the estoppel certificate of the closing date no later than 3 business days before the closing and, if the closing date changes after such notice is provided, the requestor must provide the person preparing the estoppel certificate with notice of the new closing date within 1 business day after the change occurs. If the closing does not occur, the fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate is payable by the parcel owner upon the expiration of the 30-day or 35-day effective period of the estoppel certificate. The association may collect the fee in the same manner as an assessment against the parcel and is payable upon the preparation of the certificate. If the certificate is requested in conjunction with the sale or mortgage of a parcel but the closing does not occur and no later than 30 days after the closing date for which the certificate was sought the preparer receives a written request, accompanied by reasonable documentation, that the sale did not occur from a payor that is not the parcel owner, the fee shall be refunded to that payor within 30 days after receipt of the request. The refund is the obligation of the parcel owner, and the association may collect it from that owner in the same manner as an assessment as provided in this section. The right to reimbursement may not be waived or modified by any contract or agreement. The prevailing party in any action brought to enforce a right of reimbursement shall be awarded damages and all applicable attorney fees and costs.*

Section 5. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to estoppel certificates; amending s. 468.436, F.S.; making a technical change; amending ss. 718.116, 719.108, and 720.30851, F.S.; requiring a community association to annually establish the authority to charge a fee for the preparation and delivery of an estoppel certificate; prohibiting a community association from directly or indirectly charging fees that are not authorized by law for an estoppel certificate; requiring that the fee for the preparation and delivery of an estoppel certificate be paid from closing or settlement proceeds in certain circumstances; requiring a person requesting an estoppel certificate to provide certain notice to the person preparing the estoppel certificate within a specified time period; providing an alternative method for paying the fee for the preparation and delivery of an estoppel certificate; authorizing a community association to collect the fee in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Martin, the Senate refused to concur in **House Amendment 1 (470345)** to **CS for SB 278** and the House was requested to recede. The action of the Senate was certified to the House.

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate reverted to—

**BILLS ON THIRD READING**

On motion by Senator Grall, by unanimous consent—

**HB 931**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school chaplains; creating s. 1012.461, F.S.; authorizing school districts and charter

schools to adopt a policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; establishing the requirements for such policy; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requiring volunteer school chaplains to meet certain background screening requirements; requiring school districts and charter schools to publish specified information under certain circumstances; amending s. 1012.465, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for volunteer school chaplains; providing an effective date.

—was taken up out of order and read the third time by title.

**SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING**

**THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING**

On motion by Senator Grall, **HB 931** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Grall	Simon
Bradley	Gruters	Trumbull
Brodeur	Harrell	Wright
Broxson	Hooper	Yarborough
Burgess	Hutson	
Burton	Ingolia	

Nays—12

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson
Jones	Powell	Torres

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate proceeded to—

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued**

On motion by Senator Martin, by unanimous consent—

**CS for CS for HB 1181**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; removing a provision requiring specified treatment of minors charged with possessing or discharging a firearm on school property; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising penalties for minors committing specified firearms violations; removing provisions concerning minors charged with or convicted of certain firearms offenses; amending s. 985.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; redesignating civil citation programs as prearrest delinquency citation programs; revising program requirements; providing that certain existing programs meeting certain requirements shall be deemed authorized; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to publish a quarterly report concerning entities using delinquency citations for less than a specified amount of eligible offenses; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; requiring that youths who are arrested for certain electronic monitoring violations be placed in secure detention until a detention hearing; requiring that a child on probation for an underlying felony firearm offense who is taken into custody be placed in secure detention; providing for renewal of secure detention periods in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing that when there is probable cause that a child committed one of a specified list of offenses that he or she is presumed to be a risk to public safety and danger to the community and must be held in secure a detention before an adjudicatory hearing; providing requirements for release of such a child despite the presumption; revising language concerning the use of risk assessments; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; re-

vising requirements for holding a child in secure detention for more than 21 days; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring conditional release conditions for children released after confinement for specified firearms offenses; requiring specified sanctions for certain children adjudicated for certain firearms offenses who are not committed to a residential program; providing that children who previously have had adjudication withheld for certain offenses may not have adjudication withheld for specified offenses; amending s. 985.435, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 985.438, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to create and administer a graduated response matrix to hold youths accountable to the terms of their court ordered probation and the terms of their conditional release; providing requirements for the matrix; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; requiring a state attorney to file a probation violation within a specified period or inform the court and the Department of Juvenile Justice why such violation is not filed; removing provisions concerning an alternative consequence program; allowing placement of electronic monitoring for probation violations in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.455, F.S.; authorizing a court to make an exception to an order of revocation or suspension of driving privileges in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning conditional release; revising the conditions of conditional release; providing for assessment of conditional release violations and possible recommitment of violators; amending ss. 985.48 and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a specified class for firearms offenders; amending s. 985.711, F.S.; revising provisions concerning introduction of contraband into department facilities; authorizing department staff to use canine units on the grounds of juvenile detention facilities and commitment programs for specified purposes; revising criminal penalties for violations; amending s. 1002.221, F.S.; revising provisions concerning educational records for certain purposes; amending ss. 943.051, 985.11, and 1006.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered March 5 with pending **Amendment 1 (374600)** by Senator Rouson, was taken up out of order.

Senator Rouson moved the following substitute amendment:

**Substitute Amendment 2 (905978) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 790.115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.115 Possessing or discharging weapons or firearms at a school-sponsored event or on school property prohibited; penalties; exceptions.—

~~(4) Notwithstanding s. 985.24, s. 985.245, or s. 985.25(1), any minor under 18 years of age who is charged under this section with possessing or discharging a firearm on school property shall be detained in secure detention, unless the state attorney authorizes the release of the minor, and shall be given a probable cause hearing within 24 hours after being taken into custody. At the hearing, the court may order that the minor continue to be held in secure detention for a period of 21 days, during which time the minor shall receive medical, psychiatric, psychological, or substance abuse examinations pursuant to s. 985.18, and a written report shall be completed.~~

Section 2. Subsections (1), (5), (8), (9), and (10) of section 790.22, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (3) of that section is republished, to read:

790.22 Use of BB guns, air or gas-operated guns, or electric weapons or devices by minor under 16; limitation; possession of firearms by minor under 18 prohibited; penalties.—

(1) The use for any purpose whatsoever of BB guns, air or gas-operated guns, or electric weapons or devices, by any minor under the age of 16 years is prohibited unless such use is under the supervision and in the presence of an adult who is acting with the consent of the minor's parent or guardian.

(3) A minor under 18 years of age may not possess a firearm, other than an unloaded firearm at his or her home, unless:

(a) The minor is engaged in a lawful hunting activity and is:

1. At least 16 years of age; or
2. Under 16 years of age and supervised by an adult.

(b) The minor is engaged in a lawful marksmanship competition or practice or other lawful recreational shooting activity and is:

1. At least 16 years of age; or
2. Under 16 years of age and supervised by an adult who is acting with the consent of the minor's parent or guardian.

(c) The firearm is unloaded and is being transported by the minor directly to or from an event authorized in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b).

(5)(a) A minor who violates subsection (3):

~~1. For a first offense, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, for a first offense, shall may serve a period of detention of up to 5 days in a secure detention facility, with credit for time served in secure detention prior to disposition, and; and, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, shall be required to perform 100 hours of community service or paid work as determined by the department; and~~

~~1. If the minor is eligible by reason of age for a driver license or driving privilege, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to revoke or to withhold issuance of the minor's driver license or driving privilege for up to 1 year.~~

~~2. If the minor's driver license or driving privilege is under suspension or revocation for any reason, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to extend the period of suspension or revocation by an additional period of up to 1 year.~~

~~3. If the minor is ineligible by reason of age for a driver license or driving privilege, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of the minor's driver license or driving privilege for up to 1 year after the date on which the minor would otherwise have become eligible.~~

~~2.(b) For a second or subsequent offense, a minor who violates subsection (3) commits a felony of the third degree. For a second offense, the minor and shall serve a period of detention of up to 21 days in a secure detention facility, with credit for time served in secure detention prior to disposition, and shall be required to perform not less than 100 nor more than 250 hours of community service or paid work as determined by the department. For a third or subsequent offense, the minor shall be adjudicated delinquent and committed to a residential program; and~~

(b) In addition to the penalties for a violation of subsection (3):

1. If the minor is eligible by reason of age for a driver license or driving privilege, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to revoke or to withhold issuance of the minor's driver license or driving privilege for up to 1 year for a first offense and up to 2 years for a second or subsequent offense.

2. If the minor's driver license or driving privilege is under suspension or revocation for any reason, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to extend the period of suspension or revocation by an additional period of up to 1 year for a first offense and up to 2 years for a second or subsequent offense.

3. If the minor is ineligible by reason of age for a driver license or driving privilege, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of the minor's driver license or driving privilege for up to 1 year ~~2 years~~ after the date on which the minor would otherwise have become eligible and up to 2 years for a second or subsequent offense.

For the purposes of this subsection, community service shall be performed, if possible, in a manner involving a hospital emergency room or other medical environment that deals on a regular basis with trauma patients and gunshot wounds.

(8) Notwithstanding s. 985.24 or s. 985.25(1), if a minor is charged with an offense that involves the use or possession of a firearm, including a violation of subsection (3), or is charged for any offense during the commission of which the minor possessed a firearm, the minor shall be detained in secure detention, unless the state attorney authorizes the release of the minor, and shall be given a hearing within 24 hours after being taken into custody. At the hearing, the court may order that the minor continue to be held in secure detention in accordance with the applicable time periods specified in s. 985.26(1)(5), if the court finds that the minor meets the criteria specified in s. 985.255, or if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the minor is a clear and present danger to himself or herself or the community. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall prepare a form for all minors charged under this subsection which states the period of detention and the relevant demographic information, including, but not limited to, the gender, age, and race of the minor; whether or not the minor was represented by private counsel or a public defender; the current offense; and the minor's complete prior record, including any pending cases. The form shall be provided to the judge for determining whether the minor should be continued in secure detention under this subsection. An order placing a minor in secure detention because the minor is a clear and present danger to himself or herself or the community must be in writing, must specify the need for detention and the benefits derived by the minor or the community by placing the minor in secure detention, and must include a copy of the form provided by the department.

(9) Notwithstanding s. 985.245, if the minor is found to have committed an offense that involves the use or possession of a firearm, as defined in s. 790.001, other than a violation of subsection (3), or an offense during the commission of which the minor possessed a firearm, and the minor is not committed to a residential commitment program of the Department of Juvenile Justice, in addition to any other punishment provided by law, the court shall order:

(a) For a first offense, that the minor shall serve a minimum period of detention of 15 days in a secure detention facility; and

1. Perform 100 hours of community service; and may
2. Be placed on community control or in a nonresidential commitment program.

(b) For a second or subsequent offense, that the minor shall serve a mandatory period of detention of at least 21 days in a secure detention facility; and

1. Perform not less than 100 nor more than 250 hours of community service; and may
2. Be placed on community control or in a nonresidential commitment program.

The minor shall not receive credit for time served before adjudication. For the purposes of this subsection, community service shall be performed, if possible, in a manner involving a hospital emergency room or other medical environment that deals on a regular basis with trauma patients and gunshot wounds.

(10) If a minor is found to have committed an offense under subsection (9), the court shall impose the following penalties in addition to any penalty imposed under paragraph (9)(a) or paragraph (9)(b):

- (a) For a first offense:
1. If the minor is eligible by reason of age for a driver license or driving privilege, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to revoke or to withhold issuance of the minor's driver license or driving privilege for up to 1 year.
  2. If the minor's driver license or driving privilege is under suspension or revocation for any reason, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to extend the period of suspension or revocation by an additional period for up to 1 year.
  3. If the minor is ineligible by reason of age for a driver license or driving privilege, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of the minor's driver license or driving privilege for up to 1 year after the date on which the minor would otherwise have become eligible.

(b) For a second or subsequent offense:

1. If the minor is eligible by reason of age for a driver license or driving privilege, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to revoke or to withhold issuance of the minor's driver license or driving privilege for up to 2 years.
2. If the minor's driver license or driving privilege is under suspension or revocation for any reason, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to extend the period of suspension or revocation by an additional period for up to 2 years.
3. If the minor is ineligible by reason of age for a driver license or driving privilege, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of the minor's driver license or driving privilege for up to 2 years after the date on which the minor would otherwise have become eligible.

Section 3. Subsection (9) of section 901.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

901.15 When arrest by officer without warrant is lawful.—A law enforcement officer may arrest a person without a warrant when:

- (9) There is probable cause to believe that the person has committed:
  - (a) Any battery upon another person, as defined in s. 784.03.
  - (b) An act of criminal mischief or a graffiti-related offense as described in s. 806.13.
  - (c) A violation of a safety zone, security zone, regulated navigation area, or naval vessel protection zone as described in s. 327.461.
  - (d) A racing, street takeover, or stunt driving violation as described in s. 316.191(2).
  - (e) An exposure of sexual organs in violation of s. 800.03.
  - (f) Possession of a firearm by a minor in violation of s. 790.22(3).

Section 4. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 985.101, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.101 Taking a child into custody.—

- (1) A child may be taken into custody under the following circumstances:
  - (d) By a law enforcement officer who has probable cause to believe that the child is in violation of the conditions of the child's probation, supervised release detention, ~~postcommitment probation~~, or conditional release supervision; has absconded from nonresidential commitment; or has escaped from residential commitment.

Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to allow the detention of a child who does not meet the detention criteria in part V.

Section 5. Section 985.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.12 *Prearrest delinquency Civil citation or similar prearrest diversion programs.*—

- (1) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.—The Legislature finds that the creation and implementation of any *prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion* programs at the judicial circuit level promotes public safety, aids interagency cooperation, and provides the greatest chance of success for *prearrest delinquency civil citation and similar prearrest diversion* programs. The Legislature further finds that the widespread use of *prearrest delinquency civil citation and similar prearrest diversion* programs has a positive effect on the criminal justice system by *immediately holding youth accountable for their actions* and contributes to an overall reduction in the crime rate and recidivism in the state. The Legislature encourages but does not mandate that counties, municipalities, and public or private educational institutions participate in a *prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion* program created by their judicial circuit under this section.

(2) JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ~~DELINQUENCY CIVIL CITATION OR SIMILAR PREARREST DIVERSION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND OPERATION.~~—

(a) A ~~prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion~~ program for misdemeanor offenses shall be established in each judicial circuit in the state. The state attorney and public defender of each circuit, the clerk of the court for each county in the circuit, and representatives of participating law enforcement agencies in the circuit shall create a ~~prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion~~ program and develop its policies and procedures. In developing the program's policies and procedures, input from other interested stakeholders may be solicited. The department shall annually develop and provide guidelines on best practice models for ~~prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion~~ programs to the judicial circuits as a resource.

(b) Each judicial circuit's ~~prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion~~ program must specify *all of the following*:

1. The misdemeanor offenses that qualify a juvenile for participation in the program. *Offenses involving the use or possession of a firearm do not qualify for a prearrest delinquency citation program.;*
2. The eligibility criteria for the program.;
3. The program's implementation and operation.;
4. The program's requirements, including, but not limited to, the completion of community service hours, payment of restitution, if applicable, *classes established by the department or the prearrest delinquency citation program,* and intervention services indicated by a needs assessment of the juvenile, approved by the department, such as family counseling, urinalysis monitoring, and substance abuse and mental health treatment services.;
5. A program fee, if any, to be paid by a juvenile participating in the program. If the program imposes a fee, the clerk of the court of the applicable county must receive a reasonable portion of the fee.

(c) The state attorney of each circuit shall operate a ~~prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion~~ program in each circuit. A sheriff, police department, county, municipality, locally authorized entity, or public or private educational institution may ~~continue to~~ operate an independent ~~prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion~~ program that is in operation as of October 1, 2018, if the independent program is reviewed by the state attorney of the applicable circuit and he or she determines that the independent program is substantially similar to the ~~prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion~~ program developed by the circuit. If the state attorney determines that the independent program is not substantially similar to the ~~prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion~~ program developed by the circuit, the operator of the independent ~~diversion~~ program may revise the program and the state attorney may conduct an additional review of the independent program. *A civil citation or similar prearrest diversion program existing before July 1, 2024, shall be deemed a delinquency citation program authorized by this section if the civil citation or similar prearrest diversion program has been approved by the state attorney of the circuit in which it operates and it complies with the requirements in paragraph (2)(b).*

(d) ~~A judicial circuit may model an existing sheriff's, police department's, county's, municipality's, locally authorized entity's, or public or private educational institution's independent civil citation or similar prearrest diversion program in developing the civil citation or similar prearrest diversion program for the circuit.~~

(d)(e) If a juvenile does not successfully complete the ~~prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion~~ program, the arresting law enforcement officer shall determine if there is good cause to arrest the juvenile for the original misdemeanor offense and refer the case to the state attorney to determine if prosecution is appropriate or allow the juvenile to continue in the program.

(e)(f) Each ~~prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion~~ program shall enter the appropriate youth data into the Ju-

venile Justice Information System Prevention Web within 7 days after the admission of the youth into the program.

(f)(g) At the conclusion of a juvenile's ~~prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion~~ program, the state attorney or operator of the independent program shall report the outcome to the department. The issuance of a ~~prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion~~ program notice is not considered a referral to the department.

(g)(h) Upon issuing a ~~prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion~~ program notice, the law enforcement officer shall send a copy of the ~~prearrest delinquency civil citation or similar prearrest diversion~~ program notice to the parent or guardian of the child and to the victim.

Section 6. Section 985.125, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.125 ~~Prearrest or~~ Postarrest diversion programs.—

(1) A law enforcement agency ~~or school district,~~ in cooperation with the state attorney, may establish a ~~prearrest or~~ postarrest diversion program.

(2) As part of the ~~prearrest or~~ postarrest diversion program, a child who is alleged to have committed a delinquent act may be required to surrender his or her driver license, or refrain from applying for a driver license, for not more than 90 days. If the child fails to comply with the requirements of the program, the state attorney may notify the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in writing to suspend the child's driver license for a period that may not exceed 90 days.

Section 7. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 985.126, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6) and (7), respectively, subsections (3) and (4) of that section are amended, and a new subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

985.126 ~~Prearrest and postarrest~~ diversion programs; data collection; denial of participation or expunged record.—

(3)(a) ~~Beginning October 1, 2018,~~ Each diversion program shall submit data to the department which identifies for each minor participating in the diversion program:

1. The race, ethnicity, gender, and age of that minor.
2. The offense committed, including the specific law establishing the offense.
3. The judicial circuit and county in which the offense was committed and the law enforcement agency that had contact with the minor for the offense.
4. Other demographic information necessary to properly register a case into the Juvenile Justice Information System Prevention Web, as specified by the department.

(b) ~~Beginning October 1, 2018,~~ Each law enforcement agency shall submit to the department data for every minor charged for the first-time, who is charged with a misdemeanor, and who was ~~that identifies for each minor who was eligible for a diversion program, but was instead~~ referred to the department, provided a notice to appear, or arrested:

1. The data required pursuant to paragraph (a).
2. Whether the minor was offered the opportunity to participate in a diversion program. If the minor was:
  - a. Not offered such opportunity, the reason such offer was not made.
  - b. Offered such opportunity, whether the minor or his or her parent or legal guardian declined to participate in the diversion program.

(c) The data required pursuant to paragraph (a) shall be entered into the Juvenile Justice Information System Prevention Web within 7 days after the youth's admission into the program.

(d) The data required pursuant to paragraph (b) shall be submitted on or with the arrest affidavit or notice to appear.

(4) ~~Beginning January 1, 2019,~~ The department shall compile and semiannually publish the data required by subsection (3) on the department's website in a format that is, at a minimum, sortable by judicial circuit, county, law enforcement agency, race, ethnicity, gender, age, and offense committed.

(5) *The department shall provide a quarterly report to be published on its website and distributed to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives listing the entities that use prearrest delinquency citations for less than 70 percent of first-time misdemeanor offenses.*

Section 8. Subsection (4) of section 985.245, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.245 Risk assessment instrument.—

(4) For a child who is under the supervision of the department through probation, supervised release detention, conditional release, ~~postcommitment probation,~~ or commitment and who is charged with committing a new offense, the risk assessment instrument may be completed and scored based on the underlying charge for which the child was placed under the supervision of the department.

Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 985.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.25 Detention intake.—

(1) The department shall receive custody of a child who has been taken into custody from the law enforcement agency or court and shall review the facts in the law enforcement report or probable cause affidavit and make such further inquiry as may be necessary to determine whether detention care is appropriate.

(a) During the period of time from the taking of the child into custody to the date of the detention hearing, the initial decision as to the child's placement into detention care shall be made by the department under ss. 985.24 and 985.245(1).

(b) The department shall base the decision whether to place the child into detention care on an assessment of risk in accordance with the risk assessment instrument and procedures developed by the department under s. 985.245, except that a child shall be placed in secure detention care until the child's detention hearing if the child meets the criteria specified in s. 985.255(1)(f), ~~is charged with possessing or discharging a firearm on school property in violation of s. 790.115,~~ or is charged with any other offense involving the possession or use of a firearm.

(c) If the final score on the child's risk assessment instrument indicates detention care is appropriate, but the department otherwise determines the child should be released, the department shall contact the state attorney, who may authorize release.

(d) If the final score on the risk assessment instrument indicates detention is not appropriate, the child may be released by the department in accordance with ss. 985.115 and 985.13.

(e) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a child who is arrested for violating the terms of his or her electronic monitoring supervision or his or her supervised release shall be placed in secure detention until his or her detention hearing.*

(f) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a child on probation for an underlying felony firearm offense in chapter 790 and who is taken into custody under s. 985.101 for violating conditions of probation not involving a new law violation shall be held in secure detention to allow the state attorney to review the violation. If, within 21 days, the state attorney notifies the court that commitment will be sought, then the child shall remain in secure detention pending proceedings under s. 985.439 until the initial 21-day period of secure detention has expired. Upon motion of the state attorney, the child may be held for an additional 21-day period if the court finds that the totality of the circumstances, including the preservation of public safety, warrants such extension. Any release from secure detention shall result in the child being held on supervised release with electronic monitoring pending proceedings under s. 985.439.*

Under no circumstances shall the department or the state attorney or law enforcement officer authorize the detention of any child in a jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of adults, without an order of the court.

Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection (3) of section 985.255, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraphs (g) and (h) are added to subsection (1) of that section, to read:

985.255 Detention criteria; detention hearing.—

(1) Subject to s. 985.25(1), a child taken into custody and placed into detention care shall be given a hearing within 24 hours after being taken into custody. At the hearing, the court may order a continued detention status if:

(a) The result of the risk assessment instrument pursuant to s. 985.245 indicates secure or supervised release detention or the court makes the findings required under paragraph (3)(b).

(g) *The court finds probable cause at the detention hearing that the child committed one or more of the following offenses:*

1. *Murder in the first degree under s. 782.04(1)(a).*
2. *Murder in the second degree under s. 782.04(2).*
3. *Armed robbery under s. 812.13(2)(a) that involves the use or possession of a firearm as defined in s. 790.001.*
4. *Armed carjacking under s. 812.133(2)(a) that involves the use or possession of a firearm as defined in s. 790.001.*
5. *Having a firearm while committing a felony under s. 790.07(2).*
6. *Armed burglary under s. 810.02(2)(b) that involves the use or possession of a firearm as defined in s. 790.001.*
7. *Delinquent in possession of a firearm under s. 790.23(1)(b).*
8. *An attempt to commit any offense listed in this paragraph under s. 777.04.*

(h) *For a child who meets the criteria in paragraph (g):*

1. *There is a presumption that the child presents a risk to public safety and danger to the community and such child must be held in secure detention prior to an adjudicatory hearing, unless the court enters a written order that the child would not present a risk to public safety or a danger to the community if he or she were placed on supervised release detention care.*

2. *The written order releasing a child from secure detention must be based on clear and convincing evidence why the child does not present a risk to public safety or a danger to the community and must list the child's prior adjudications, dispositions, and prior violations of pretrial release orders. A court releasing a child from secure detention under this subparagraph shall place the child on supervised release detention care with electronic monitoring until the child's adjudicatory hearing.*

3. *If an adjudicatory hearing has not taken place after 60 days of secure detention for a child held in secure detention under this paragraph, the court must prioritize the efficient disposition of cases and hold a review hearing within each successive 7-day review period until the adjudicatory hearing or until the child is placed on supervised release with electronic monitoring under subparagraph 2.*

4. *If the court, under this section, releases a child to supervised release detention care, the court must provide a copy of the written order to the victim, to the law enforcement agency that arrested the child, and to the law enforcement agency with primary jurisdiction over the child's primary residence.*

(3)(a) The purpose of the detention hearing required under subsection (1) is to determine the existence of probable cause that the child has committed the delinquent act or violation of law that he or she is charged with and the need for continued detention. The court shall consider ~~use~~ the results of the risk assessment performed by the department and, based on the criteria in subsection (1), shall determine



the need for continued detention. If the child is a prolific juvenile offender who is detained under s. 985.26(2)(c), the court shall ~~consider~~ use the results of the risk assessment performed by the department and the criteria in subsection (1) or subsection (2) only to determine whether the prolific juvenile offender should be held in secure detention.

(b) ~~If~~ The court ~~may order~~ ~~orders~~ a placement more or less restrictive than indicated by the results of the risk assessment instrument, ~~and, if the court does so,~~ shall state, in writing, clear and convincing reasons for such placement.

(c) Except as provided in ~~s. 790.22(8) or~~ s. 985.27, when a child is placed into detention care, or into a respite home or other placement pursuant to a court order following a hearing, the court order must include specific instructions that direct the release of the child from such placement no later than 5 p.m. on the last day of the detention period specified in s. 985.26 or s. 985.27, whichever is applicable, unless the requirements of such applicable provision have been met or an order of continuance has been granted under s. 985.26(4). If the court order does not include a release date, the release date shall be requested from the court on the same date that the child is placed in detention care. If a subsequent hearing is needed to provide additional information to the court for safety planning, the initial order placing the child in detention care shall reflect the next detention review hearing, which shall be held within 3 calendar days after the child's initial detention placement.

Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 985.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.26 Length of detention.—

(2)

(b) *The court may order the child to be held in secure detention beyond 21 days under the following circumstances:*

1. Upon good cause being shown that the nature of the charge requires additional time for the prosecution or defense of the case or that the totality of the circumstances, including the preservation of public safety, warrants an extension, the court may extend the length of secure detention care for up to an additional 21 days if the child is charged with an offense which, if committed by an adult, would be a capital felony, a life felony, a felony of the first degree or the second degree, a felony of the third degree involving violence against any individual, or any other offense involving the possession or use of a firearm. *Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph 2.,* the court may continue to extend the period of secure detention care in increments of up to 21 days each by conducting a hearing before the expiration of the current period to determine the need for continued secure detention of the child. At the hearing, the court must make the required findings in writing to extend the period of secure detention. If the court extends the time period for secure detention care, it shall ensure an adjudicatory hearing for the case commences as soon as is reasonably possible considering the totality of the circumstances. The court shall prioritize the efficient disposition of cases in which the child has served 60 or more days in secure detention care.

2. *When the child is being held in secure detention under s. 985.255(1)(g), and subject to s. 985.255(1)(h).*

Section 12. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (7) of section 985.433, Florida Statutes, and subsections (8) and (9) of that section are amended, to read:

985.433 Disposition hearings in delinquency cases.—When a child has been found to have committed a delinquent act, the following procedures shall be applicable to the disposition of the case:

(7) If the court determines that the child should be adjudicated as having committed a delinquent act and should be committed to the department, such determination shall be in writing or on the record of the hearing. The determination shall include a specific finding of the reasons for the decision to adjudicate and to commit the child to the department, including any determination that the child was a member of a criminal gang.

(d) *Any child adjudicated by the court and committed to the department under a restrictiveness level described in s. 985.03(44)(a)–(d), for any offense or attempted offense involving a firearm must be placed*

*on conditional release, as defined in s. 985.03, for a period of 1 year following his or her release from a commitment program. Such term of conditional release shall include electronic monitoring of the child by the department for the initial 6 months following his or her release and at times and under terms and conditions set by the department.*

(8) If the court determines not to adjudicate and commit to the department, then the court shall determine what community-based sanctions it will impose in a probation program for the child. Community-based sanctions may include, but are not limited to, participation in substance abuse treatment, a day-treatment probation program, restitution in money or in kind, a curfew, revocation or suspension of the driver license of the child, community service, and appropriate educational programs as determined by the district school board.

(a)1. *Where a child is found to have committed an offense that involves the use or possession of a firearm, as defined in s. 790.001, other than a violation of s. 790.22(3), or is found to have committed an offense during the commission of which the child possessed a firearm, and the court has decided not to commit the child to a residential program, the court shall order the child, in addition to any other punishment provided by law, to:*

a. *Serve a period of detention of 30 days in a secure detention facility, with credit for time served in secure detention prior to disposition.*

b. *Perform 100 hours of community service or paid work as determined by the department.*

c. *Be placed on probation for a period of at least 1 year. Such term of probation shall include electronic monitoring of the child by the department at times and under terms and conditions set by the department.*

2. *In addition to the penalties in subparagraph 1., the court may impose the following restrictions upon the child's driving privileges:*

a. *If the child is eligible by reason of age for a driver license or driving privilege, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to revoke or to withhold issuance of the child's driver license or driving privilege for up to 1 year.*

b. *If the child's driver license or driving privilege is under suspension or revocation for any reason, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to extend the period of suspension or revocation by an additional period for up to 1 year.*

c. *If the child is ineligible by reason of age for a driver license or driving privilege, the court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of the minor's driver license or driving privilege for up to 1 year after the date on which the child would otherwise have become eligible.*

*For the purposes of this paragraph, community service shall be performed, if possible, in a manner involving a hospital emergency room or other medical environment that deals on a regular basis with trauma patients and gunshot wounds.*

(b) *A child who has previously had adjudication withheld for any of the following offenses shall not be eligible for a second or subsequent withhold of adjudication if he or she is subsequently found to have committed any of the following offenses, and must be adjudicated delinquent and committed to a residential program:*

1. *Armed robbery involving a firearm under s. 812.13(2)(a).*

2. *Armed carjacking under s. 812.133(2)(a) involving the use or possession of a firearm as defined in s. 790.001.*

3. *Having a firearm while committing a felony under s. 790.07(2).*

4. *Armed burglary under s. 810.02(2)(b) involving the use or possession of a firearm as defined in s. 790.001.*

5. *Delinquent in possession of a firearm under s. 790.23(1)(b).*

6. *An attempt to commit any offense listed in this paragraph under s. 777.04.*

(9) After appropriate sanctions for the offense are determined, including any minimum sanctions required by this section, the court shall develop, approve, and order a plan of probation that will contain rules, requirements, conditions, and rehabilitative programs, including the option of a day-treatment probation program, that are designed to encourage responsible and acceptable behavior and to promote both the rehabilitation of the child and the protection of the community.

Section 13. Subsections (1), (3), and (4) of section 985.435, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

985.435 Probation ~~and postcommitment probation~~; community service.—

(1) The court that has jurisdiction over an adjudicated delinquent child may, by an order stating the facts upon which a determination of a sanction and rehabilitative program was made at the disposition hearing, place the child in a probation program ~~or a postcommitment probation program~~. Such placement must be under the supervision of an authorized agent of the department or of any other person or agency specifically authorized and appointed by the court, whether in the child's own home, in the home of a relative of the child, or in some other suitable place under such reasonable conditions as the court may direct.

(3) A probation program must also include a rehabilitative program component such as a requirement of participation in substance abuse treatment or in a school or career and technical education program. The nonconsent of the child to treatment in a substance abuse treatment program in no way precludes the court from ordering such treatment. Upon the recommendation of the department at the time of disposition, or subsequent to disposition pursuant to the filing of a petition alleging a violation of the child's conditions of ~~postcommitment~~ probation, the court may order the child to submit to random testing for the purpose of detecting and monitoring the use of alcohol or controlled substances.

(4) A probation program ~~must~~ ~~may also~~ include an alternative consequence component to address instances in which a child is non-compliant with technical conditions of his or her probation but has not committed any new violations of law. *The alternative consequence component must be aligned with the department's graduated response matrix as described in s. 985.438. Each judicial circuit shall develop, in consultation with judges, the state attorney, the public defender, the regional counsel, relevant law enforcement agencies, and the department, a written plan specifying the alternative consequence component which must be based upon the principle that sanctions must reflect the seriousness of the violation, the assessed criminogenic needs and risks of the child, the child's age and maturity level, and how effective the sanction or incentive will be in moving the child to compliant behavior. The alternative consequence component is designed to provide swift and appropriate consequences or incentives to a child who is alleged to be noncompliant with or in violation of probation. If the probation program includes this component, specific consequences that apply to non-compliance with specific technical conditions of probation, as well as incentives used to move the child toward compliant behavior, must be detailed in the disposition order.*

Section 14. Section 985.438, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

985.438 Graduated response matrix.—

(1) *The department shall create and administer a statewide plan to hold youths accountable to the terms of their court ordered probation and the terms of their conditional release. The plan must be based upon the principle that sanctions must reflect the seriousness of the violation, provide immediate accountability for violations, the assessed criminogenic needs and risks of the child, and the child's age and maturity level. The plan is designed to provide swift and appropriate consequences or incentives to a child who is alleged to be noncompliant with or in violation of his or her probation.*

(2) *The graduated response matrix shall outline sanctions for youth based on their risk to reoffend and shall include, but not be limited to:*

- (a) *Increased contacts.*
- (b) *Increased drug tests.*
- (c) *Curfew reductions.*

(d) *Increased community service.*

(e) *Additional evaluations.*

(f) *Addition of electronic monitoring.*

(3) *The graduated response matrix shall be adopted in rule by the department.*

Section 15. Section 985.439, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.439 Violation of probation ~~or postcommitment probation~~.—

(1)(a) This section is applicable when the court has jurisdiction over a child on probation ~~or postcommitment probation~~, regardless of adjudication.

(b) If the conditions of the probation program ~~or the postcommitment probation program~~ are violated, the department or the state attorney may bring the child before the court on a petition alleging a violation of the program. A child who violates the conditions of probation ~~or postcommitment probation~~ must be brought before the court if sanctions are sought.

(c) *Upon receiving notice of a violation of probation from the department, the state attorney must file the violation within 5 days or provide in writing to the department and the court the reason as to why he or she is not filing.*

(2) A child taken into custody under s. 985.101 for violating the conditions of probation shall be screened and detained or released based on his or her risk assessment instrument score.

(3) If the child denies violating the conditions of probation ~~or postcommitment probation~~, the court shall, upon the child's request, appoint counsel to represent the child.

(4) Upon the child's admission, or if the court finds after a hearing that the child has violated the conditions of probation ~~or postcommitment probation~~, the court shall enter an order revoking, modifying, or continuing probation ~~or postcommitment probation~~. In each such case, the court shall enter a new disposition order and, in addition to the sanctions set forth in this section, may impose any sanction the court could have imposed at the original disposition hearing. If the child is found to have violated the conditions of probation ~~or postcommitment probation~~, the court may:

(a) Place the child in supervised release detention with electronic monitoring.

(b) If the violation of probation is technical in nature and not a new violation of law, place the child in an alternative consequence program designed to provide swift and appropriate consequences to any further violations of probation.

~~1. Alternative consequence programs shall be established, within existing resources, at the local level in coordination with law enforcement agencies, the chief judge of the circuit, the state attorney, and the public defender.~~

~~2. Alternative consequence programs may be operated by an entity such as a law enforcement agency, the department, a juvenile assessment center, a county or municipality, or another entity selected by the department.~~

~~3. Upon placing a child in an alternative consequence program, the court must approve specific consequences for specific violations of the conditions of probation.~~

(c) Modify or continue the child's probation program ~~or postcommitment probation program~~.

(d) Revoke probation ~~or postcommitment probation~~ and commit the child to the department.

(e) *Allow the department to place a child on electronic monitoring for a violation of probation if it determines doing so will preserve and protect public safety.*

(5) Upon the recommendation of the department at the time of disposition, or subsequent to disposition pursuant to the filing of a petition alleging a violation of the child's conditions of ~~postcommitment~~ probation, the court may order the child to submit to random testing for the purpose of detecting and monitoring the use of alcohol or controlled substances.

Section 16. Subsection (2) of section 985.441, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.441 Commitment.—

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the court having jurisdiction over an adjudicated delinquent child whose offense is a misdemeanor, *other than a violation of s. 790.22(3)*, or a child who is currently on probation for a misdemeanor, *other than a violation of s. 790.22(3)*, may not commit the child for any misdemeanor offense or any probation violation that is technical in nature and not a new violation of law at a restrictiveness level other than minimum-risk nonresidential. However, the court may commit such child to a nonsecure residential placement if:

(a) The child has previously been adjudicated or had adjudication withheld for a felony offense;

(b) The child has previously been adjudicated or had adjudication withheld for three or more misdemeanor offenses within the previous 18 months;

(c) The child is before the court for disposition for a violation of s. 800.03, s. 806.031, or s. 828.12; or

(d) The court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the protection of the public requires such placement or that the particular needs of the child would be best served by such placement. Such finding must be in writing.

Section 17. Subsection (5) is added to section 985.455, Florida Statutes, to read:

985.455 Other dispositional issues.—

(5) *If the court orders revocation or suspension of a child's driver license as part of a disposition, the court may, upon finding a compelling circumstance to warrant an exception, direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a license for driving privileges restricted to business or employment purposes only, as defined in s. 322.271.*

Section 18. Subsections (2), (3), and (5) of section 985.46, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

985.46 Conditional release.—

(2) It is the intent of the Legislature that:

(a) Commitment programs include rehabilitative efforts on preparing committed juveniles for a successful release to the community.

(b) Conditional release transition planning begins as early in the commitment process as possible.

(c) Each juvenile committed to a residential commitment program ~~receive conditional release services~~ ~~be assessed to determine the need for conditional release services~~ upon release from the commitment program ~~unless the juvenile is directly released by the court.~~

(3) For juveniles referred or committed to the department, the function of the department may include, but shall not be limited to, *supervising each juvenile on conditional release when assessing each juvenile placed in a residential commitment program to determine the need for conditional release services upon release from the program, supervising the juvenile when released into the community from a residential commitment facility of the department, providing such counseling and other services as may be necessary for the families and assisting their preparations for the return of the child. Subject to specific appropriation, the department shall provide for outpatient sexual of-*

fender counseling for any juvenile sexual offender released from a residential commitment program as a component of conditional release.

(5) *Conditional release supervision shall contain, at a minimum, the following conditions:*

(a)(5) Participation in the educational program by students of compulsory school attendance age pursuant to s. 1003.21(1) and (2)(a) ~~is mandatory for juvenile justice youth on conditional release or post-commitment probation status.~~ A student of noncompulsory school-attendance age who has not received a high school diploma or its equivalent must participate in an educational program or career and technical education course *of study*. A youth who has received a high school diploma or its equivalent and is not employed must participate in workforce development or other career or technical education or attend a community college or a university while in the program, ~~subject to available funding.~~

(b) *A curfew.*

(c) *A prohibition on contact with victims, co-defendants, or known gang members.*

(d) *A prohibition on use of controlled substances.*

(e) *A prohibition on possession of firearms.*

(6) *A youth who violates the terms of his or her conditional release shall be assessed using the graduated response matrix as described in s. 985.438. A youth who fails to move into compliance shall be recommitted to a residential facility.*

Section 19. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 985.48, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.48 Juvenile sexual offender commitment programs; sexual abuse intervention networks.—

(1) In order to provide intensive treatment and psychological services to a juvenile sexual offender committed to the department, it is the intent of the Legislature to establish programs and strategies to effectively respond to juvenile sexual offenders. In designing programs for juvenile sexual offenders, it is the further intent of the Legislature to implement strategies that include:

(c) Providing intensive ~~postcommitment~~ supervision of juvenile sexual offenders who are released into the community with terms and conditions which may include electronic monitoring of a juvenile sexual offender for the purpose of enhancing public safety.

Section 20. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 985.4815, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.4815 Notification to Department of Law Enforcement of information on juvenile sexual offenders.—

(6)(a) The information provided to the Department of Law Enforcement must include the following:

1. The information obtained from the sexual offender under subsection (4).

2. The sexual offender's most current address and place of permanent, temporary, or transient residence within the state or out of state, and address, location or description, and dates of any current or known future temporary residence within the state or out of state, while the sexual offender is in the care or custody or under the jurisdiction or supervision of the department in this state, including the name of the county or municipality in which the offender permanently or temporarily resides, or has a transient residence, and address, location or description, and dates of any current or known future temporary residence within the state or out of state; and, if known, the intended place of permanent, temporary, or transient residence, and address, location or description, and dates of any current or known future temporary residence within the state or out of state upon satisfaction of all sanctions.

3. The legal status of the sexual offender and the scheduled termination date of that legal status.

4. The location of, and local telephone number for, any department office that is responsible for supervising the sexual offender.

5. An indication of whether the victim of the offense that resulted in the offender's status as a sexual offender was a minor.

6. The offense or offenses at adjudication and disposition that resulted in the determination of the offender's status as a sex offender.

7. A digitized photograph of the sexual offender, which must have been taken within 60 days before the offender was released from the custody of the department or a private correctional facility by expiration of sentence under s. 944.275, or within 60 days after the onset of the department's supervision of any sexual offender who is on probation, ~~postcommitment probation~~, residential commitment, nonresidential commitment, licensed child-caring commitment, community control, conditional release, parole, provisional release, or control release or who is supervised by the department under the Interstate Compact Agreement for Probationers and Parolees. If the sexual offender is in the custody of a private correctional facility, the facility shall take a digitized photograph of the sexual offender within the time period provided in this subparagraph and shall provide the photograph to the department.

Section 21. Subsection (11) of section 985.601, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (12), and a new subsection (11) is added to that section, to read:

985.601 Administering the juvenile justice continuum.—

(11) *The department shall establish a class focused on the risk and consequences of youthful firearm offending which shall be provided by the department to any youth who has been adjudicated or had adjudication withheld for any offense involving the use or possession of a firearm.*

Section 22. Section 985.711, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.711 Introduction, removal, or possession of certain articles unlawful; penalty.—

(1)(a) Except as authorized through program policy or operating procedure or as authorized by the facility superintendent, program director, or manager, a person may not introduce into or upon the grounds of a juvenile detention facility or commitment program, or take or send, or attempt to take or send, from a juvenile detention facility or commitment program, any of the following articles, which are declared to be contraband under this section:

1. Any unauthorized article of food or clothing *given or transmitted, or intended to be given or transmitted, to any youth in a juvenile detention facility or commitment program.*

2. Any intoxicating beverage or any beverage that causes or may cause an intoxicating effect.

3. Any controlled substance as defined in s. 893.02(4), marijuana as defined in s. 381.986, hemp as defined in s. 581.217, industrial hemp as defined in s. 1004.4473, or any prescription or nonprescription drug that has a hypnotic, stimulating, or depressing effect.

4. Any firearm or weapon of any kind or any explosive substance.

5. Any cellular telephone or other portable communication device as described in s. 944.47(1)(a)6., intentionally and unlawfully introduced inside the secure perimeter of any juvenile detention facility or commitment program. As used in this subparagraph, the term "portable communication device" does not include any device that has communication capabilities which has been approved or issued by the facility superintendent, program director, or manager.

6. Any vapor-generating electronic device as defined in s. 386.203, intentionally and unlawfully introduced inside the secure perimeter of any juvenile detention facility or commitment program.

7. *Any currency or coin given or transmitted, or intended to be given or transmitted, to any youth in any juvenile detention facility or commitment program.*

8. *Any cigarettes, as defined in s. 210.01(1) or tobacco products, as defined in s. 210.25, given, or intended to be given, to any youth in a juvenile detention facility or commitment program.*

(b) A person may not transmit contraband to, cause contraband to be transmitted to or received by, attempt to transmit contraband to, or attempt to cause contraband to be transmitted to or received by, a juvenile offender into or upon the grounds of a juvenile detention facility or commitment program, except as authorized through program policy or operating procedures or as authorized by the facility superintendent, program director, or manager.

(c) A juvenile offender or any person, while upon the grounds of a juvenile detention facility or commitment program, may not be in actual or constructive possession of any article or thing declared to be contraband under this section, except as authorized through program policy or operating procedures or as authorized by the facility superintendent, program director, or manager.

(d) *Department staff may use canine units on the grounds of a juvenile detention facility or commitment program to locate and seize contraband and ensure security within such facility or program.*

~~(2)(a) Any person who violates this section as it pertains to an article of contraband described in subparagraph (1)(a)1. commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.~~

~~(b) Any person who violates this section as it pertains to an article of contraband described in subparagraph (1)(a)5. or subparagraph (1)(a)6. commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.~~

~~(c) In all other cases,~~ A person who violates this section commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 23. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 1002.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.221 K-12 education records; public records exemption.—

(2)

(c) In accordance with the FERPA and the federal regulations issued pursuant to the FERPA, an agency or institution, as defined in s. 1002.22, may release a student's education records without written consent of the student or parent to parties to an interagency agreement among the Department of Juvenile Justice, the school, law enforcement authorities, and other signatory agencies. Information provided pursuant to an interagency agreement may be used for proceedings initiated under chapter 984 or chapter 985 ~~in furtherance of an interagency agreement is intended solely for use in determining the appropriate programs and services for each juvenile or the juvenile's family, or for coordinating the delivery of the programs and services, and as such is inadmissible in any court proceeding before a dispositional hearing unless written consent is provided by a parent or other responsible adult on behalf of the juvenile.~~

Section 24. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 943.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.051 Criminal justice information; collection and storage; fingerprinting.—

(3)

(b) A minor who is charged with or found to have committed the following offenses shall be fingerprinted and the fingerprints shall be submitted electronically to the department, unless the minor is issued a *prearrest delinquency* ~~civil~~ citation pursuant to s. 985.12:

1. Assault, as defined in s. 784.011.

2. Battery, as defined in s. 784.03.

3. Carrying a concealed weapon, as defined in s. 790.01(2).

4. Unlawful use of destructive devices or bombs, as defined in s. 790.1615(1).
5. Neglect of a child, as defined in s. 827.03(1)(e).
6. Assault or battery on a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or other specified officers, as defined in s. 784.07(2)(a) and (b).
7. Open carrying of a weapon, as defined in s. 790.053.
8. Exposure of sexual organs, as defined in s. 800.03.
9. Unlawful possession of a firearm, as defined in s. 790.22(5).
10. Petit theft, as defined in s. 812.014(3).
11. Cruelty to animals, as defined in s. 828.12(1).
12. Arson, as defined in s. 806.031(1).
13. Unlawful possession or discharge of a weapon or firearm at a school-sponsored event or on school property, as provided in s. 790.115.

Section 25. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 985.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.11 Fingerprinting and photographing.—

(1)

(b) Unless the child is issued a *prearrest delinquency civil citation* or ~~is participating in a similar diversion program~~ pursuant to s. 985.12, a child who is charged with or found to have committed one of the following offenses shall be fingerprinted, and the fingerprints shall be submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement as provided in s. 943.051(3)(b):

1. Assault, as defined in s. 784.011.
2. Battery, as defined in s. 784.03.
3. Carrying a concealed weapon, as defined in s. 790.01(2).
4. Unlawful use of destructive devices or bombs, as defined in s. 790.1615(1).
5. Neglect of a child, as defined in s. 827.03(1)(e).
6. Assault on a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or other specified officers, as defined in s. 784.07(2)(a).
7. Open carrying of a weapon, as defined in s. 790.053.
8. Exposure of sexual organs, as defined in s. 800.03.
9. Unlawful possession of a firearm, as defined in s. 790.22(5).
10. Petit theft, as defined in s. 812.014.
11. Cruelty to animals, as defined in s. 828.12(1).
12. Arson, resulting in bodily harm to a firefighter, as defined in s. 806.031(1).
13. Unlawful possession or discharge of a weapon or firearm at a school-sponsored event or on school property as defined in s. 790.115.

A law enforcement agency may fingerprint and photograph a child taken into custody upon probable cause that such child has committed any other violation of law, as the agency deems appropriate. Such fingerprint records and photographs shall be retained by the law enforcement agency in a separate file, and these records and all copies thereof must be marked "Juvenile Confidential." These records are not available for public disclosure and inspection under s. 119.07(1) except as provided in ss. 943.053 and 985.04(2), but shall be available to other law enforcement agencies, criminal justice agencies, state attorneys, the courts, the child, the parents or legal custodians of the child, their attorneys, and any other person authorized by the court to have access to such records. In addition, such records may be submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement for inclusion in the state criminal history

records and used by criminal justice agencies for criminal justice purposes. These records may, in the discretion of the court, be open to inspection by anyone upon a showing of cause. The fingerprint and photograph records shall be produced in the court whenever directed by the court. Any photograph taken pursuant to this section may be shown by a law enforcement officer to any victim or witness of a crime for the purpose of identifying the person who committed such crime.

Section 26. Paragraph (n) of subsection (2) of section 1006.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.07 District school board duties relating to student discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the attendance and control of students at school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the welfare of students, including:

(2) CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT.—Adopt a code of student conduct for elementary schools and a code of student conduct for middle and high schools and distribute the appropriate code to all teachers, school personnel, students, and parents, at the beginning of every school year. Each code shall be organized and written in language that is understandable to students and parents and shall be discussed at the beginning of every school year in student classes, school advisory council meetings, and parent and teacher association or organization meetings. Each code shall be based on the rules governing student conduct and discipline adopted by the district school board and shall be made available in the student handbook or similar publication. Each code shall include, but is not limited to:

(n) Criteria for recommending to law enforcement that a student who commits a criminal offense be allowed to participate in a *prearrest delinquency citation civil citation* or ~~similar prearrest diversion program~~ as an alternative to expulsion or arrest. All *prearrest delinquency citation civil citation* or ~~similar prearrest diversion~~ programs must comply with s. 985.12.

Section 27. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; removing a provision requiring specified treatment of minors charged with possessing or discharging a firearm on school property; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising penalties for minors committing specified firearms violations; removing provisions concerning minors charged with or convicted of certain firearms offenses; amending 901.15; adding possession of a firearm by a minor to the list of crimes for which a warrant is not needed for arrest; amending s. 985.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; redesignating civil citation programs as prearrest delinquency citation programs; revising program requirements; providing that certain existing programs meeting certain requirements shall be deemed authorized; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to publish a quarterly report concerning entities using delinquency citations for less than a specified amount of eligible offenses; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; requiring that youths who are arrested for certain electronic monitoring violations be placed in secure detention until a detention hearing; requiring that a child on probation for an underlying felony firearm offense who is taken into custody be placed in secure detention; providing for renewal of secure detention periods in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing that when there is probable cause that a child committed one of a specified list of offenses that he or she is presumed to be a risk to public safety and danger to the community and must be held in secure a detention before an adjudicatory hearing; providing requirements for release of such a child despite the presumption; revising language concerning the use of risk assessments; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising requirements for holding a child in secure detention for more than 21 days; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring conditional release conditions for children released after confinement for specified firearms offenses; requiring specified sanctions for certain children adjudicated for certain firearms offenses who are not committed to a residential program; providing that children who previously have had adjudication withheld for certain offenses my not have adjudication withheld for

specified offenses; amending s. 985.435, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 985.438, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to create and administer a graduated response matrix to hold youths accountable to the terms of their court ordered probation and the terms of their conditional release; providing requirements for the matrix; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; requiring a state attorney to file a probation violation within a specified period or inform the court and the Department of Juvenile Justice why such violation is not filed; removing provisions concerning an alternative consequence program; allowing placement of electronic monitoring for probation violations in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.441, F.S.; adding an exception to the prohibition against committing certain children to a residential program; amending s. 985.455, F.S.; authorizing a court to make an exception to an order of revocation or suspension of driving privileges in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning conditional release; revising the conditions of conditional release; providing for assessment of conditional release violations and possible recommitment of violators; amending ss. 985.48 and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a specified class for firearms offenders; amending s. 985.711, F.S.; revising provisions concerning introduction of contraband into department facilities; authorizing department staff to use canine units on the grounds of juvenile detention facilities and commitment programs for specified purposes; revising criminal penalties for violations; amending s. 1002.221, F.S.; revising provisions concerning educational records for certain purposes; amending ss. 943.051, 985.11, and 1006.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Martin moved the following amendment to **Substitute Amendment 2 (905978)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 2A (673230)**—Delete line 82 and insert:  
*program. A withhold of adjudication of delinquency shall be considered a prior offense for the purpose of determining a second, third, or subsequent offense.*—~~and~~

**Substitute Amendment 2 (905978)**, as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1181**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polisky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Grall—

**CS for SB 1784**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; specifying a timeframe for recording restrictions in a patient’s clinical file; requiring that such recorded restriction be immediately served on certain parties; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to

consult with guardian advocates for purposes of obtaining consent for treatment; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; revising written notice requirements relating to filing petitions for involuntary services; amending s. 394.461, F.S.; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state’s case-in-chief; prohibiting the court from considering substantive information in the transfer evaluation; providing an exception; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; allowing a patient’s legal custodian to authorize release of the patient’s clinical records; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; authorizing a county to include alternative funding arrangements for transporting individuals to designated receiving facilities in the county’s transportation plan; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; revising requirements relating to voluntary admissions to a facility for examination and treatment; requiring certain treating psychiatric nurses to document specified information in a patient’s clinical record within a specified timeframe of his or her voluntary admission for mental health treatment; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment for certain patients; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, law enforcement officers to take certain persons into custody for involuntary examinations; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide a parent or legal guardian of a minor being transported to certain facilities with specified facility information; providing an exception; requiring that written reports by law enforcement officers contain certain information; requiring a certain institute to collect and analyze certain documents and use them to prepare annual reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the institute to post such reports on its website; providing a due date for the annual reports; requiring the Department of Children and Families to post a specified report on its website; revising requirements for patient examinations at receiving facilities; revising requirements for petitions for involuntary services; revising requirements for releasing a patient from a receiving facility; requiring the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide certain collected data to a specified institute; requiring the institute to analyze the collected data, identify patterns and trends, and make recommendations to decrease avoidable admissions; authorizing recommendations to be addressed in a specified manner; requiring the institute to publish a specified report on its website and submit the report to the Governor, Legislature, department, and agency by a certain date; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; defining the term “involuntary outpatient placement”; authorizing a specified court to order an individual to involuntary outpatient placement; deleting provisions relating to criteria, retention of a patient, and petition for involuntary outpatient services and court proceedings relating to involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; defining terms; revising requirements for ordering a person for involuntary services and treatment, petitions for involuntary service, appointment of counsel, and continuances of hearings, respectively; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary services; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary services for mental health treatment; revising the conditions under which a court may waive the requirement for a patient to be present at an involuntary inpatient placement hearing; authorizing the court to permit witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through specified means; providing requirements for a witness to attend and testify remotely; requiring facilities to make certain clinical records available to a state attorney within a specified timeframe; specifying that such records remain confidential and may not be used for certain purposes; requiring the court to allow certain testimony from specified persons; providing requirements for certain parties and limitations on the court’s order if specified services or funding is not available; revising the length of time a court may require a patient to receive services; prohibiting courts from ordering individuals with developmental disabilities to be involuntarily placed in a state treatment facility; requiring courts to refer such individuals, and authorizing courts to refer certain other individuals, to specified agencies for evaluation and services; providing requirements for service plan modifications, non-compliance with involuntary outpatient services, and discharge, respectively; revising requirements for the procedure for continued involuntary services and return to facilities, respectively; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; revising requirements for discharge planning and procedures; providing requirements for the discharge transition process;

creating s. 394.4915, F.S.; establishing the Office of Children's Behavioral Health Ombudsman within the Department of Children and Families for a specified purpose; providing responsibilities of the office; requiring the department and managing entities to include specified information in a specified manner on their websites; amending ss. 394.495 and 394.496, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.499, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for children's crisis stabilization unit/juvenile addictions receiving facility services; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the size of a crisis stabilization unit; deleting a requirement for the department to implement a certain demonstration project; creating s. 394.90826, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration to jointly establish regional behavioral health interagency collaboratives for certain purposes; providing objectives the collaboratives are to meet; specifying collaborative membership; requiring each collaborative to define objectives based on the needs of its region; requiring the department to define the regions served and to facilitate meetings; requiring the entities represented in a collaborative to provide certain assistance; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; revising the purpose of ch. 397, F.S., to include the most appropriate environment for substance abuse services; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 397.401, F.S.; prohibiting certain service providers from exceeding their licensed capacity by more than a specified percentage or for more than a specified number of days; amending s. 397.4073, F.S.; providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; revising notice requirements for the right to counsel for certain individuals; amending s. 397.581, F.S.; revising actions that constitute unlawful activities relating to assessment and treatment; providing penalties; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; revising the criteria for involuntary admissions for purposes of assessment and stabilization and for involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.6751, F.S.; revising service provider responsibilities relating to involuntary admissions; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; revising the jurisdiction of the courts with regard to certain petitions; specifying requirements for the court to allow a waiver of the respondent's right to counsel relating to petitions for involuntary treatment; revising the circumstances under which courts are required to appoint counsel for respondents without regard to respondents' wishes; renumbering and amending s. 397.693, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a person may be the subject of a petition for court-ordered involuntary treatment; renumbering and amending s. 397.695, F.S.; authorizing the court to prohibit or a law enforcement agency to waive any service of process fees for petitioners determined to be indigent; renumbering and amending s. 397.6951, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing a petitioner to include a certificate or report of a qualified professional with such petition; requiring such certificate or report to contain certain information; requiring that certain additional information be included if an emergency exists; renumbering and amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; revising when the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel represents a person in the filing of a petition for involuntary services and when a hearing must be held on such petition; requiring a law enforcement agency to effect service for initial treatment hearings; providing an exception; amending s. 397.6818, F.S.; authorizing the court to take certain actions and issue certain orders regarding a respondent's involuntary assessment if emergency circumstances exist; providing a specified timeframe for taking such actions; prohibiting the service provider from holding the respondent for observation longer than a certain amount of time; providing exceptions; authorizing the court to issue or reissue a specified order under certain circumstances; continue the case, and order a law enforcement officer or other agent to take the respondent into custody and deliver him or her to the service provider; providing that a case be dismissed under certain circumstances; amending s. 397.6957, F.S.; expanding the exemption from the requirement that a respondent be present at a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing the court to order drug tests and to permit witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through certain means; deleting a provision requiring the court to appoint a guardian advocate under certain circumstances; prohibiting a respondent from being involuntarily ordered into treatment unless certain requirements are met; providing requirements relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization orders; providing requirements relating to involuntary treatment hearings; requiring that the assessment of a respondent occur before a specified time unless certain requirements are met; authorizing service providers to petition the court

in writing for an extension of the observation period; providing service requirements for such petitions; authorizing the service provider to continue to hold the respondent if the court grants the petition; requiring a qualified professional to transmit his or her report to the clerk of the court within a specified timeframe; requiring the clerk of the court to enter the report into the court file; providing requirements for the report; providing that the report's filing satisfies the requirements for release of certain individuals if it contains admission and discharge information; providing for the petition's dismissal under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to initiate involuntary proceedings; requiring that, if a treatment order is issued, it must include certain findings; amending s. 397.697, F.S.; requiring that an individual meet certain requirements to qualify for involuntary outpatient treatment; revising the jurisdiction of the court with respect to certain orders entered in a case; specifying that certain hearings may be set by either the motion of a party or under the court's own authority; requiring a certain institute to receive and maintain copies of certain documents and use them to prepare annual reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the institute to post such reports on its website and provide copies to the department and the Legislature; amending s. 397.6971, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6975, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to file a petition for renewal of an involuntary treatment services order; revising the timeframe during which the court is required to schedule a hearing; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 397.6977, F.S.; providing requirements for discharge planning and procedures for a respondent's release from involuntary treatment services; repealing ss. 397.6811, 397.6814, 397.6815, 397.6819, 397.6821, 397.6822, and 397.6978, F.S., relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization, contents of petitions, procedure, licensed service provider responsibilities, extension of time for completion of involuntary assessment and stabilization, disposition of the individual after involuntary assessment, and the appointment of guardian advocates, respectively; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to complete and submit a competency evaluation report to the circuit court to determine whether a defendant adjudicated incompetent to proceed meets the criteria for involuntary civil commitment if it is determined that the defendant will not or is unlikely to regain competency; defining the term "competency evaluation report to the circuit court"; requiring a qualified professional to sign such report under penalty of perjury; providing requirements for such report; requiring a defendant who meets the criteria for involuntary examination to appear remotely for a hearing; authorizing court witnesses to appear remotely for the hearing; amending ss. 40.29, 394.492, 409.972, 744.2007, and 916.107, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1784**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 7021** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Grall—

**CS for CS for HB 7021**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; specifying a timeframe for recording restrictions in a patient's clinical file; requiring that such recorded restriction be immediately served on certain parties; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to consult with guardian advocates for purposes of obtaining consent for treatment; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; revising written notice requirements relating to filing petitions for involuntary services; amending s. 394.461, F.S.; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state's case-in-chief; prohibiting the court from considering substantive information in the transfer evaluation; providing an exception; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; allowing a patient's legal custodian to authorize the release of his or her clinical records; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; authorizing a county to include alternative funding arrangements for transporting individuals to designated receiving facilities in the county's transportation plan; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; revising requirements relating to voluntary admissions to a facility for examination and treatment; requiring certain treating

psychiatric nurses to document specified information in a patient's clinical record within a specified timeframe; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment for certain patients; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, law enforcement officers to take certain persons into custody for involuntary examinations; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide a parent or legal guardian of a minor being transported to certain facilities with specified facility information; providing an exception; requiring written reports by law enforcement officers to contain certain information; requiring the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to collect and analyze certain documents and use them to prepare annual reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the institute to post such reports on its website by a specified date; requiring the department to post a specified providing requirements for an examination to determine if the report on its website; criteria for involuntary services are met; defining the term "repeated admittance"; revising requirements for releasing a patient from a receiving facility; revising requirements for petitions for involuntary services; requiring the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration to analyze certain data, identify patterns and trends, and make recommendations to decrease avoidable admissions; authorizing recommendations to be addressed in a specified manner; requiring the institute to publish a specified report on its website and submit such report to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; defining the term "involuntary outpatient placement"; authorizing a specified court to order an individual to involuntary outpatient treatment; removing provisions relating to criteria, retention of a patient, and petition for involuntary outpatient services and court proceedings relating to involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; providing definitions; revising requirements for ordering a person for involuntary services and treatment, petitions for involuntary services, appointment of counsel, and continuances of hearings, respectively; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary services; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary services for mental health treatment; revising the conditions under which a court may waive the requirement for a patient to be present at an involuntary inpatient placement hearing; authorizing the court to permit the state attorney and witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through specified means; providing requirements for the state attorney and witnesses to attend and testify remotely; requiring facilities to make certain clinical records available to a state attorney within a specified timeframe; specifying that such records remain confidential and may not be used for certain purposes; requiring the court to allow certain testimony from specified persons; revising the length of time a court may require a patient to receive services; requiring facilities to discharge patients when they no longer meet the criteria for involuntary inpatient treatment; prohibiting courts from ordering individuals with developmental disabilities to be involuntarily placed in a state treatment facility; requiring courts to refer such individuals, and authorizing courts to refer certain other individuals, to specified agencies for evaluation and services under certain circumstances; providing for a court to retain jurisdiction over specified cases; providing requirements for service plan modifications, non-compliance with involuntary outpatient services, and discharge, respectively; revising requirements for the procedure for continued involuntary services and return to facilities, respectively; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; revising requirements for discharge planning and procedures; providing requirements for the discharge transition process; creating s. 394.4915, F.S.; establishing the Office of Children's Behavioral Health Ombudsman within the Department of Children and Families for a specified purpose; providing responsibilities of the office; requiring the department and managing entities to include specified information in a specified manner on their websites; amending ss. 394.495 and 394.496, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.499, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for children's crisis stabilization unit/juvenile addictions receiving facility services; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to provide certain services; removing a limitation on the size of a crisis stabilization unit; removing a requirement for the department to implement a certain demonstration project; creating s. 394.90826, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration to jointly establish behavioral health interagency collaboratives throughout the state for specified purposes; providing objectives and membership for each regional collaborative; requiring the

department to define the regions to be served; providing requirements for the entities represented in each collaborative; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; revising the purpose to include the most appropriate environment for substance abuse services; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 397.401, F.S.; prohibiting certain service providers from exceeding their licensed capacity by more than a specified percentage or for more than a specified number of days; amending s. 397.4073, F.S.; providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; revising notice requirements for the right to counsel; amending s. 397.581, F.S.; revising actions that constitute unlawful activities relating to assessment and treatment; providing penalties; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; revising the criteria for involuntary admissions for purposes of assessment and stabilization, and for involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.6751, F.S.; revising service provider responsibilities relating to involuntary admissions; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; revising where involuntary treatment petitions for substance abuse impaired persons may be filed specifying requirements for the court to allow a waiver of the respondent's right to counsel relating to petitions for involuntary treatment; revising the circumstances under which courts are required to appoint counsel for respondents without regard to respondents' wishes; renumbering and amending s. 397.693, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a person may be the subject of court-ordered involuntary treatment; renumbering and amending s. 397.695, F.S.; authorizing the court or clerk of the court to waive or prohibit any service of process fees for petitioners determined to be indigent; renumbering and amending s. 397.6951, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing a petitioner to include a certificate or report of a qualified professional with such petition; requiring such certificate or report to contain certain information; requiring that certain additional information be included if an emergency exists; renumbering and amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; revising when the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel represents a person in the filing of a petition for involuntary services and when a hearing must be held on such petition; requiring a law enforcement agency to effect service for initial treatment hearings; providing an exception; amending s. 397.6818, F.S.; authorizing the court to take certain actions and issue certain orders regarding a respondent's involuntary assessment if emergency circumstances exist; providing a specified timeframe for taking such actions; amending s. 397.6957, F.S.; expanding the exemption from the requirement that a respondent be present at a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing the court to order drug tests and to permit witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through certain means; removing a provision requiring the court to appoint a guardian advocate under certain circumstances; prohibiting a respondent from being involuntarily ordered into treatment unless certain requirements are met; providing requirements relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization orders; providing requirements relating to involuntary treatment hearings; requiring that the assessment of a respondent occur before a specified time unless certain requirements are met; authorizing service providers to petition the court in writing for an extension of the observation period; providing service requirements for such petitions; authorizing the service provider to continue to hold the respondent if the court grants the petition; requiring a qualified professional to transmit his or her report to the clerk of the court within a specified timeframe; requiring the clerk of the court to enter the report into the court file; providing requirements for the report; providing that the report's filing satisfies the requirements for release of certain individuals if it contains admission and discharge information; providing for the petition's dismissal under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to order certain persons to take a respondent into custody and transport him or her to or from certain service providers and the court; revising the petitioner's burden of proof in the hearing; authorizing the court to initiate involuntary proceedings and have the respondent evaluated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities under certain circumstances; requiring that, if a treatment order is issued, it must include certain findings; amending s. 397.697, F.S.; requiring that an individual meet certain requirements to qualify for involuntary outpatient treatment; revising the jurisdiction of the court with respect to certain orders entered in a case; specifying that certain hearings may be set by either the motion of a party or under the court's own authority; requiring a certain institute to receive and maintain copies of certain documents and use them to prepare annual reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the institute to post such reports on its website and



provide copies of such reports to the department and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 397.6971, F.S.; revising when an individual receiving involuntary treatment services may be determined eligible for discharge; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6975, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to file a petition for renewal of an involuntary treatment services order; revising the timeframe during which the court is required to schedule a hearing; amending s. 397.6977, F.S.; providing requirements for discharge planning and procedures for a respondent's release from involuntary treatment services; repealing ss. 397.6811, 397.6814, 397.6815, 397.6819, 397.6821, 397.6822, and 397.6978, F.S., relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization and the appointment of guardian advocates, respectively; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to complete and submit a competency evaluation report to the circuit court to determine if a defendant adjudicated incompetent to proceed meets the criteria for involuntary civil commitment if it is determined that the defendant will not or is unlikely to regain competency; defining the term "competency evaluation report to the circuit court"; requiring a qualified professional to sign such report under penalty of perjury; providing requirements for such report; authorizing a defendant who meets the criteria for involuntary examination and court witnesses to appear remotely for a hearing; amending ss. 40.29, 394.455, 409.972, 464.012, 744.2007, and 916.107, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1784** and read the second time by title.

Senator Grall moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (651394) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 804-2517 and insert:

*and provide copies of such reports to the department, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the minority leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives by November 30 of each year.*

(f) A patient ~~shall~~ *must* be examined by a physician or a clinical psychologist, or by a psychiatric nurse performing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist at a facility without unnecessary delay to determine if the criteria for involuntary services are met. *Such examination shall include, but not be limited to, consideration of the patient's treatment history at the facility and any information regarding the patient's condition and behavior provided by knowledgeable individuals. Evidence that criteria under subparagraph (1)(b)1. are met may include, but need not be limited to, repeated admittance for involuntary examination despite implementation of appropriate discharge plans. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "repeated admittance" means three or more admissions into the facility within the immediately preceding 12 months. An individual's basic needs being served while admitted to the facility may not be considered evidence that criteria under subparagraph (1)(b)1. are met.* Emergency treatment may be provided upon the order of a physician or a psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist if the physician or psychiatric nurse determines that such treatment is necessary for the safety of the patient or others. The patient may not be released by the receiving facility or its contractor without the documented approval of a psychiatrist or a clinical psychologist or, if the receiving facility is owned or operated by a hospital, health system, or nationally accredited community mental health center, the release may also be approved by a psychiatric nurse performing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist, or an attending emergency department physician with experience in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness after completion of an involuntary examination pursuant to this subsection. A psychiatric nurse may not approve the release of a patient if the involuntary examination was initiated by a psychiatrist unless the release is approved by the initiating psychiatrist. The release may be approved through telehealth.

(g) The examination period must be for up to 72 hours and begins when a patient arrives at the receiving facility. For a minor, the examination shall be initiated within 12 hours after the patient's arrival at the facility. Within the examination period, one of the following actions must be taken, based on the individual needs of the patient:

1. The patient shall be released, unless he or she is charged with a crime, in which case the patient shall be returned to the custody of a law enforcement officer;

2. The patient shall be released, subject to subparagraph 1., for voluntary outpatient treatment;

3. The patient, unless he or she is charged with a crime, shall be asked to give express and informed consent to placement as a voluntary patient and, if such consent is given, the patient shall be admitted as a voluntary patient; or

4. A petition for involuntary services shall be filed in the circuit court ~~if inpatient treatment is deemed necessary or with the criminal county court, as defined in s. 394.4655(1), as applicable.~~ When inpatient treatment is deemed necessary, the least restrictive treatment consistent with the optimum improvement of the patient's condition shall be made available. ~~The~~ *When a petition is to be filed for involuntary outpatient placement, it shall be filed by one of the petitioners specified in s. 394.467, and the court shall dismiss an untimely filed petition s. 394.4655(4)(a).* A petition for involuntary inpatient placement shall be filed by the facility administrator. If a patient's 72-hour examination period ends on a weekend or holiday, including the hours before the ordinary business hours on the morning of the next working day, and the receiving facility:

a. Intends to file a petition for involuntary services, such patient may be held at ~~the a receiving~~ facility through the next working day thereafter and ~~the such petition for involuntary services~~ must be filed no later than such date. If the receiving facility fails to file ~~the a~~ petition by ~~for involuntary services at the ordinary close of business on the next working day,~~ the patient shall be released from the receiving facility following approval pursuant to paragraph (f).

b. Does not intend to file a petition for involuntary services, ~~the a~~ receiving facility may postpone release of a patient until the next working day thereafter only if a qualified professional documents that adequate discharge planning and procedures in accordance with s. 394.468, and approval pursuant to paragraph (f), are not possible until the next working day.

(h) A person for whom an involuntary examination has been initiated who is being evaluated or treated at a hospital for an emergency medical condition specified in s. 395.002 must be examined by a facility within the examination period specified in paragraph (g). The examination period begins when the patient arrives at the hospital and ceases when the attending physician documents that the patient has an emergency medical condition. If the patient is examined at a hospital providing emergency medical services by a professional qualified to perform an involuntary examination and is found as a result of that examination not to meet the criteria for involuntary ~~outpatient~~ services pursuant to s. 394.467 ~~s. 394.4655(2) or involuntary inpatient placement pursuant to s. 394.467(1),~~ the patient may be offered voluntary ~~outpatient or inpatient services or placement,~~ if appropriate, or released directly from the hospital providing emergency medical services. The finding by the professional that the patient has been examined and does not meet the criteria for involuntary ~~inpatient services or involuntary outpatient placement~~ must be entered into the patient's clinical record. This paragraph is not intended to prevent a hospital providing emergency medical services from appropriately transferring a patient to another hospital before stabilization if the requirements of s. 395.1041(3)(c) have been met.

(4) DATA ANALYSIS.—

(a) ~~The department shall provide the~~ *Using* data collected under paragraph (2)(a) and s. 1006.07(10), and child welfare data related to involuntary examinations, to the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute established under s. 1004.44. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall provide Medicaid data to the institute, requested by the institute, related to involuntary examination of children enrolled in Medicaid for the purpose of administering the program and improving service provision for such children. The department and agency shall enter into any necessary agreements with the institute to provide such data. ~~The institute shall use such data to the department shall,~~ at a minimum, analyze data on both the initiation of involuntary examinations of children and the initiation of involuntary examinations of students who are removed from a school; identify any patterns or

trends and cases in which involuntary examinations are repeatedly initiated on the same child or student; study root causes for such patterns, trends, or repeated involuntary examinations; and make recommendations to encourage the use of alternatives to eliminate inappropriate initiations of such examinations.

(b) ~~The institute shall analyze service data on individuals who are high utilizers of crisis stabilization services provided in designated receiving facilities, and shall, at a minimum, identify any patterns or trends and make recommendations to decrease avoidable admissions. Recommendations may be addressed in the department's contracts with the behavioral health managing entities and in the contracts between the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Medicaid managed medical assistance plans.~~

(c) ~~The institute~~ ~~department~~ shall publish ~~submit~~ a report on its findings and recommendations on its website and submit the report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the department, and the Agency for Health Care Administration by November 1 of each odd-numbered year.

Section 10. Section 394.4655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

394.4655 ~~Orders to involuntary outpatient placement services.—~~

(1) ~~DEFINITIONS.—~~As used in this section, the term “involuntary outpatient placement” means ~~involuntary outpatient services as defined in s. 394.467.:~~

- (a) ~~“Court” means a circuit court or a criminal county court.~~
- (b) ~~“Criminal County court” means a county court exercising its original jurisdiction in a misdemeanor case under s. 34.01.~~

(2) ~~A court or a county court may order an individual to involuntary outpatient placement under s. 394.467. CRITERIA FOR INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT SERVICES.—~~ A person may be ordered to ~~involuntary outpatient services upon a finding of the court, by clear and convincing evidence, that the person meets all of the following criteria:~~

- (a) ~~The person is 18 years of age or older.~~
- (b) ~~The person has a mental illness.~~
- (c) ~~The person is unlikely to survive safely in the community without supervision, based on a clinical determination.~~
- (d) ~~The person has a history of lack of compliance with treatment for mental illness.~~
- (e) ~~The person has:~~
  1. ~~At least twice within the immediately preceding 36 months been involuntarily admitted to a receiving or treatment facility as defined in s. 394.455, or has received mental health services in a forensic or correctional facility. The 36-month period does not include any period during which the person was admitted or incarcerated; or~~
  2. ~~Engaged in one or more acts of serious violent behavior toward self or others, or attempts at serious bodily harm to himself or herself or others, within the preceding 36 months.~~

(f) ~~The person is, as a result of his or her mental illness, unlikely to voluntarily participate in the recommended treatment plan and has refused voluntary services for treatment after sufficient and conscientious explanation and disclosure of why the services are necessary or is unable to determine for himself or herself whether services are necessary.~~

(g) ~~In view of the person's treatment history and current behavior, the person is in need of involuntary outpatient services in order to prevent a relapse or deterioration that would be likely to result in serious bodily harm to himself or herself or others, or a substantial harm to his or her well being as set forth in s. 394.463(1).~~

(h) ~~It is likely that the person will benefit from involuntary outpatient services.~~

(i) ~~All available, less restrictive alternatives that would offer an opportunity for improvement of his or her condition have been judged to be inappropriate or unavailable.~~

(3) ~~INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT SERVICES.—~~

(a)1. ~~A patient who is being recommended for involuntary outpatient services by the administrator of the facility where the patient has been examined may be retained by the facility after adherence to the notice procedures provided in s. 394.4599. The recommendation must be supported by the opinion of a psychiatrist and the second opinion of a clinical psychologist or another psychiatrist, both of whom have personally examined the patient within the preceding 72 hours, that the criteria for involuntary outpatient services are met. However, if the administrator certifies that a psychiatrist or clinical psychologist is not available to provide the second opinion, the second opinion may be provided by a licensed physician who has postgraduate training and experience in diagnosis and treatment of mental illness, a physician assistant who has at least 3 years' experience and is supervised by such licensed physician or a psychiatrist, a clinical social worker, or by a psychiatric nurse. Any second opinion authorized in this subparagraph may be conducted through a face-to-face examination, in person or by electronic means. Such recommendation must be entered on an involuntary outpatient services certificate that authorizes the facility to retain the patient pending completion of a hearing. The certificate must be made a part of the patient's clinical record.~~

2. ~~If the patient has been stabilized and no longer meets the criteria for involuntary examination pursuant to s. 394.463(1), the patient must be released from the facility while awaiting the hearing for involuntary outpatient services. Before filing a petition for involuntary outpatient services, the administrator of the facility or a designated department representative must identify the service provider that will have primary responsibility for service provision under an order for involuntary outpatient services, unless the person is otherwise participating in outpatient psychiatric treatment and is not in need of public financing for that treatment, in which case the individual, if eligible, may be ordered to involuntary treatment pursuant to the existing psychiatric treatment relationship.~~

3. ~~The service provider shall prepare a written proposed treatment plan in consultation with the patient or the patient's guardian advocate, if appointed, for the court's consideration for inclusion in the involuntary outpatient services order that addresses the nature and extent of the mental illness and any co-occurring substance use disorder that necessitate involuntary outpatient services. The treatment plan must specify the likely level of care, including the use of medication, and anticipated discharge criteria for terminating involuntary outpatient services. Service providers may select and supervise other individuals to implement specific aspects of the treatment plan. The services in the plan must be deemed clinically appropriate by a physician, clinical psychologist, psychiatric nurse, mental health counselor, marriage and family therapist, or clinical social worker who consults with, or is employed or contracted by, the service provider. The service provider must certify to the court in the proposed plan whether sufficient services for improvement and stabilization are currently available and whether the service provider agrees to provide those services. If the service provider certifies that the services in the proposed treatment plan are not available, the petitioner may not file the petition. The service provider must notify the managing entity if the requested services are not available. The managing entity must document such efforts to obtain the requested services.~~

(b) ~~If a patient in involuntary inpatient placement meets the criteria for involuntary outpatient services, the administrator of the facility may, before the expiration of the period during which the facility is authorized to retain the patient, recommend involuntary outpatient services. The recommendation must be supported by the opinion of a psychiatrist and the second opinion of a clinical psychologist or another psychiatrist, both of whom have personally examined the patient within the preceding 72 hours, that the criteria for involuntary outpatient services are met. However, if the administrator certifies that a psychiatrist or clinical psychologist is not available to provide the second opinion, the second opinion may be provided by a licensed physician who has postgraduate training and experience in diagnosis and treatment of mental illness, a physician assistant who has at least 3 years' experience and is supervised by such licensed physician or a psychiatrist, a clinical social worker, or by a psychiatric nurse. Any second opinion~~

authorized in this subparagraph may be conducted through a face-to-face examination, in person or by electronic means. Such recommendation must be entered on an involuntary outpatient services certificate, and the certificate must be made a part of the patient's clinical record.

(c)1.— The administrator of the treatment facility shall provide a copy of the involuntary outpatient services certificate and a copy of the state mental health discharge form to the managing entity in the county where the patient will be residing. For persons who are leaving a state mental health treatment facility, the petition for involuntary outpatient services must be filed in the county where the patient will be residing.

2.— The service provider that will have primary responsibility for service provision shall be identified by the designated department representative before the order for involuntary outpatient services and must, before filing a petition for involuntary outpatient services, certify to the court whether the services recommended in the patient's discharge plan are available and whether the service provider agrees to provide those services. The service provider must develop with the patient, or the patient's guardian advocate, if appointed, a treatment or service plan that addresses the needs identified in the discharge plan. The plan must be deemed to be clinically appropriate by a physician, clinical psychologist, psychiatric nurse, mental health counselor, marriage and family therapist, or clinical social worker, as defined in this chapter, who consults with, or is employed or contracted by, the service provider.

3.— If the service provider certifies that the services in the proposed treatment or service plan are not available, the petitioner may not file the petition. The service provider must notify the managing entity if the requested services are not available. The managing entity must document such efforts to obtain the requested services.

#### (4) PETITION FOR INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT SERVICES.—

(a)— A petition for involuntary outpatient services may be filed by:

- 1.— The administrator of a receiving facility; or
- 2.— The administrator of a treatment facility.

(b)— Each required criterion for involuntary outpatient services must be alleged and substantiated in the petition for involuntary outpatient services. A copy of the certificate recommending involuntary outpatient services completed by a qualified professional specified in subsection (2) must be attached to the petition. A copy of the proposed treatment plan must be attached to the petition. Before the petition is filed, the service provider shall certify that the services in the proposed plan are available. If the necessary services are not available, the petition may not be filed. The service provider must notify the managing entity if the requested services are not available. The managing entity must document such efforts to obtain the requested services.

(c)— The petition for involuntary outpatient services must be filed in the county where the patient is located, unless the patient is being placed from a state treatment facility, in which case the petition must be filed in the county where the patient will reside. When the petition has been filed, the clerk of the court shall provide copies of the petition and the proposed treatment plan to the department, the managing entity, the patient, the patient's guardian or representative, the state attorney, and the public defender or the patient's private counsel. A fee may not be charged for filing a petition under this subsection.

(5) APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL.— Within 1 court working day after the filing of a petition for involuntary outpatient services, the court shall appoint the public defender to represent the person who is the subject of the petition, unless the person is otherwise represented by counsel. The clerk of the court shall immediately notify the public defender of the appointment. The public defender shall represent the person until the petition is dismissed, the court order expires, or the patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services. An attorney who represents the patient must be provided access to the patient, witnesses, and records relevant to the presentation of the patient's case and shall represent the interests of the patient, regardless of the source of payment to the attorney.

(6) CONTINUANCE OF HEARING.— The patient is entitled, with the concurrence of the patient's counsel, to at least one continuance of the hearing. The continuance shall be for a period of up to 4 weeks.

#### (7) HEARING ON INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT SERVICES.—

(a)1.— The court shall hold the hearing on involuntary outpatient services within 5 working days after the filing of the petition, unless a continuance is granted. The hearing must be held in the county where the petition is filed, must be as convenient to the patient as is consistent with orderly procedure, and must be conducted in physical settings not likely to be injurious to the patient's condition. If the court finds that the patient's attendance at the hearing is not consistent with the best interests of the patient and if the patient's counsel does not object, the court may waive the presence of the patient from all or any portion of the hearing. The state attorney for the circuit in which the patient is located shall represent the state, rather than the petitioner, as the real party in interest in the proceeding.

2.— The court may appoint a magistrate to preside at the hearing. One of the professionals who executed the involuntary outpatient services certificate shall be a witness. The patient and the patient's guardian or representative shall be informed by the court of the right to an independent expert examination. If the patient cannot afford such an examination, the court shall ensure that one is provided, as otherwise provided by law. The independent expert's report is confidential and not discoverable, unless the expert is to be called as a witness for the patient at the hearing. The court shall allow testimony from individuals, including family members, deemed by the court to be relevant under state law, regarding the person's prior history and how that prior history relates to the person's current condition. The testimony in the hearing must be given under oath, and the proceedings must be recorded. The patient may refuse to testify at the hearing.

(b)1.— If the court concludes that the patient meets the criteria for involuntary outpatient services pursuant to subsection (2), the court shall issue an order for involuntary outpatient services. The court order shall be for a period of up to 90 days. The order must specify the nature and extent of the patient's mental illness. The order of the court and the treatment plan must be made part of the patient's clinical record. The service provider shall discharge a patient from involuntary outpatient services when the order expires or any time the patient no longer meets the criteria for involuntary placement. Upon discharge, the service provider shall send a certificate of discharge to the court.

2.— The court may not order the department or the service provider to provide services if the program or service is not available in the patient's local community, if there is no space available in the program or service for the patient, or if funding is not available for the program or service. The service provider must notify the managing entity if the requested services are not available. The managing entity must document such efforts to obtain the requested services. A copy of the order must be sent to the managing entity by the service provider within 1 working day after it is received from the court. The order may be submitted electronically through existing data systems. After the order for involuntary services is issued, the service provider and the patient may modify the treatment plan. For any material modification of the treatment plan to which the patient or, if one is appointed, the patient's guardian advocate agrees, the service provider shall send notice of the modification to the court. Any material modifications of the treatment plan which are contested by the patient or the patient's guardian advocate, if applicable, must be approved or disapproved by the court consistent with subsection (3).

3.— If, in the clinical judgment of a physician, the patient has failed or has refused to comply with the treatment ordered by the court, and, in the clinical judgment of the physician, efforts were made to solicit compliance and the patient may meet the criteria for involuntary examination, a person may be brought to a receiving facility pursuant to s. 394.463. If, after examination, the patient does not meet the criteria for involuntary inpatient placement pursuant to s. 394.467, the patient must be discharged from the facility. The involuntary outpatient services order shall remain in effect unless the service provider determines that the patient no longer meets the criteria for involuntary outpatient services or until the order expires. The service provider must determine whether modifications should be made to the existing treatment plan and must attempt to continue to engage the patient in treatment. For any material modification of the treatment plan to which the patient or

the patient's guardian advocate, if applicable, agrees, the service provider shall send notice of the modification to the court. Any material modifications of the treatment plan which are contested by the patient or the patient's guardian advocate, if applicable, must be approved or disapproved by the court consistent with subsection (3).

(c) If, at any time before the conclusion of the initial hearing on involuntary outpatient services, it appears to the court that the person does not meet the criteria for involuntary outpatient services under this section but, instead, meets the criteria for involuntary inpatient placement, the court may order the person admitted for involuntary inpatient examination under s. 394.463. If the person instead meets the criteria for involuntary assessment, protective custody, or involuntary admission pursuant to s. 397.675, the court may order the person to be admitted for involuntary assessment for a period of 5 days pursuant to s. 397.6811. Thereafter, all proceedings are governed by chapter 397.

(d) At the hearing on involuntary outpatient services, the court shall consider testimony and evidence regarding the patient's competence to consent to services. If the court finds that the patient is incompetent to consent to treatment, it shall appoint a guardian advocate as provided in s. 394.4598. The guardian advocate shall be appointed or discharged in accordance with s. 394.4598.

(e) The administrator of the receiving facility or the designated department representative shall provide a copy of the court order and adequate documentation of a patient's mental illness to the service provider for involuntary outpatient services. Such documentation must include any advance directives made by the patient, a psychiatric evaluation of the patient, and any evaluations of the patient performed by a psychologist or a clinical social worker.

#### ~~(8) PROCEDURE FOR CONTINUED INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT SERVICES.—~~

~~(a)1. If the person continues to meet the criteria for involuntary outpatient services, the service provider shall, at least 10 days before the expiration of the period during which the treatment is ordered for the person, file in the court that issued the order for involuntary outpatient services a petition for continued involuntary outpatient services. The court shall immediately schedule a hearing on the petition to be held within 15 days after the petition is filed.~~

~~2. The existing involuntary outpatient services order remains in effect until disposition on the petition for continued involuntary outpatient services.~~

~~3. A certificate shall be attached to the petition which includes a statement from the person's physician or clinical psychologist justifying the request, a brief description of the patient's treatment during the time he or she was receiving involuntary services, and an individualized plan of continued treatment.~~

~~4. The service provider shall develop the individualized plan of continued treatment in consultation with the patient or the patient's guardian advocate, if applicable. When the petition has been filed, the clerk of the court shall provide copies of the certificate and the individualized plan of continued services to the department, the patient, the patient's guardian advocate, the state attorney, and the patient's private counsel or the public defender.~~

~~(b) Within 1 court working day after the filing of a petition for continued involuntary outpatient services, the court shall appoint the public defender to represent the person who is the subject of the petition, unless the person is otherwise represented by counsel. The clerk of the court shall immediately notify the public defender of such appointment. The public defender shall represent the person until the petition is dismissed or the court order expires or the patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services. Any attorney representing the patient shall have access to the patient, witnesses, and records relevant to the presentation of the patient's case and shall represent the interests of the patient, regardless of the source of payment to the attorney.~~

~~(c) Hearings on petitions for continued involuntary outpatient services must be before the court that issued the order for involuntary outpatient services. The court may appoint a magistrate to preside at the hearing. The procedures for obtaining an order pursuant to this~~

~~paragraph must meet the requirements of subsection (7), except that the time period included in paragraph (2)(c) is not applicable in determining the appropriateness of additional periods of involuntary outpatient placement.~~

~~(d) Notice of the hearing must be provided as set forth in s. 394.4599. The patient and the patient's attorney may agree to a period of continued outpatient services without a court hearing.~~

~~(e) The same procedure must be repeated before the expiration of each additional period the patient is placed in treatment.~~

~~(f) If the patient has previously been found incompetent to consent to treatment, the court shall consider testimony and evidence regarding the patient's competence. Section 394.4598 governs the discharge of the guardian advocate if the patient's competency to consent to treatment has been restored.~~

Section 11. Section 394.467, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

394.467 Involuntary inpatient placement and involuntary outpatient services.—

(1) *DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:*

(a) "Court" means a circuit court or, for commitments only to involuntary outpatient services as defined in s. 394.4655, a county court.

(b) "Involuntary inpatient placement" means placement in a secure receiving or treatment facility providing stabilization and treatment services to a person 18 years of age or older who does not voluntarily consent to services under this chapter, or a minor who does not voluntarily assent to services under this chapter.

(c) "Involuntary outpatient services" means services provided in the community to a person who does not voluntarily consent to or participate in services under this chapter.

(d) "Services plan" means an individualized plan detailing the recommended behavioral health services and supports based on a thorough assessment of the needs of the patient, to safeguard and enhance the patient's health and well-being in the community.

(2)(1) *CRITERIA FOR INVOLUNTARY SERVICES.—A person may be ordered by a court to be provided for involuntary services inpatient placement for treatment upon a finding of the court, by clear and convincing evidence, that the person meets the following criteria:*

(a) *Involuntary outpatient services.—A person ordered to involuntary outpatient services must meet the following criteria:*

1. *The person has a mental illness and, because of his or her mental illness:*

a. *He or she is unlikely to voluntarily participate in a recommended services plan and has refused voluntary services for treatment after sufficient and conscientious explanation and disclosure of why the services are necessary; or*

b. *Is unable to determine for himself or herself whether services are necessary.*

2. *The person is unlikely to survive safely in the community without supervision, based on a clinical determination.*

3. *The person has a history of lack of compliance with treatment for mental illness.*

4. *In view of the person's treatment history and current behavior, the person is in need of involuntary outpatient services in order to prevent a relapse or deterioration that would be likely to result in serious bodily harm to himself or herself or others, or a substantial harm to his or her well-being as set forth in s. 394.463(1).*

5. *It is likely that the person will benefit from involuntary outpatient services.*

6. All available less restrictive alternatives that would offer an opportunity for improvement of the person's condition have been deemed to be inappropriate or unavailable.

(b) *Involuntary inpatient placement.*—A person ordered to involuntary inpatient placement must meet the following criteria:

1. ~~(a)~~ The person ~~he or she~~ has a mental illness and, because of his or her mental illness:

~~a.1.a.~~ He or she has refused voluntary inpatient placement for treatment after sufficient and conscientious explanation and disclosure of the purpose of ~~inpatient placement for~~ treatment; or

b. ~~He or she~~ Is unable to determine for himself or herself whether inpatient placement is necessary; and

2.a. He or she is incapable of surviving alone or with the help of willing, able, and responsible family or friends, including available alternative services, and, without treatment, is likely to suffer from neglect or refuse to care for himself or herself, and such neglect or refusal poses a real and present threat of substantial harm to his or her well-being; or

b. *Without treatment*, there is a substantial likelihood that in the near future the person ~~he or she~~ will inflict serious bodily harm on self or others, as evidenced by recent behavior causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause such harm; and

3. ~~(b)~~ All available less restrictive treatment alternatives that would offer an opportunity for improvement of the person's ~~his or her~~ condition have been deemed ~~judged~~ to be inappropriate or unavailable.

~~(3)(2)~~ **RECOMMENDATION FOR INVOLUNTARY SERVICES AND ADMISSION TO A TREATMENT FACILITY.**—A patient may be recommended for involuntary inpatient placement, involuntary outpatient services, or a combination of both.

(a) A patient may be retained by the ~~a~~ facility that examined the patient for involuntary services until the completion of the patient's court hearing ~~or involuntarily placed in a treatment facility~~ upon the recommendation of the administrator of the facility where the patient has been examined and after adherence to the notice and hearing procedures provided in s. 394.4599. However, if a patient who is being recommended for only involuntary outpatient services has been stabilized and no longer meets the criteria for involuntary examination pursuant to s. 394.463(1), the patient must be released from the facility while awaiting the hearing for involuntary outpatient services.

(b) The recommendation that the involuntary services criteria reasonably appear to have been met must be supported by the opinion of a psychiatrist and the second opinion of a clinical psychologist with at least 3 years of clinical experience, ~~or another psychiatrist, or a psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist, who both of whom have personally examined the patient within the preceding 72 hours, that the criteria for involuntary inpatient placement are met.~~ For involuntary inpatient placement, the patient must have been examined within the preceding 72 hours. For involuntary outpatient services the patient must have been examined within the preceding 30 days.

(c) ~~If~~ However, if the administrator certifies that a psychiatrist, a ~~or~~ clinical psychologist with at least 3 years of clinical experience, or a psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist is not available to provide a ~~the~~ second opinion, the petitioner must certify as such and the second opinion may be provided by a licensed physician who has postgraduate training and experience in diagnosis and treatment of mental illness, a clinical psychologist, ~~or by~~ a psychiatric nurse.

(d) Any opinion authorized in this subsection may be conducted through a face-to-face or in-person examination, ~~in person~~, or by electronic means. Recommendations for involuntary services must be ~~Such~~ recommendation shall be entered on a petition for involuntary services ~~inpatient placement certificate, which shall be made a part of the patient's clinical record. The filing of the petition that~~ authorizes the facility to retain the patient pending transfer to a treatment facility or completion of a hearing.

~~(4)(3)~~ **PETITION FOR INVOLUNTARY SERVICES INPATIENT PLACEMENT.**—

(a) A petition for involuntary services may be filed by:

1. The administrator of a receiving ~~the~~ facility;
2. The administrator of a treatment facility; or
3. A service provider who is treating the person being petitioned.

(b) A ~~shall file a~~ petition for involuntary inpatient placement, or inpatient placement followed by outpatient services, must be filed in the court in the county where the patient is located.

(c) A petition for involuntary outpatient services must be filed in the county where the patient is located, unless the patient is being placed from a state treatment facility, in which case the petition must be filed in the county where the patient will reside.

(d)1. The petitioner must state in the petition:

a. Whether the petitioner is recommending inpatient placement, outpatient services, or both.

b. The length of time recommended for each type of involuntary services.

c. The reasons for the recommendation.

2. If recommending involuntary outpatient services, or a combination of involuntary inpatient placement and outpatient services, the petitioner must identify the service provider that has agreed to provide services for the person under an order for involuntary outpatient services, unless he or she is otherwise participating in outpatient psychiatric treatment and is not in need of public financing for that treatment, in which case the individual, if eligible, may be ordered to involuntary treatment pursuant to the existing psychiatric treatment relationship.

3. When recommending an order to involuntary outpatient services, the petitioner shall prepare a written proposed services plan in consultation with the patient or the patient's guardian advocate, if appointed, for the court's consideration for inclusion in the involuntary outpatient services order that addresses the nature and extent of the mental illness and any co-occurring substance use disorder that necessitate involuntary outpatient services. The services plan must specify the likely needed level of care, including the use of medication, and anticipated discharge criteria for terminating involuntary outpatient services. The services in the plan must be deemed clinically appropriate by a physician, clinical psychologist, psychiatric nurse, mental health counselor, marriage and family therapist, or clinical social worker who consults with, or is employed or contracted by, the service provider. If the services in the proposed services plan are not available, the petitioner may not file the petition. The petitioner must notify the managing entity if the requested services are not available. The managing entity must document such efforts to obtain the requested service. The service provider who accepts the patient for involuntary outpatient services is responsible for the development of a comprehensive treatment plan.

(e) Each required criterion for the recommended involuntary services must be alleged and substantiated in the petition. A copy of the recommended services plan, if applicable, must be attached to the petition. The court must accept petitions and other documentation with electronic signatures.

(f) When the petition has been filed ~~Upon filing~~, the clerk of the court shall provide copies of the petition and the recommended services plan, if applicable, to the department, the managing entity, the patient, the patient's guardian or representative, ~~and~~ the state attorney, and the public defender or the patient's private counsel ~~of the judicial circuit in which the patient is located.~~ A fee may not be charged for the filing of a petition under this subsection.

~~(5)(4)~~ **APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL.**—Within 1 court working day after the filing of a petition for involuntary services ~~inpatient placement~~, the court shall appoint the public defender to represent the person who is the subject of the petition, unless the person is otherwise represented by counsel or ineligible. The clerk of the court shall immediately notify the public defender of such appointment. The public

defender shall represent the person until the petition is dismissed, the court order expires, the patient is discharged from involuntary services, or the public defender is otherwise discharged by the court. Any attorney who represents ~~representing~~ the patient shall be provided ~~have~~ access to the patient, witnesses, and records relevant to the presentation of the patient's case and shall represent the interests of the patient, regardless of the source of payment to the attorney.

(6)(5) CONTINUANCE OF HEARING.—The patient ~~and the state are independently~~ is entitled, ~~with the concurrence of the patient's counsel,~~ to seek a ~~at least one~~ continuance of the hearing. The patient shall be granted a request for an initial continuance for up to 7 calendar days. The patient may request additional continuances for up to 21 calendar days in total, which shall only be granted by a showing of good cause and due diligence by the patient and the patient's counsel before requesting the continuance. The state may request one continuance of up to 7 calendar days, which shall only be granted by a showing of good cause and due diligence by the state before requesting the continuance. The state's failure to timely review any readily available document or failure to attempt to contact a known witness does not warrant a continuance ~~4 weeks~~.

(7)(6) HEARING ON INVOLUNTARY SERVICES ~~INPATIENT PLACEMENT~~.—

(a)1. The court shall hold ~~a the~~ hearing on the involuntary services petition ~~inpatient placement~~ within 5 court working days after the filing of the petition, unless a continuance is granted.

2. The court must hold any hearing on involuntary outpatient services in the county where the petition is filed. A hearing on involuntary inpatient placement, or a combination of involuntary inpatient placement and involuntary outpatient services, ~~Except for good cause documented in the court file,~~ the hearing must be held in the county or the facility, as appropriate, where the patient is located, ~~except for good cause documented in the court file~~.

3. A hearing on involuntary services must be as convenient to the patient as is consistent with orderly procedure, and shall be conducted in physical settings not likely to be injurious to the patient's condition. If the court finds that the patient's attendance at the hearing is not consistent with the best interests of the patient, ~~or the patient knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waives his or her right to be present,~~ and if the patient's counsel does not object, the court may waive the attendance ~~presence~~ of the patient from all or any portion of the hearing. The state attorney for the circuit in which the patient is located shall represent the state, rather than the petitioner, ~~as the real party in interest in the proceeding~~. The facility or service provider shall make the patient's clinical records available to the state attorney and the patient's attorney so that the state can evaluate and prepare its case. However, these records shall remain confidential, and the state attorney may not use any record obtained under this part for criminal investigation or prosecution purposes, or for any purpose other than the patient's civil commitment under this chapter ~~petitioning facility administrator, as the real party in interest in the proceeding~~.

(b)3. The court may appoint a magistrate to preside at the hearing. ~~If all parties agree, the state attorney and witnesses may remotely attend and, as appropriate, testify at the hearing under oath via audio-video teleconference. A witness intending to attend remotely and testify must provide the parties with all relevant documents by the close of business on the day before the hearing.~~ One of the professionals who executed the petition for involuntary services ~~inpatient placement~~ certificate shall be a witness. The patient and the patient's guardian or representative shall be informed by the court of the right to an independent expert examination. If the patient cannot afford such an examination, the court shall ensure that one is provided, as otherwise provided for by law. The independent expert's report is confidential and not discoverable, unless the expert is to be called as a witness for the patient at the hearing. ~~The court shall allow testimony from persons, including family members, deemed by the court to be relevant under state law, regarding the person's prior history and how that prior history relates to the person's current condition.~~ The testimony in the hearing must be given under oath, and the proceedings must be recorded. The patient may refuse to testify at the hearing.

(c)(4) At the hearing, the court shall consider testimony and evidence regarding the patient's competence to consent to services and treatment.

If the court finds that the patient is incompetent to consent to treatment, it must appoint a guardian advocate as provided in s. 394.4598.

(8) ORDERS OF THE COURT.—

(a)1. If the court concludes that the patient meets the criteria for involuntary services, the court may order a patient to involuntary inpatient placement, involuntary outpatient services, or a combination of involuntary services depending on the criteria met and which type of involuntary services best meet the needs of the patient. However, if the court orders the patient to involuntary outpatient services, the court may not order the department or the service provider to provide services if the program or service is not available in the patient's local community, if there is no space available in the program or service for the patient, or if funding is not available for the program or service. The petitioner must notify the managing entity if the requested services are not available. The managing entity must document such efforts to obtain the requested services. A copy of the order must be sent to the managing entity by the service provider within 1 working day after it is received from the court.

2. The order must specify the nature and extent of the patient's mental illness and the reasons the appropriate involuntary services criteria are satisfied.

3. An order for only involuntary outpatient services, involuntary inpatient placement, or of a combination of involuntary services may be for a period of up to 6 months.

4. An order for a combination of involuntary services must specify the length of time the patient shall be ordered for involuntary inpatient placement and involuntary outpatient services.

5. The order of the court and the patient's services plan, if applicable, must be made part of the patient's clinical record.

(b) If the court orders a patient into involuntary inpatient placement, the court ~~it~~ may order that the patient be retained at a receiving facility while awaiting transfer transferred to a treatment facility, or; if the patient is at a treatment facility, that the patient be retained there or be treated at any other appropriate facility, or that the patient receive services; on an involuntary basis, for up to 90 days. However, ~~any order for involuntary mental health services in a treatment facility may be for up to 6 months. The order shall specify the nature and extent of the patient's mental illness.~~ The court may not order an individual with a developmental disability as defined in s. 393.063 or a traumatic brain injury or dementia who lacks a co-occurring mental illness to be involuntarily placed in a state treatment facility. ~~The facility shall discharge a patient any time the patient no longer meets the criteria for involuntary inpatient placement, unless the patient has transferred to voluntary status.~~

(c) If at any time before the conclusion of ~~a the~~ hearing on involuntary services, ~~inpatient placement~~ it appears to the court that the patient ~~person does not meet the criteria for involuntary inpatient placement under this section, but instead meets the criteria for involuntary outpatient services,~~ the court may order the person evaluated for involuntary outpatient services pursuant to s. 394.4655. ~~The petition and hearing procedures set forth in s. 394.4655 shall apply. If the person instead meets the criteria for involuntary assessment, protective custody, or involuntary admission or treatment pursuant to s. 397.675, then the court may order the person to be admitted for involuntary assessment for a period of 5 days pursuant to s. 397.6757 s. 397.6811.~~ Thereafter, all proceedings are governed by chapter 397.

(d) ~~At the hearing on involuntary inpatient placement, the court shall consider testimony and evidence regarding the patient's competence to consent to treatment. If the court finds that the patient is incompetent to consent to treatment, it shall appoint a guardian advocate as provided in s. 394.4598.~~

(d)(e) The administrator of the petitioning facility ~~or the designated department representative~~ shall provide a copy of the court order and adequate documentation of a patient's mental illness to the service provider for involuntary outpatient services or the administrator of a treatment facility if the patient is ordered for involuntary inpatient placement, ~~whether by civil or criminal court~~. The documentation must include any advance directives made by the patient, a psychiatric evaluation of the patient, and any evaluations of the patient performed

by a psychiatric nurse, a clinical psychologist, a marriage and family therapist, a mental health counselor, or a clinical social worker. The administrator of a treatment facility may refuse admission to any patient directed to its facilities on an involuntary basis, whether by civil or criminal court order, who is not accompanied by adequate orders and documentation.

(e) In cases resulting in an order for involuntary outpatient services, the court shall retain jurisdiction over the case and the parties for entry of further orders as circumstances may require, including, but not limited to, monitoring compliance with treatment or ordering inpatient treatment to stabilize a person who decompensates while under court-ordered outpatient treatment and meets the commitment criteria of s. 394.467.

(9) **SERVICES PLAN MODIFICATION.**—After the order for involuntary outpatient services is issued, the service provider and the patient may modify the services plan as provided by department rule.

(10) **NONCOMPLIANCE WITH INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT SERVICES.**—

(a) If, in the clinical judgment of a physician, a psychiatrist, a clinical psychologist with at least 3 years of clinical experience, or a psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist, a patient receiving involuntary outpatient services has failed or has refused to comply with the services plan ordered by the court, and efforts were made to solicit compliance, the service provider must report such noncompliance to the court. The involuntary outpatient services order shall remain in effect unless the service provider determines that the patient no longer meets the criteria for involuntary outpatient services or until the order expires. The service provider must determine whether modifications should be made to the existing services plan and must attempt to continue to engage the patient in treatment. For any material modification of the services plan to which the patient or the patient's guardian advocate, if applicable, agrees, the service provider shall send notice of the modification to the court. Any material modifications of the services plan which are contested by the patient or the patient's guardian advocate, if applicable, must be approved or disapproved by the court.

(b) A county court may not use incarceration as a sanction for noncompliance with the services plan, but it may order an individual evaluated for possible inpatient placement if there is significant, or are multiple instances of, noncompliance.

(11)(7) **PROCEDURE FOR CONTINUED INVOLUNTARY SERVICES INPATIENT PLACEMENT.**—

(a) A petition for continued involuntary services must be filed if the patient continues to meet the criteria for involuntary services.

(b)1. If a patient receiving involuntary outpatient services continues to meet the criteria for involuntary outpatient services, the service provider must file in the court that issued the initial order for involuntary outpatient services a petition for continued involuntary outpatient services.

2. If a patient in involuntary inpatient placement

(a) ~~Hearings on petitions for continued involuntary inpatient placement of an individual placed at any treatment facility are administrative hearings and must be conducted in accordance with s. 120.57(1), except that any order entered by the administrative law judge is final and subject to judicial review in accordance with s. 120.68. Orders concerning patients committed after successfully pleading not guilty by reason of insanity are governed by s. 916.15.~~

(b) ~~If the patient continues to meet the criteria for involuntary services inpatient placement and is being treated at a receiving treatment facility, the administrator must shall, before the expiration of the period the receiving treatment facility is authorized to retain the patient, file in the court that issued the initial order for involuntary inpatient placement, a petition requesting authorization for continued involuntary services inpatient placement. The administrator may petition for inpatient or outpatient services.~~

3. If a patient in inpatient placement continues to meet the criteria for involuntary services and is being treated at a treatment facility, the

administrator must, before expiration of the period the treatment facility is authorized to retain the patient, file a petition requesting authorization for continued involuntary services. The administrator may petition for inpatient or outpatient services. Hearings on petitions for continued involuntary services of an individual placed at any treatment facility are administrative hearings and must be conducted in accordance with s. 120.57(1), except that any order entered by the judge is final and subject to judicial review in accordance with s. 120.68. Orders concerning patients committed after successfully pleading not guilty by reason of insanity are governed by s. 916.15.

4. The court shall immediately schedule a hearing on the petition to be held within 15 days after the petition is filed.

5. The existing involuntary services order shall remain in effect until disposition on the petition for continued involuntary services.

(c) The petition request must be accompanied by a statement from the patient's physician, psychiatrist, psychiatric nurse, or clinical psychologist justifying the request, a brief description of the patient's treatment during the time he or she was receiving involuntary services involuntarily placed, and an individualized plan of continued treatment developed in consultation with the patient or the patient's guardian advocate, if applicable. If the petition is for involuntary outpatient services, it must comply with the requirements of subparagraph (4)(d)3. When the petition has been filed, the clerk of the court shall provide copies of the petition and the individualized plan of continued services to the department, the patient, the patient's guardian advocate, the state attorney, and the patient's private counsel or the public defender.

(d) The court shall appoint counsel to represent the person who is the subject of the petition for continued involuntary services in accordance to the provisions set forth in subsection (5), unless the person is otherwise represented by counsel or ineligible.

(e) Hearings on petitions for continued involuntary outpatient services must be before the court that issued the order for involuntary outpatient services. However, the patient and the patient's attorney may agree to a period of continued outpatient services without a court hearing.

(f) Hearings on petitions for continued involuntary inpatient placement in receiving facilities, or involuntary outpatient services following involuntary inpatient services, must be held in the county or the facility, as appropriate, where the patient is located.

(g) The court may appoint a magistrate to preside at the hearing. The procedures for obtaining an order pursuant to this paragraph must meet the requirements of subsection (7).

(h) Notice of the hearing must be provided as set forth ~~provided~~ in s. 394.4599.

(i) If a patient's attendance at the hearing is voluntarily waived, the ~~administrative law~~ judge must determine that the patient knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waived his or her right to be present, ~~waiver is knowing and voluntary~~ before waiving the presence of the patient from all or a portion of the hearing. Alternatively, if at the hearing the ~~administrative law~~ judge finds that attendance at the hearing is not consistent with the best interests of the patient, the ~~administrative law~~ judge may waive the presence of the patient from all or any portion of the hearing, unless the patient, through counsel, objects to the waiver of presence. The testimony in the hearing must be under oath; and the proceedings must be recorded.

(e) ~~Unless the patient is otherwise represented or is ineligible, he or she shall be represented at the hearing on the petition for continued involuntary inpatient placement by the public defender of the circuit in which the facility is located.~~

(j)(d) If at a hearing it is shown that the patient continues to meet the criteria for involuntary services inpatient placement, the court ~~administrative law~~ judge shall issue an ~~sign~~ the order for continued involuntary outpatient services, ~~inpatient placement for up to 90 days. However, any order for involuntary inpatient placement, or mental health services in a combination of involuntary services treatment facility may be for up to 6 months. The same procedure shall be repeated before the expiration of each additional period the patient is retained.~~

(k) If the patient has been ordered to undergo involuntary services and has previously been found incompetent to consent to treatment, the court shall consider testimony and evidence regarding the patient's competence. If the patient's competency to consent to treatment is restored, the discharge of the guardian advocate is governed by s. 394.4598. If the patient has been ordered to undergo involuntary inpatient placement only and the patient's competency to consent to treatment is restored, the administrative law judge may issue a recommended order, to the court that found the patient incompetent to consent to treatment, that the patient's competence be restored and that any guardian advocate previously appointed be discharged.

(l)(e) If continued involuntary inpatient placement is necessary for a patient in involuntary inpatient placement who was admitted while serving a criminal sentence, but his or her sentence is about to expire, or for a minor involuntarily placed, but who is about to reach the age of 18, the administrator shall petition the administrative law judge for an order authorizing continued involuntary inpatient placement.

The procedure required in this subsection must be followed before the expiration of each additional period the patient is involuntarily receiving services.

(12)(8) RETURN TO FACILITY.—If a patient has been ordered to undergo involuntary inpatient placement involuntarily held at a receiving or treatment facility under this part and leaves the facility without the administrator's authorization, the administrator may authorize a search for the patient and his or her return to the facility. The administrator may request the assistance of a law enforcement agency in this regard.

(13) DISCHARGE.—The patient shall be discharged upon expiration of the court order or at any time the patient no longer meets the criteria for involuntary services, unless the patient has transferred to voluntary status. Upon discharge, the service provider or facility shall send a certificate of discharge to the court.

Section 12. Subsection (2) of section 394.468, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

394.468 Admission and discharge procedures.—

(2) Discharge planning and procedures for any patient's release from a receiving facility or treatment facility must include and document the patient's needs, and actions to address such needs, for ~~con-~~ ~~sideration of~~, at a minimum:

- (a) Follow-up behavioral health appointments;
- (b) Information on how to obtain prescribed medications; and
- (c) Information pertaining to:
  1. Available living arrangements;
  2. Transportation; and
- (d) Referral to:

1. Care coordination services. The patient must be referred for care coordination services if the patient meets the criteria as a member of a priority population as determined by the department under s. 394.9082(3)(c) and is in need of such services.

2. Recovery support opportunities under s. 394.4573(2)(l), including, but not limited to, connection to a peer specialist.

(3) During the discharge transition process and while the patient is present unless determined inappropriate by a physician or psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist a receiving facility shall coordinate, face-to-face or through electronic means, discharge plans to a less restrictive community behavioral health provider, a peer specialist, a case manager, or a care coordination service. The transition process must, at a minimum, include all of the following criteria:

(a) Implementation of policies and procedures outlining strategies for how the receiving facility will comprehensively address the needs of patients who demonstrate a high use of receiving facility services to avoid

or reduce future use of crisis stabilization services. For any such patient, policies and procedures must include, at a minimum, a review of the effectiveness of previous discharge plans created by the facility for the patient, and the new discharge plan must address problems experienced with implementation of previous discharge plans.

(b) Developing and including in discharge paperwork a personalized crisis prevention plan that identifies stressors, early warning signs or symptoms, and strategies to deal with crisis.

(c) Requiring a staff member to seek to engage a family member, legal guardian, legal representative, or natural support in discharge planning and meet face to face or through electronic means to review the discharge instructions, including prescribed medications, follow-up appointments, and any other recommended services or follow-up resources, and document the outcome of such meeting.

(d) When the recommended level of care at discharge is not immediately available to the patient, the receiving facility must, at a minimum, initiate a referral to an appropriate provider to meet the needs of the patient to continue care until the recommended level of care is available.

Section 13. Section 394.4915, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

394.4915 Office of Children's Behavioral Health Ombudsman.—The Office of Children's Behavioral Health Ombudsman is established within the department for the purpose of being a central point to receive complaints on behalf of children and adolescents with behavioral health disorders receiving state-funded services and use such information to improve the child and adolescent mental health treatment and support system. The department and managing entities shall include information about and contact information for the office placed prominently on their websites on easily accessible web pages related to children and adolescent behavioral health services. To the extent permitted by available resources, the office shall, at a minimum:

- (1) Receive and direct to the appropriate contact within the department, the Agency for Health Care Administration, or the appropriate organizations providing behavioral health services complaints from children and adolescents and their families about the child and adolescent mental health treatment and support system.
- (2) Maintain records of complaints received and the actions taken.
- (3) Be a resource to identify and explain relevant policies or procedures to children, adolescents, and their families about the child and adolescent mental health treatment and support system.
- (4) Provide recommendations to the department to address systemic problems within the child and adolescent mental health treatment and support system that are leading to complaints. The department shall include an analysis of complaints and recommendations in the report required under s. 394.4573.
- (5) Engage in functions that may improve the child and adolescent mental health treatment and support system.

Section 14. Subsection (3) of section 394.495, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

394.495 Child and adolescent mental health system of care; programs and services.—

- (3) Assessments must be performed by:
  - (a) A clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, physician, psychiatric nurse, or psychiatrist, as those terms are defined in s. 394.455 professional as defined in s. 394.455(5), (7), (33), (36), or (37);
  - (b) A professional licensed under chapter 491; or
  - (c) A person who is under the direct supervision of a clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, physician, psychiatric nurse, or psychiatrist, as those terms are defined in s. 394.455, qualified professional as defined in s. 394.455(5), (7), (33), (36), or (37) or a professional licensed under chapter 491.



Section 15. Subsection (5) of section 394.496, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

394.496 Service planning.—

(5) A *clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, physician, psychiatric nurse, or psychiatrist, as those terms are defined in s. 394.455, professional as defined in s. 394.455(5), (7), (33), (36), or (37)* or a professional licensed under chapter 491 must be included among those persons developing the services plan.

Section 16. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 394.499, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

394.499 Integrated children's crisis stabilization unit/juvenile addictions receiving facility services.—

(2) Children eligible to receive integrated children's crisis stabilization unit/juvenile addictions receiving facility services include:

(a) A *minor whose parent makes person under 18 years of age for whom* voluntary application based on the parent's express and informed consent, and the requirements of s. 394.4625(1)(a) are met ~~is made by his or her guardian, if such person is found to show evidence of mental illness and to be suitable for treatment pursuant to s. 394.4625. A person under 18 years of age may be admitted for integrated facility services only after a hearing to verify that the consent to admission is voluntary.~~

Section 17. Paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (1) of section 394.875, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

394.875 Crisis stabilization units, residential treatment facilities, and residential treatment centers for children and adolescents; authorized services; license required.—

(1)(a) The purpose of a crisis stabilization unit is to stabilize and redirect a client to the most appropriate and least restrictive community setting available, consistent with the client's needs. Crisis stabilization units may screen, assess, and admit for stabilization persons who present themselves to the unit and persons who are brought to the unit under s. 394.463. Clients may be provided 24-hour observation, medication prescribed by a physician, ~~or~~ psychiatrist, or *psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist*, and other appropriate services. Crisis stabilization units shall provide services regardless of the client's ability to pay ~~and shall be limited in size to a maximum of 30 beds.~~

~~(d) The department is directed to implement a demonstration project in circuit 18 to test the impact of expanding beds authorized in crisis stabilization units from 30 to 50 beds. Specifically, the department is directed to authorize existing public or private crisis stabilization units in circuit 18 to expand bed capacity to a maximum of 50 beds and to assess the impact such expansion would have on the availability of crisis stabilization services to clients.~~

Section 18. Section 394.90826, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

394.90826 Behavioral Health Interagency Collaboration.—

(1) *The department and the Agency for Health Care Administration shall jointly establish behavioral health interagency collaboratives throughout the state with the goal of identifying and addressing ongoing challenges within the behavioral health system at the local level to improve the accessibility, availability, and quality of behavioral health services. The objectives of the regional collaboratives are to:*

(a) *Facilitate enhanced interagency communication and collaboration.*

(b) *Develop and promote regional strategies tailored to address community-level challenges in the behavioral health system.*

(2) *The regional collaborative membership shall at a minimum be composed of representatives from all of the following, serving the region:*

(a) *Department of Children and Families.*

(b) *Agency for Health Care Administration.*

(c) *Agency for Persons with Disabilities.*

(d) *Department of Elder Affairs.*

(e) *Department of Health.*

(f) *Department of Education.*

(g) *School districts.*

(h) *Area agencies on aging.*

(i) *Community-based care lead agencies, as defined in s. 409.986(3)(d).*

(j) *Managing entities, as defined in s. 394.9082(2).*

(k) *Behavioral health services providers.*

(l) *Hospitals.*

(m) *Medicaid Managed Medical Assistance Plans.*

(n) *Police departments.*

(o) *Sheriffs' offices.*

(3) *Each regional collaborative shall define the objectives of that collaborative based upon the specific needs of the region and local communities located within the region, to achieve the specified goals.*

(4) *The department shall define the region to be served by each collaborative and shall be responsible for facilitating meetings.*

(5) *All entities represented on the regional collaboratives shall provide assistance as appropriate and reasonably necessary to fulfill the goals of the regional collaboratives.*

Section 19. Subsection (6) of section 394.9085, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

394.9085 Behavioral provider liability.—

(6) For purposes of this section, the terms "detoxification services," "addictions receiving facility," and "receiving facility" have the same meanings as those provided in ss. 397.311(26)(a)4, ~~397.311(26)(a)3,~~ 397.311(26)(a)1., and 394.455(40), respectively.

Section 20. Subsection (3) of section 397.305, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

397.305 Legislative findings, intent, and purpose.—

(3) It is the purpose of this chapter to provide for a comprehensive continuum of accessible and quality substance abuse prevention, intervention, clinical treatment, and recovery support services in the *most appropriate and* least restrictive environment which promotes long-term recovery while protecting and respecting the rights of individuals, primarily through community-based private not-for-profit providers working with local governmental programs involving a wide range of agencies from both the public and private sectors.

Section 21. Subsections (19) and (23) of section 397.311, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

397.311 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, except part VIII, the term:

(19) "Impaired" or "substance abuse impaired" means *having a substance use disorder or a condition involving the use of alcoholic beverages, illicit or prescription drugs, or any psychoactive or mood-altering substance in such a manner as to induce mental, emotional, or physical problems or* ~~and~~ *cause socially dysfunctional behavior.*

(23) "Involuntary treatment services" means an array of behavioral health services that may be ordered by the court for persons with substance abuse impairment or co-occurring substance abuse impairment and mental health disorders.

Section 22. Subsection (6) is added to section 397.401, Florida Statutes, to read:

397.401 License required; penalty; injunction; rules waivers.—

(6) *A service provider operating an addiction receiving facility or providing detoxification on a nonhospital inpatient basis may not exceed its licensed capacity by more than 10 percent and may not exceed their licensed capacity for more than 3 consecutive working days or for more than 7 days in 1 month.*

Section 23. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (1) of section 397.4073, Florida Statutes, to read:

397.4073 Background checks of service provider personnel.—

(1) PERSONNEL BACKGROUND CHECKS; REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS.—

(i) *Any physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or a nurse licensed under chapter 464 who was required to undergo background screening by the Department of Health as part of his or her initial licensure or the renewal of licensure, and who has an active and unencumbered license, is not subject to background screening pursuant to this section.*

Section 24. Subsection (8) of section 397.501, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

397.501 Rights of individuals.—Individuals receiving substance abuse services from any service provider are guaranteed protection of the rights specified in this section, unless otherwise expressly provided, and service providers must ensure the protection of such rights.

(8) RIGHT TO COUNSEL.—Each individual must be informed that he or she has the right to be represented by counsel in any ~~judicial involuntary~~ proceeding for ~~involuntary assessment, stabilization, or treatment services~~ and that he or she, or if the individual is a minor his or her parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian, may apply immediately to the court to have an attorney appointed if he or she cannot afford one.

Section 25. Section 397.581, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

397.581 Unlawful activities relating to assessment and treatment; penalties.—

(1) *A person may not knowingly and willfully:*

(a) ~~Furnish~~ ~~furnishing~~ false information for the purpose of obtaining emergency or other involuntary admission of another person for any person is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and by a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

(b) ~~(2) Cause or otherwise secure, or conspire with or assist another to cause or secure~~ ~~Causing or otherwise securing, or conspiring with or assisting another to cause or secure, without reason for believing a person to be impaired,~~ any emergency or other involuntary procedure of another for the person under false pretenses is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and by a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

(c) ~~(3) Cause, or conspire with or assist another to cause, without lawful justification~~ ~~Causing, or conspiring with or assisting another to cause,~~ the denial to any person of any right accorded pursuant to this chapter.

(2) *A person who violates subsection (1) commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and by a fine not exceeding \$5,000.*

Section 26. Section 397.675, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

397.675 Criteria for involuntary admissions, including protective custody, emergency admission, and other involuntary assessment, involuntary treatment, and alternative involuntary assessment for minors, for purposes of assessment and stabilization, and for involuntary treatment.—A person meets the criteria for involuntary admission if there is good faith reason to believe that the person is substance abuse

impaired or has a *substance use disorder and a co-occurring mental health disorder* and, because of such impairment or disorder:

(1) Has lost the power of self-control with respect to substance abuse; and

(2)(a) Is in need of substance abuse services and, by reason of substance abuse impairment, his or her judgment has been so impaired that he or she is incapable of appreciating his or her need for such services and of making a rational decision in that regard, although mere refusal to receive such services does not constitute evidence of lack of judgment with respect to his or her need for such services; or

(b) Without care or treatment, is likely to suffer from neglect or refuse to care for himself or herself; that such neglect or refusal poses a real and present threat of substantial harm to his or her well-being; and that it is not apparent that such harm may be avoided through the help of willing, *able, and responsible* family members or friends or the provision of other services, or there is substantial likelihood that the person has inflicted, or threatened to or attempted to inflict, or, unless admitted, is likely to inflict, physical harm on himself, herself, or another.

Section 27. Subsection (1) of section 397.6751, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

397.6751 Service provider responsibilities regarding involuntary admissions.—

(1) It is the responsibility of the service provider to:

(a) Ensure that a person who is admitted to a licensed service component meets the admission criteria specified in s. 397.675;

(b) Ascertain whether the medical and behavioral conditions of the person, as presented, are beyond the safe management capabilities of the service provider;

(c) Provide for the admission of the person to the service component that represents the *most appropriate and* least restrictive available setting that is responsive to the person's treatment needs;

(d) Verify that the admission of the person to the service component does not result in a census in excess of its licensed service capacity;

(e) Determine whether the cost of services is within the financial means of the person or those who are financially responsible for the person's care; and

(f) Take all necessary measures to ensure that each individual in treatment is provided with a safe environment, and to ensure that each individual whose medical condition or behavioral problem becomes such that he or she cannot be safely managed by the service component is discharged and referred to a more appropriate setting for care.

Section 28. Section 397.681, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

397.681 Involuntary petitions; general provisions; court jurisdiction and right to counsel.—

(1) JURISDICTION.—The courts have jurisdiction of ~~involuntary assessment and stabilization petitions and~~ involuntary treatment petitions for substance abuse impaired persons, and such petitions must be filed with the clerk of the court in the county where the person is located. The clerk of the court may not charge a fee for the filing of a petition under this section. The chief judge may appoint a general or special magistrate to preside over all or part of the proceedings. The alleged impaired person is named as the respondent.

(2) RIGHT TO COUNSEL.—A respondent has the right to counsel at every stage of a *judicial* proceeding relating to a petition for his or her ~~involuntary assessment and a petition for his or her~~ involuntary treatment for substance abuse impairment; *however, the respondent may waive that right if the respondent is present and the court finds that such waiver is made knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily.* A respondent who desires counsel and is unable to afford private counsel has the right to court-appointed counsel and to the benefits of s. 57.081. If the court believes that the respondent needs *or desires* the assistance of counsel, the court shall appoint such counsel for the respondent without regard to the respondent's wishes. If the respondent is a minor

not otherwise represented in the proceeding, the court shall immediately appoint a guardian ad litem to act on the minor's behalf.

Section 29. Section 397.693, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as section 397.68111, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

~~397.68111 397.693~~ Involuntary treatment.—A person may be the subject of a petition for court-ordered involuntary treatment pursuant to this part; if that person:

(1) *Reasonably appears to meet* ~~meets~~ the criteria for involuntary admission provided in s. 397.675; ~~and;~~

(2)~~(1)~~ Has been placed under protective custody pursuant to s. 397.677 within the previous 10 days;

(3)~~(2)~~ Has been subject to an emergency admission pursuant to s. 397.679 within the previous 10 days; *or*

(4)~~(3)~~ Has been assessed by a qualified professional within ~~30~~ *5* days;

~~(4) Has been subject to involuntary assessment and stabilization pursuant to s. 397.6818 within the previous 12 days; or~~

~~(5) Has been subject to alternative involuntary admission pursuant to s. 397.6822 within the previous 12 days.~~

Section 30. Section 397.695, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as section 397.68112, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

~~397.68112 397.695~~ Involuntary services; persons who may petition.—

(1) If the respondent is an adult, a petition for involuntary *treatment* services may be filed by the respondent's spouse or legal guardian, any relative, a service provider, or an adult who has direct personal knowledge of the respondent's substance abuse impairment and his or her prior course of assessment and treatment.

(2) If the respondent is a minor, a petition for involuntary *treatment services* may be filed by a parent, legal guardian, or service provider.

(3) *The court may prohibit, or a law enforcement agency may waive, any service of process fees if a petitioner is determined to be indigent.*

Section 31. Section 397.6951, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as section 397.68141, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

~~397.68141 397.6951~~ Contents of petition for involuntary *treatment* services.—A petition for involuntary services must contain the name of the respondent; the name of the petitioner ~~or petitioners~~; the relationship between the respondent and the petitioner; the name of the respondent's attorney, if known; ~~the findings and recommendations of the assessment performed by the qualified professional~~; and the factual allegations presented by the petitioner establishing the need for involuntary ~~outpatient~~ *services for substance abuse impairment*. The factual allegations must demonstrate:

(1) The reason for the petitioner's belief that the respondent is substance abuse impaired;

(2) The reason for the petitioner's belief that because of such impairment the respondent has lost the power of self-control with respect to substance abuse; and

(3)(a) The reason the petitioner believes that the respondent has inflicted or is likely to inflict physical harm on himself or herself or others unless the court orders the involuntary services; or

(b) The reason the petitioner believes that the respondent's refusal to voluntarily receive care is based on judgment so impaired by reason of substance abuse that the respondent is incapable of appreciating his or her need for care and of making a rational decision regarding that need for care.

(4) *The petition may be accompanied by a certificate or report of a qualified professional who examined the respondent within 30 days before the petition was filed. The certificate or report must include the*

*qualified professional's findings relating to his or her assessment of the patient and his or her treatment recommendations. If the respondent was not assessed before the filing of a treatment petition or refused to submit to an evaluation, the lack of assessment or refusal must be noted in the petition.*

(5) *If there is an emergency, the petition must also describe the respondent's exigent circumstances and include a request for an ex parte assessment and stabilization order that must be executed pursuant to s. 397.68151.*

Section 32. Section 397.6955, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as section 397.68151, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

~~397.68151 397.6955~~ Duties of court upon filing of petition for involuntary services.—

(1) Upon the filing of a petition for involuntary services for a substance abuse impaired person with the clerk of the court, the court shall immediately determine whether the respondent is represented by an attorney or whether the appointment of counsel for the respondent is appropriate. If the court appoints counsel for the person, the clerk of the court shall immediately notify the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, created pursuant to s. 27.511, of the appointment. The office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall represent the person until the petition is dismissed, the court order expires, ~~or~~ the person is discharged from involuntary *treatment* services, *or the office is otherwise discharged by the court*. An attorney that represents the person named in the petition shall have access to the person, witnesses, and records relevant to the presentation of the person's case and shall represent the interests of the person, regardless of the source of payment to the attorney.

(2) The court shall schedule a hearing to be held on the petition within ~~10 court working~~ *5* days unless a continuance is granted. The court may appoint a magistrate to preside at the hearing.

(3) A copy of the petition and notice of the hearing must be provided to the respondent; the respondent's parent, guardian, or legal custodian, in the case of a minor; the respondent's attorney, if known; the petitioner; the respondent's spouse or guardian, if applicable; and such other persons as the court may direct. If the respondent is a minor, a copy of the petition and notice of the hearing must be personally delivered to the respondent. ~~The clerk court~~ shall also issue a summons to the person whose admission is sought *and unless a circuit court's chief judge authorizes disinterested private process servers to serve parties under this chapter, a law enforcement agency must effect such service on the person whose admission is sought for the initial treatment hearing.*

Section 33. Section 397.6818, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

~~397.6818~~ Court determination.—

(1) *When the petitioner asserts that emergency circumstances exist, or when upon review of the petition the court determines that an emergency exists, the court may rely solely on the contents of the petition and, without the appointment of an attorney, enter an ex parte order for the respondent's involuntary assessment and stabilization which must be executed during the period when the hearing on the petition for treatment is pending.*

(2) *The court may further order a law enforcement officer or another designated agent of the court to:*

(a) *Take the respondent into custody and deliver him or her for evaluation to either the nearest appropriate licensed service provider or a licensed service provider designated by the court.*

(b) *Serve the respondent with the notice of hearing and a copy of the petition.*

(3) *The service provider may not hold the respondent for longer than 72 hours of observation, unless:*

(a) *The service provider seeks additional time under s. 397.6957(1)(c) and the court, after a hearing, grants that motion;*

(b) *The respondent shows signs of withdrawal, or a need to be either detoxified or treated for a medical condition, which shall extend the*

amount of time the respondent may be held for observation until the issue is resolved but no later than the scheduled hearing date, absent a court-approved extension; or

(c) The original or extended observation period ends on a weekend or holiday, including the hours before the ordinary business hours of the following workday morning, in which case the provider may hold the respondent until the next court working day.

(4) If the ex parte order was not executed by the initial hearing date, it is deemed void. However, if the respondent does not appear at the hearing for any reason, including lack of service, and upon reviewing the petition, testimony, and evidence presented, the court reasonably believes the respondent meets this chapter’s commitment criteria and that a substance abuse emergency exists, the court may issue or reissue an ex parte assessment and stabilization order that is valid for 90 days. If the respondent’s location is known at the time of the hearing, the court:

(a) Must continue the case for no more than 10 court working days; and

(b) May order a law enforcement officer or another designated agent of the court to:

1. Take the respondent into custody and deliver him or her for evaluation to either the nearest appropriate licensed service provider or a licensed service provider designated by the court; and

2. If a hearing date is set, serve the respondent with notice of the rescheduled hearing and a copy of the involuntary treatment petition if the respondent has not already been served.

Otherwise, the petitioner must inform the court that the respondent has been assessed so that the court may schedule a hearing as soon as is practicable. However, if the respondent has not been assessed within 90 days, the court must dismiss the case. ~~At the hearing initiated in accordance with s. 397.6811(1), the court shall hear all relevant testimony. The respondent must be present unless the court has reason to believe that his or her presence is likely to be injurious to him or her, in which event the court shall appoint a guardian advocate to represent the respondent. The respondent has the right to examination by a court-appointed qualified professional. After hearing all the evidence, the court shall determine whether there is a reasonable basis to believe the respondent meets the involuntary admission criteria of s. 397.675.~~

~~(1) Based on its determination, the court shall either dismiss the petition or immediately enter an order authorizing the involuntary assessment and stabilization of the respondent; or, if in the course of the hearing the court has reason to believe that the respondent, due to mental illness other than or in addition to substance abuse impairment, is likely to injure himself or herself or another if allowed to remain at liberty, the court may initiate involuntary proceedings under the provisions of part I of chapter 394.~~

~~(2) If the court enters an order authorizing involuntary assessment and stabilization, the order shall include the court’s findings with respect to the availability and appropriateness of the least restrictive alternatives and the need for the appointment of an attorney to represent the respondent, and may designate the specific licensed service provider to perform the involuntary assessment and stabilization of the respondent. The respondent may choose the licensed service provider to deliver the involuntary assessment where possible and appropriate.~~

~~(3) If the court finds it necessary, it may order the sheriff to take the respondent into custody and deliver him or her to the licensed service provider specified in the court order or, if none is specified, to the nearest appropriate licensed service provider for involuntary assessment.~~

~~(4) The order is valid only for the period specified in the order or, if a period is not specified, for 7 days after the order is signed.~~

Section 34. Section 397.6957, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

397.6957 Hearing on petition for involuntary treatment services.—

(1)(a) The respondent must be present at a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment services, unless the court finds that he or she knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waives his or her right to be

present or, upon receiving proof of service and evaluating the circumstances of the case, that his or her presence is inconsistent with his or her best interests or is likely to be injurious to self or others. The court shall hear and review all relevant evidence, including testimony from individuals such as family members familiar with the respondent’s prior history and how it relates to his or her current condition, and the review of results of the assessment completed by the qualified professional in connection with this chapter. The court may also order drug tests. Witnesses may remotely attend and, as appropriate, testify

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 89 and insert: hearing in certain circumstances through specified means; providing

Senator Grall moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (651394)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (189628)**—Delete line 794 and insert: hearing. *The state attorney and witnesses*

**Amendment 1 (651394)**, as amended, was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 7021**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and time of adjournment was extended until completion of today’s business.

**CS for SB 1640**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payments for health care services; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by certain health care facilities; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring certain licensed facilities to post on their respective websites a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services; requiring the facilities to provide such information in an alternative format as requested by the patient; defining terms; requiring licensed facilities to provide a good faith estimate of reasonably anticipated charges to the patient’s health insurer and the patient, prospective patient, or patient’s legal guardian within specified timeframes; requiring such facilities to provide the estimate in the manner selected by the patient, prospective patient, or patient’s legal guardian; revising notification requirements for such estimates to include notification of a patient’s legal guardian, if any; deleting the requirement that licensed facilities educate the public on the availability of such estimates upon request; revising a penalty; deleting construction; requiring licensed facilities to establish an internal grievance process for patients to submit grievances, including to dispute charges; requiring licensed facilities to make available on their respective websites information necessary for initiating a grievance; requiring licensed facilities to respond to a patient grievance within a specified timeframe; requiring licensed facilities to disclose certain information to patients, prospective patients, and patients’ legal guardians, as applicable; providing a civil penalty; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term “extraordinary collection action”; prohibiting licensed facilities from engaging in extraordinary collection actions against individuals to obtain payment for services under specified circumstances; amending s. 624.27, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health care provider” for purposes of direct health care agreements; creating s. 627.446, F.S.; defining the term “health insurer”; requiring health insurers to provide an insured with an advanced explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services; providing requirements for the advanced explanation of benefits; creating s. 627.447, F.S.; prohibiting health insurers from prohibiting providers from disclosing certain information to an insured; defining the term “discounted cash price”; amending s. 627.6387, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “health insurer” and “shared savings incentive” to conform to changes made by the act; requiring, rather than authorizing, health insurers to offer a shared savings incentive program under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain notification required of health insurers include specified information; providing that a shared savings incentive offered

by a health insurer constitutes a medical expense for purposes of rate development and rate filing; amending ss. 627.6648 and 641.31076, F.S.; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer or health maintenance organization, respectively, constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 475.01, 475.611, 517.191, 768.28, and 787.061, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1640**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7089** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins—

**HB 7089**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care expenses; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by a health care provider or facility; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services or a price estimator tool meeting certain requirements; providing definitions; requiring a licensed facility to provide an estimate to a patient or prospective patient and the patient's health insurer within specified timeframes; requiring a licensed facility to establish an internal grievance process for patients to dispute charges; requiring a facility to make available information necessary for initiating a grievance; requiring a facility to respond to a patient grievance within a specified timeframe; requiring a licensed facility to disclose specified information relating to cost-sharing obligations to certain persons; providing a penalty; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term "extraordinary collection action"; prohibiting certain collection activities by a licensed facility; amending s. 624.27, F.S.; revising the definitions of "health care provider"; creating s. 627.446, F.S.; defining the term "health insurer"; requiring each health insurer to provide an insured with an advanced explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services; providing requirements for the advanced explanation of benefits; amending s. 627.6387, F.S.; revising a definition; providing that a shared savings incentive constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 627.6648 and 641.31076, F.S.; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer or health maintenance organization constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 475.01, 475.611, 517.191, 768.28, and 787.061 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1640** and read the second time by title.

Senator Collins moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (930240) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 149-424 and insert:  
condition. The facility ~~must provide the estimate to the patient or prospective patient within 7 business days after the receipt of the request and~~ is not required to adjust the estimate for any potential insurance coverage. *The facility must provide the estimate to the patient's health insurer, as defined in s. 627.446(1), and the patient at least 3 business days before the date such service is to be provided, but no later than 1 business day after the date such service is scheduled or, in the case of a service scheduled at least 10 business days in advance, no later than 3 business days after the date the service is scheduled. The facility must provide the estimate to the patient no later than 3 business days after the date the patient requests an estimate.* The estimate may be based on the descriptive service bundles developed by the agency under s. 408.05(3)(c) unless the patient or prospective patient requests a more personalized and specific estimate that accounts for the specific condition and characteristics of the patient or prospective patient. The facility shall inform the patient or prospective patient that he or she may contact his or her health insurer ~~or health maintenance organization~~ for additional information concerning cost-sharing responsibilities.

2. In the estimate, the facility shall provide to the patient or prospective patient information on the facility's financial assistance policy, including the application process, payment plans, and discounts and the facility's charity care policy and collection procedures.

3. The estimate shall clearly identify any facility fees and, if applicable, include a statement notifying the patient or prospective patient that a facility fee is included in the estimate, the purpose of the fee, and that the patient may pay less for the procedure or service at another facility or in another health care setting.

4. ~~Upon request,~~ The facility shall notify the patient or prospective patient of any revision to the estimate.

5. In the estimate, the facility must notify the patient or prospective patient that services may be provided in the health care facility by the facility as well as by other health care providers that may separately bill the patient, if applicable.

~~6. The facility shall take action to educate the public that such estimates are available upon request.~~

6.7. Failure to timely provide the estimate pursuant to this paragraph shall result in a daily fine of \$1,000 until the estimate is provided to the patient or prospective patient *and the health insurer*. The total fine *per patient estimate* may not exceed \$10,000.

~~The provision of an estimate does not preclude the actual charges from exceeding the estimate.~~

(6) *Each facility shall establish an internal process for reviewing and responding to grievances from patients. Such process must allow a patient to dispute charges that appear on the patient's itemized statement or bill. The facility shall prominently post on its website and indicate in bold print on each itemized statement or bill the instructions for initiating a grievance and the direct contact information required to initiate the grievance process. The facility must provide an initial response to a patient grievance within 7 business days after the patient formally files a grievance disputing all or a portion of an itemized statement or bill.*

(7) *Each licensed facility shall disclose to a patient, a prospective patient, or a patient's legal guardian whether a cost-sharing obligation for a particular covered health care service or item exceeds the charge that applies to an individual who pays cash or the cash equivalent for the same health care service or item in the absence of health insurance coverage. Failure to provide a disclosure in compliance with this subsection may result in a fine not to exceed \$500 per incident.*

Section 4. Section 395.3011, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*395.3011 Billing and collection activities.—*

(1) *As used in this section, the term "extraordinary collection action" means any of the following actions taken by a licensed facility against an individual in relation to obtaining payment of a bill for care covered under the facility's financial assistance policy:*

(a) *Selling the individual's debt to another party.*

(b) *Reporting adverse information about the individual to consumer credit reporting agencies or credit bureaus.*

(c) *Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care because of the individual's nonpayment of one or more bills for previously provided care covered under the facility's financial assistance policy.*

(d) *Actions that require a legal or judicial process, including, but not limited to:*

1. *Placing a lien on the individual's property;*

2. *Foreclosing on the individual's real property;*

3. *Attaching or seizing the individual's bank account or any other personal property;*

4. *Commencing a civil action against the individual;*

- 5. *Causing the individual’s arrest; or*
  - 6. *Garnishing the individual’s wages.*
- (2) *A facility may not engage in an extraordinary collection action against an individual to obtain payment for services:*
- (a) *Before the facility has made reasonable efforts to determine whether the individual is eligible for assistance under its financial assistance policy for the care provided and, if eligible, before a decision is made by the facility on the patient’s application for such financial assistance.*
  - (b) *Before the facility has provided the individual with an itemized statement or bill.*
  - (c) *During an ongoing grievance process as described in s. 395.301(6) or an ongoing appeal of a claim adjudication.*
  - (d) *Before billing any applicable insurer and allowing the insurer to adjudicate a claim.*
  - (e) *For 30 days after notifying the patient in writing, by certified mail, or by other traceable delivery method, that a collection action will commence absent additional action by the patient.*
  - (f) *While the individual:*

- 1. *Negotiates in good faith the final amount of a bill for services rendered; or*
- 2. *Complies with all terms of a payment plan with the facility.*

Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 624.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

624.27 *Direct health care agreements; exemption from code.—*

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(b) “Health care provider” means a health care provider licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, chapter 461, chapter 464, or chapter 466, chapter 490, or chapter 491, or a health care group practice, who provides health care services to patients.

Section 6. Section 627.446, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

627.446 *Advanced explanation of benefits.—*

- (1) *As used in this section, the term “health insurer” means a health insurer issuing individual or group coverage or a health maintenance organization issuing coverage through an individual or a group contract.*
- (2) *Each health insurer shall prepare an advanced explanation of benefits upon receiving a patient estimate from a facility pursuant to s. 395.301(1). The health insurer must provide the advanced explanation of benefits to the insured no later than 1 business day after receiving the patient estimate from the facility or, in the case of a service scheduled at least 10 business days in advance, no later than 3 business days after receiving such estimate. The health insurer must provide an advanced explanation of benefits to the insured no later than 3 business days after the date on which the health insurer receives a request from the insured.*
- (3) *At a minimum, the advanced explanation of benefits must include detailed coverage and cost-sharing information pursuant to the No Surprises Act, Title I of Division BB of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260.*

Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 627.6387, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

627.6387 *Shared savings incentive program.—*

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(b) “Health insurer” means an authorized insurer *issuing major medical or other comprehensive coverage through an individual policy offering health insurance as defined in s. 624.603.*

(4)(a) A shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer in accordance with this section:

- 1. *Is not an administrative expense for rate development or rate filing purposes and shall be counted as a medical expense for such purposes.*
- 2. *Does not constitute an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice under s. 626.9541 and is presumed to be appropriate unless credible data clearly demonstrates otherwise.*

Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 627.6648, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

627.6648 *Shared savings incentive program.—*

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(b) “Health insurer” means an authorized insurer *issuing major medical or other comprehensive coverage through a group policy offering health insurance as defined in s. 624.603.* The term does not include the state group health insurance program provided under s. 110.123.

(4)(a) A shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer in accordance with this section:

- 1. *Is not an administrative expense for rate development or rate filing purposes and shall be counted as a medical expense for such purposes.*
- 2. *Does not constitute an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice under s. 626.9541 and is presumed to be appropriate unless credible data clearly demonstrates otherwise.*

Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 641.31076, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

641.31076 *Shared savings incentive program.—*

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(b) “Health maintenance organization” *means an authorized health maintenance organization issuing major medical or other comprehensive coverage through individual or group contract has the same meaning as provided in s. 641.19.* The term does not include the state group health insurance program provided under s. 110.123.

(4) A shared savings incentive offered by a health maintenance organization in accordance with this section:

- (a) *Is not an administrative expense for rate development or rate filing purposes and shall be counted as a medical expense for such purposes.*

Section 10. Paragraphs (a) and (j) of subsection (1) of section 475.01, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

475.01 *Definitions.—*

(1) As used in this part:

(a) “Broker” means a person who, for another, and for a compensation or valuable consideration directly or indirectly paid or promised, expressly or impliedly, or with an intent to collect or receive a compensation or valuable consideration therefor, appraises, auctions, sells, exchanges, buys, rents, or offers, attempts or agrees to appraise, auction, or negotiate the sale, exchange, purchase, or rental of business enterprises or business opportunities or any real property or any interest in or concerning the same, including mineral rights or leases, or who advertises or holds out to the public by any oral or printed solicitation or representation that she or he is engaged in the business of appraising, auctioning, buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, or renting business enterprises or business opportunities or real property of others or interests therein, including mineral rights, or who takes any part in the procuring of sellers, purchasers, lessors, or lessees of business enterprises or business opportunities or the real property of another, or leases, or interest therein, including mineral rights, or who directs or

assists in the procuring of prospects or in the negotiation or closing of any transaction which does, or is calculated to, result in a sale, exchange, or leasing thereof, and who receives, expects, or is promised any compensation or valuable consideration, directly or indirectly therefor; and all persons who advertise rental property information or lists. A broker renders a professional service and is a professional within the meaning of s. 95.11(5)(b) ~~s. 95.11(4)(b)~~. Where the term "appraise" or "appraising" appears in the definition of the term "broker," it specifically excludes those appraisal services which must be performed only by a state-licensed or state-certified appraiser, and those appraisal services which may be performed by a registered trainee appraiser as defined in part II. The term "broker" also includes any person who is a general partner, officer, or director of a partnership or corporation which acts as a broker. The term "broker" also includes any person or entity who undertakes to list or sell one or more timeshare periods per year in one or more timeshare plans on behalf of any number of persons, except as provided in ss. 475.011 and 721.20.

(j) "Sales associate" means a person who performs any act specified in the definition of "broker," but who performs such act under the direction, control, or management of another person. A sales associate renders a professional service and is a professional within the meaning of s. 95.11(5)(b) ~~s. 95.11(4)(b)~~.

Section 11. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 475.611, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

475.611 Definitions.—

(1) As used in this part, the term:

(h) "Appraiser" means any person who is a registered trainee real estate appraiser, a licensed real estate appraiser, or a certified real estate appraiser. An appraiser renders a professional service and is a professional within the meaning of s. 95.11(5)(b) ~~s. 95.11(4)(b)~~.

Section 12. Subsection (7) of section 517.191, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

517.191 Injunction to restrain violations; civil penalties; enforcement by Attorney General.—

(7) Notwithstanding s. 95.11(5)(f) ~~s. 95.11(4)(f)~~, an enforcement action brought under this section based on a violation of any provision of this chapter or any rule or order issued under this chapter shall be brought within 6 years after the facts giving rise to the cause of action were discovered or should have been discovered with the exercise of due diligence, but not more than 8 years after the date such violation occurred.

Section 13. Subsection (14) of section 768.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

768.28 Waiver of sovereign immunity in tort actions; recovery limits; civil liability for damages caused during a riot; limitation on attorney fees; statute of limitations; exclusions; indemnification; risk management programs.—

(14) Every claim against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions for damages for a negligent or wrongful act or omission pursuant to this section shall be forever barred unless the civil action is commenced by filing a complaint in the court of appropriate jurisdiction within 4 years after such claim accrues; except that an action for contribution must be commenced within the limitations provided in s. 768.31(4), and an action for damages arising from medical malpractice or wrongful death must be commenced within the limitations for such actions in s. 95.11(5) ~~s. 95.11(4)~~.

Section 14. Subsection (4) of section 787.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

787.061 Civil actions by victims of human trafficking.—

(4) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—The statute of limitations as specified in s. 95.11(8) or (10) ~~s. 95.11(7) or (9)~~, as applicable, governs an action brought under this section.

Section 15. *The requirements of s. 395.301(1)(b), Florida Statutes, as created by this act, relating to shoppable health care services, do not*

*apply to ambulatory surgical centers as defined in s. 395.002, Florida Statutes, until January 1, 2026.*

Section 16. *The changes made by this act to s. 395.301, Florida Statutes, relating to good faith estimates, are not effective until the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the United States Department of Labor, and the United States Department of the Treasury issue a final rule pertaining to good faith estimates required by section 2799B-6 of the Public Health Services Act. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall notify the Division of Law Revision upon the promulgation of the final rule.*

Section 17. *The changes made by this act to s. 627.446, Florida Statutes, relating to advanced explanation of benefits, are not effective until the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the United States Department of Labor, and the United States Department of the Treasury issue final rules pertaining to advanced explanation of benefits required by section 2799A-1(f) of the Public Health Services and good faith estimates required by section 2799B-6 of the Public Health Services Act. The Office of Insurance Regulation shall notify the Division of Law Revision upon the promulgation of the final rule pertaining to advanced explanation of benefits.*

Section 18. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 33-46 and insert: explanation of benefits within specified timeframes; providing requirements for the advanced explanation of benefits; amending ss. 627.6387 and 627.6648, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health insurer"; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes for individual and group health insurance policies, respectively; amending s. 641.31076, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health maintenance organization"; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health maintenance organization constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes for individual or group health maintenance contracts; amending ss. 475.01, 475.611, 517.191, 768.28, and 787.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Office of Insurance Regulation to notify the Division of Law Revision upon the promulgation of certain federal rules; providing an

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 7089**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**RECESS**

The President declared the Senate in recess at 5:49 p.m. to reconvene upon call of the President.

**EVENING SESSION**

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 6:45 p.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingolia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Excused: Senator Jones

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has amended Senate Amendment 1 (660000) with House Amendment 1 (917109), concurred in the same as amended, and passed CS/HB 1361 as further amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee and Representative(s) Temple, Daniels, Massullo—

**CS for HB 1361**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.321, F.S.; providing for the award of grants to school districts to implement artificial intelligence in support of students and teachers; providing requirements for the use of such artificial intelligence; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; expanding eligibility for New Worlds Scholarship Accounts to certain students enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising program eligibility criteria; revising eligible expenses for students who have an account; requiring parents to use a specified system to make direct purchases if such system is available; providing that certain organizations are administrators for purposes of establishing scholarship accounts; revising school district and private prekindergarten provider notification requirements; revising requirements for the Department of Education to release scholarship funds; authorizing certain organizations to develop a system for the direct purchase of qualifying expenditures; deleting provisions relating to fund transfers and certain payment methods; deleting a requirement for quarterly payments of scholarships; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; providing that the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning is the administrator for the New Worlds Reading Initiative; revising definitions; deleting a requirement that the department designate an administrator for the initiative; requiring the department to provide specified data to the administrator within specified timeframe; requiring the administrator to include certain information in a specified annual report; revising eligibility criteria for the initiative; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1003.499, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 1004.646, F.S.; creating the Lastinger Center for Learning at the University of Florida; providing duties and responsibilities of the center; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring progress monitoring results to be provided to prekindergarten instructors within a specified timeframe; creating s. 1008.366, F.S.; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to administer a tutoring program to provide specified academic support for students; providing duties and responsibilities of the organization; requiring the organization to annually provide a report to the Legislature and the Commissioner of Education by a specified date; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (917109) (with title amendment)**—Remove lines 5-7 of the amendment and insert:

(5) *This section is repealed effective July 1, 2024.*

Section 7. Section 1004.561, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*1004.561 University of Florida Lastinger Center For Learning.—There is created at the University of Florida, the Lastinger Center for Learning. The center shall:*

(1) *Develop and administer programs to improve student achievement outcomes in early learning, literacy, and mathematics.*

(2) *Provide professional learning for educators to improve the quality of instruction in early learning, literacy, and mathematics. Professional learning shall include the development of micro-credentials that require educators to demonstrate competency. Micro-credentials must be provided at low or no cost and be personalized, and may be provided online or in person.*

(3) *Provide technical assistance and support to school districts and schools in improving student achievement.*

(4) *Conduct and publish research on teaching and learning in early learning, literacy, and mathematics as well as professional learning for educators.*

(5) *Administer the New Worlds Tutoring Program that supports school districts and schools in improving student achievement in reading and mathematics pursuant to s. 1008.366.*

(6)(a) *Collaborate with school districts on the implementation of s. 1002.321(3) and award grant funds to eligible recipients.*

(b) *The sum of \$2 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning for the grants awarded pursuant to this subsection.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove line 190 of the amendment and insert: providing for the future repeal of s. 1004.646, F.S.; creating s. 1004.561, F.S.; creating the Lastinger Center for Learning at the University of Florida; providing duties and responsibilities of the center; providing an appropriation; creating s. 1008.366, F.S.; creating the New Worlds Tutoring Program to provide

On motion by Senator Yarborough, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (917109) to Senate Amendment 1 (660000)**.

**CS for HB 1361** passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Collins

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate reverted to—

**BILLS ON THIRD READING**

On motion by Senator Burgess, by unanimous consent—

**CS for CS for HB 49**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment and curfew of minors; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; revising certain employment restrictions for minors 16 and 17 years of age; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions apply; amending s. 877.25, F.S.; requiring a curfew adopted by county or municipal ordinance to include certain exceptions; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 6, was taken up out of order and read the third time by title.

**RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT**

On motion by Senator Burgess, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which **Amendment 1 (736582)** was adopted.



Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Trumbull moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (736582)** which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

**Amendment 1D (959110) (with title amendment)**—Before line 5 insert:

Section 1. Section 448.106, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

448.106 *Workplace heat exposure requirements.*—

(1) *As used in this section, the term:*

(a) *“Competitive solicitation” means an invitation to bid, a request for proposals, or an invitation to negotiate.*

(b) *“Heat exposure requirement” means a standard to control an employee’s exposure to heat or sun, or to otherwise address or moderate the effects of such exposure. The term includes, but is not limited to, standards relating to any of the following:*

1. *Employee monitoring and protection.*
2. *Water consumption.*
3. *Cooling measures.*
4. *Acclimation and recovery periods or practices.*
5. *Posting or distributing notices or materials that inform employees how to protect themselves from heat exposure.*
6. *Implementation and maintenance of heat exposure programs or training.*
7. *Appropriate first-aid measures or emergency responses related to heat exposure.*
8. *Protections for employees who report that they have experienced excessive heat exposure.*
9. *Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.*

(c) *“Political subdivision” means a county, municipality, department, commission, district, board, or other public body, whether corporate or otherwise, created by or under state law.*

(2)(a) *A political subdivision may not establish, mandate, or otherwise require an employer, including an employer contracting to provide goods or services to the political subdivision, to meet or provide heat exposure requirements not otherwise required under state or federal law.*

(b) *A political subdivision may not give preference in a competitive solicitation to an employer based on the employer’s heat exposure requirements and may not consider or seek information relating to the employer’s heat exposure requirements.*

(3) *This section does not limit the authority of a political subdivision to establish or otherwise provide heat exposure requirements not otherwise required under state or federal law for direct employees of the political subdivision.*

(4) *This section does not apply if it is determined that compliance with this section will prevent the distribution of federal funds to a political subdivision or would otherwise be inconsistent with federal requirements pertaining to receiving federal funds, but only to the extent necessary to allow a political subdivision to receive federal funds or to eliminate inconsistency with federal requirements.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 91 and insert: An act relating to employment; creating s. 448.106, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a political subdivision from requiring employers to meet or provide heat exposure requirements beyond those required by law; prohibiting a political subdivision from giving preference to or considering or seeking information from an employer in a competitive solicitation based on or relating to an em-

ployer’s heat exposure requirements; providing construction; providing applicability; amending

**Amendment 1 (736582)**, as amended, was adopted by two-thirds vote.

On motion by Senator Burgess, **CS for CS for HB 49**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Madam President	Burton	Ingoglia
Albritton	Calatayud	Martin
Avila	Collins	Mayfield
Baxley	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Grall	Rodriguez
Bradley	Gruters	Simon
Brodeur	Harrell	Trumbull
Broxson	Hooper	Wright
Burgess	Hutson	Yarborough

Nays—11

Berman	Pizzo	Stewart
Book	Polsky	Thompson
Davis	Powell	Torres
Osgood	Rouson	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia

The Senate resumed consideration of—

**HB 7089**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care expenses; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by a health care provider or facility; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services or a price estimator tool meeting certain requirements; providing definitions; requiring a licensed facility to provide an estimate to a patient or prospective patient and the patient’s health insurer within specified timeframes; requiring a licensed facility to establish an internal grievance process for patients to dispute charges; requiring a facility to make available information necessary for initiating a grievance; requiring a facility to respond to a patient grievance within a specified timeframe; requiring a licensed facility to disclose specified information relating to cost-sharing obligations to certain persons; providing a penalty; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term “extraordinary collection action”; prohibiting certain collection activities by a licensed facility; amending s. 624.27, F.S.; revising the definitions of “health care provider”; creating s. 627.446, F.S.; defining the term “health insurer”; requiring each health insurer to provide an insured with an advanced explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services; providing requirements for the advanced explanation of benefits; amending s. 627.6387, F.S.; revising a definition; providing that a shared savings incentive constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 627.6648 and 641.31076, F.S.; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer or health maintenance organization constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 475.01, 475.611, 517.191, 768.28, and 787.061 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered and amended this day.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7089** was read the third time by title, passed as amended, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after adjournment was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Friday, March 8, 2024.

**BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS**

Pursuant to Rule 4.18 the Rules Chair submits the following bills to be placed on the Local Bill Calendar for Thursday, March 7, 2024: HB 191, HB 509, HB 691, HB 741, CS for HB 755, CS for HB 793, HB 819, CS for HB 821, HB 823, CS for HB 867, HB 897, HB 1023, HB 1025, HB 1115, HB 1117, CS for HB 1165, HB 1483, CS for HB 1571, HB 1573, HB 1575, HB 1577.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Debbie Mayfield*, Rules Chair

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (844484) to House amendment 1 (126105) and passed CS/SB 7014 as further amended.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered engrossed and then enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (542244) and passed CS/HB 87, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (830180) and passed CS/HB 135, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (800572) and passed CS/CS/HB 271, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 2 (319730) and passed CS/CS/HB 537, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 2 (855090) and passed HB 601, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (615874) and passed CS/CS/HB 623, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (930838) and passed CS/HB 761, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (673320) and passed CS/CS/HB 917, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (254472) and passed CS/CS/HB 1203, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (353898) and passed CS/HB 1281, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (155292) and passed CS/CS/HB 1285, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (299830) and passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1301, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (668628) and passed CS/HB 1317, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (402874) and passed CS/CS/HB 1329, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (833732) and passed CS/CS/HB 1335, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (203782) and passed CS/CS/HB 1403, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (536102) and passed CS/CS/HB 1473, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (102780) and passed CS/CS/HB 1503, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (656380) and passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1555, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (613928) and passed CS/CS/HB 7013, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (137798) and passed HB 7067, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

## **CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

The Journal of March 6 was corrected and approved.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 6:58 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 8 or upon call of the President.



# Journal of the Senate

Number 26—Regular Session

Friday, March 8, 2024

## CONTENTS

Bills on Third Reading . . . . . 1020  
 Call to Order . . . . . 1019  
 Co-Introducers . . . . . 1353  
 Conference Committee Reports . . . 1042, 1045, 1304, 1331, 1335, 1349  
 Executive Business, Appointment Reports . . . . . 1350  
 House Messages, Final Action . . . . . 1351  
 House Messages, Returning . . . . . 1030, 1043  
 Resolutions . . . . . 1019  
 Special Recognition . . . . . 1020

## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 10:00 a.m.  
A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Excused: Senator Jones

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered in song by Senator Baxley:

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our debts,  
 as we forgive our debtors.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 forever. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Julia Grammig of Tampa; Zachary Thompson of Navarre; and Hunter Trotman of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Davis—

By Senator Davis—

**SR 1832**—A resolution honoring the memory of Senator Betty S. Holzendorf, her devoted service to the Legislature, and her life of dedication to the people of the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, Betty S. Holzendorf of Jacksonville, a former public school teacher and administrator, was elected to the House of Representatives and served House District 16 from 1988 to 1992, and

WHEREAS, from 1992 until 2002, Senator Holzendorf represented Senate District 2, which encompassed parts of Alachua, Clay, Duval, Putnam, and St. Johns Counties, and she served as the Democratic Leader Pro Tempore from 1996 to 2000, and

WHEREAS, Senator Holzendorf's committee assignments in the Senate included Banking and Insurance, Budget, Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Regulated Industries, Rules and Calendar, and the Select Committee on Workforce Innovation, and

WHEREAS, Senator Holzendorf was chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and vice chair of Juvenile Justice Reform, and she served as chair of the Florida Conference of Black State Legislators from 1994 to 1995, and

WHEREAS, Senator Holzendorf introduced and worked tirelessly for passage of legislation on insurance, employee access to health care, school readiness programs for children, deceptive trade practices in business, and the state's Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, as well as the legislation establishing the colleges of law at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and Florida International University and creating the Florida Black Business Investment Board, and

WHEREAS, among her many honors were the Florida School Boards Association Legislator of the Year in 1998, the Department of Elder Affairs' Outstanding Leadership Award in 1998, and the James Weldon Johnson Living Legend Award in 1996, and

WHEREAS, Betty S. Holzendorf was born April 5, 1939, and grew up in Jacksonville, earning her bachelor's degree at Edward Waters College, a Master of Arts degree at Clark Atlanta University, and her master's in educational administration at the University of North Florida, and

WHEREAS, Betty S. Holzendorf became an affirmative action officer for the City of Jacksonville, and she also served as Mayor Jake Godbold's City Council liaison before her election to the House of Representatives in 1988, and

WHEREAS, Senator Holzendorf, who was married to former Jacksonville City Council member King Holzendorf, died February 29, 2024, at the age of 84, and is survived by her husband, their four children, and four grandchildren, and

WHEREAS, Senator Betty S. Holzendorf will always be remembered for her passionate work to improve the quality of life for her fellow Floridians, being an ally they could depend on, and serving with honor, integrity, and commitment during all her years in the Legislature, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Senate honors the memory of Senator Betty S. Holzendorf, her devoted service to the Legislature, and her life of dedication to the people of the State of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to her husband, King Holzendorf, and children Kim V. Lockley, King L. Holzendorf, III, Kevin J. Holzendorf, and Kessler L. Holzendorf, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Senator Boyd recognized Senator Davis and congratulated her on being designated as the Democratic (Minority) Leader for the 2026-2028 term.

**BILLS ON THIRD READING**

Consideration of **CS for HB 347** was deferred.

**CS for HB 7073**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; requiring specified ordinances to expire after a certain amount of time; authorizing the adoption of a new ordinance; requiring certain taxes to be renewed by a certain date to remain in effect; providing applicability; providing an exception; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tangible personal property” to specify the conditions under which certain work is deemed substantially completed; providing applicability; providing for retroactive operation; amending s. 193.624, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “renewable energy source device”; providing applicability; amending s. 194.037, F.S.; revising obsolete provisions; amending s. 201.08, F.S.; providing applicability; defining the term “principal limit”; requiring certain taxes to be calculated based on the principal limit at a specified event; providing retroactive operation; providing construction; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; specifying the type of vote necessary for a certain tax levy; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing a temporary reduction in a specified tax rate; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing a sales tax exemption for certain leases and rentals; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; revising the number of years that certain taxes may be levied; requiring approval of certain taxes in a referendum; removing a restriction on counties that may levy a specified tax; revising the date when a certain tax may expire; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; authorizing an automatic extension for filing returns and remitting sales and use tax when specified states of emergency are declared; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; extending the date a certain distribution will be repealed; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits may be taken to include a specified credit; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the date of adoption of the Internal Revenue Code and other federal income tax statutes for purposes of the state corporate income tax; providing retroactive operation; creating s. 220.1992, F.S.; defining the terms “qualified employee” and “qualified taxpayer”; establishing a credit against specified taxes for taxpayers that employ specified individuals; providing the maximum amount of such credit; providing how such credit is determined; providing application requirements; requiring credits to be approved prior to being used; requiring credits to be approved in a specified manner; providing the maximum credit that may be claimed by a single taxpayer; authorizing carryforward of credits in a specified manner; providing the maximum amount of credit that may be granted during specified fiscal years; authorizing the Department of Revenue to consult with specified entities for a certain purpose; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; providing an automatic extension of the due date for a specified tax return in certain circumstances; amending s. 374.986, F.S.; revising obsolete provisions; amending s. 402.62, F.S.; increasing the Strong Families Tax Credit cap; providing when applications may be submitted to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 413.4021, F.S.; increasing the distribution for a specified program; amending s. 571.265, F.S.; extending the date of a future repeal; creating s. 624.5108, F.S.; requiring certain insurers to provide a specified deduction on certain policies; providing applicability; providing requirements for such deduction on certain policy declarations; requiring insurers to use certain information to determine elig-

ibility; requiring policy premiums be reported in a specified manner; authorizing certain policyholders to apply for a refund from the insurer using specified evidence; providing a credit against the insurance premium tax; prohibiting certain insurers from being required to pay a specified tax; authorizing credits to be carried forward for a certain amount of time; requiring certain insurers to report specified information; authorizing the Department of Revenue to audit and investigate certain parties; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation provide certain assistance; authorizing the office to examine certain deduction information for a specified purpose; authorizing the department and the office to adopt emergency rules; providing an expiration date; exempting from sales and use tax specified disaster preparedness supplies during specified timeframes; defining terms; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; exempting from sales and use tax admissions to certain events, performances, and facilities, certain season tickets, and the retail sale of certain boating and water activity, camping, fishing, general outdoor, and residential pool supplies and sporting equipment during specified timeframes; providing definitions; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, learning aids and jigsaw puzzles, and personal computers and personal computer-related accessories during specified timeframes; providing definitions; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; exempting from the sales and use tax the retail sale of certain tools during a specified timeframe; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; requiring certain counties to use specified tax revenue for affordable housing; providing requirements for housing financed with such revenue; providing for distribution of such funds; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules for specified provisions; providing for future repeal; providing effective dates.

—as amended March 7, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, **CS for HB 7073**, as amended, was passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Book

**CS for CS for HB 7021**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; specifying a timeframe for recording restrictions in a patient’s clinical file; requiring that such recorded restriction be immediately served on certain parties; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to consult with guardian advocates for purposes of obtaining consent for treatment; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; revising written notice requirements relating to filing petitions for involuntary services; amending s. 394.461,

F.S.; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state's case-in-chief; prohibiting the court from considering substantive information in the transfer evaluation; providing an exception; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; allowing a patient's legal custodian to authorize the release of his or her clinical records; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; authorizing a county to include alternative funding arrangements for transporting individuals to designated receiving facilities in the county's transportation plan; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; revising requirements relating to voluntary admissions to a facility for examination and treatment; requiring certain treating psychiatric nurses to document specified information in a patient's clinical record within a specified timeframe; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment for certain patients; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, law enforcement officers to take certain persons into custody for involuntary examinations; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide a parent or legal guardian of a minor being transported to certain facilities with specified facility information; providing an exception; requiring written reports by law enforcement officers to contain certain information; requiring the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to collect and analyze certain documents and use them to prepare annual reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the institute to post such reports on its website by a specified date; requiring the department to post a specified providing requirements for an examination to determine if the report on its website; criteria for involuntary services are met; defining the term "repeated admittance"; revising requirements for releasing a patient from a receiving facility; revising requirements for petitions for involuntary services; requiring the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration to analyze certain data, identify patterns and trends, and make recommendations to decrease avoidable admissions; authorizing recommendations to be addressed in a specified manner; requiring the institute to publish a specified report on its website and submit such report to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; defining the term "involuntary outpatient placement"; authorizing a specified court to order an individual to involuntary outpatient treatment; removing provisions relating to criteria, retention of a patient, and petition for involuntary outpatient services and court proceedings relating to involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; providing definitions; revising requirements for ordering a person for involuntary services and treatment, petitions for involuntary services, appointment of counsel, and continuances of hearings, respectively; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary services; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary services for mental health treatment; revising the conditions under which a court may waive the requirement for a patient to be present at an involuntary inpatient placement hearing; authorizing the court to permit the state attorney and witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through specified means; providing requirements for the state attorney and witnesses to attend and testify remotely; requiring facilities to make certain clinical records available to a state attorney within a specified timeframe; specifying that such records remain confidential and may not be used for certain purposes; requiring the court to allow certain testimony from specified persons; revising the length of time a court may require a patient to receive services; requiring facilities to discharge patients when they no longer meet the criteria for involuntary inpatient treatment; prohibiting courts from ordering individuals with developmental disabilities to be involuntarily placed in a state treatment facility; requiring courts to refer such individuals, and authorizing courts to refer certain other individuals, to specified agencies for evaluation and services under certain circumstances; providing for a court to retain jurisdiction over specified cases; providing requirements for service plan modifications, non-compliance with involuntary outpatient services, and discharge, respectively; revising requirements for the procedure for continued involuntary services and return to facilities, respectively; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; revising requirements for discharge planning and procedures; providing requirements for the discharge transition process; creating s. 394.4915, F.S.; establishing the Office of Children's Behavioral Health Ombudsman within the Department of Children and Families for a specified purpose; providing responsibilities of the office; requiring the department and managing entities to include specified

information in a specified manner on their websites; amending ss. 394.495 and 394.496, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.499, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for children's crisis stabilization unit/juvenile addictions receiving facility services; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to provide certain services; removing a limitation on the size of a crisis stabilization unit; removing a requirement for the department to implement a certain demonstration project; creating s. 394.90826, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration to jointly establish behavioral health interagency collaboratives throughout the state for specified purposes; providing objectives and membership for each regional collaborative; requiring the department to define the regions to be served; providing requirements for the entities represented in each collaborative; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; revising the purpose to include the most appropriate environment for substance abuse services; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 397.401, F.S.; prohibiting certain service providers from exceeding their licensed capacity by more than a specified percentage or for more than a specified number of days; amending s. 397.4073, F.S.; providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; revising notice requirements for the right to counsel; amending s. 397.581, F.S.; revising actions that constitute unlawful activities relating to assessment and treatment; providing penalties; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; revising the criteria for involuntary admissions for purposes of assessment and stabilization, and for involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.6751, F.S.; revising service provider responsibilities relating to involuntary admissions; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; revising where involuntary treatment petitions for substance abuse impaired persons may be filed specifying requirements for the court to allow a waiver of the respondent's right to counsel relating to petitions for involuntary treatment; revising the circumstances under which courts are required to appoint counsel for respondents without regard to respondents' wishes; renumbering and amending s. 397.693, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a person may be the subject of court-ordered involuntary treatment; renumbering and amending s. 397.695, F.S.; authorizing the court or clerk of the court to waive or prohibit any service of process fees for petitioners determined to be indigent; renumbering and amending s. 397.6951, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing a petitioner to include a certificate or report of a qualified professional with such petition; requiring such certificate or report to contain certain information; requiring that certain additional information be included if an emergency exists; renumbering and amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; revising when the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel represents a person in the filing of a petition for involuntary services and when a hearing must be held on such petition; requiring a law enforcement agency to effect service for initial treatment hearings; providing an exception; amending s. 397.6818, F.S.; authorizing the court to take certain actions and issue certain orders regarding a respondent's involuntary assessment if emergency circumstances exist; providing a specified timeframe for taking such actions; amending s. 397.6957, F.S.; expanding the exemption from the requirement that a respondent be present at a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing the court to order drug tests and to permit witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through certain means; removing a provision requiring the court to appoint a guardian advocate under certain circumstances; prohibiting a respondent from being involuntarily ordered into treatment unless certain requirements are met; providing requirements relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization orders; providing requirements relating to involuntary treatment hearings; requiring that the assessment of a respondent occur before a specified time unless certain requirements are met; authorizing service providers to petition the court in writing for an extension of the observation period; providing service requirements for such petitions; authorizing the service provider to continue to hold the respondent if the court grants the petition; requiring a qualified professional to transmit his or her report to the clerk of the court within a specified timeframe; requiring the clerk of the court to enter the report into the court file; providing requirements for the report; providing that the report's filing satisfies the requirements for release of certain individuals if it contains admission and discharge information; providing for the petition's dismissal under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to order certain persons to take a respondent into custody and transport him or her to or from certain service providers and the court; revising the pe-

itioner’s burden of proof in the hearing; authorizing the court to initiate involuntary proceedings and have the respondent evaluated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities under certain circumstances; requiring that, if a treatment order is issued, it must include certain findings; amending s. 397.697, F.S.; requiring that an individual meet certain requirements to qualify for involuntary outpatient treatment; revising the jurisdiction of the court with respect to certain orders entered in a case; specifying that certain hearings may be set by either the motion of a party or under the court’s own authority; requiring a certain institute to receive and maintain copies of certain documents and use them to prepare annual reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the institute to post such reports on its website and provide copies of such reports to the department and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 397.6971, F.S.; revising when an individual receiving involuntary treatment services may be determined eligible for discharge; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6975, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to file a petition for renewal of an involuntary treatment services order; revising the timeframe during which the court is required to schedule a hearing; amending s. 397.6977, F.S.; providing requirements for discharge planning and procedures for a respondent’s release from involuntary treatment services; repealing ss. 397.6811, 397.6814, 397.6815, 397.6819, 397.6821, 397.6822, and 397.6978, F.S., relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization and the appointment of guardian advocates, respectively; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to complete and submit a competency evaluation report to the circuit court to determine if a defendant adjudicated incompetent to proceed meets the criteria for involuntary civil commitment if it is determined that the defendant will not or is unlikely to regain competency; defining the term “competency evaluation report to the circuit court”; requiring a qualified professional to sign such report under penalty of perjury; providing requirements for such report; authorizing a defendant who meets the criteria for involuntary examination and court witnesses to appear remotely for a hearing; amending ss. 40.29, 394.455, 409.972, 464.012, 744.2007, and 916.107, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 7, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, **CS for CS for HB 7021**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**RECONSIDERATION OF BILL**

On motion by Senator Collins, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which—

**HB 7089**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care expenses; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by a health care provider or facility; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services or a price estimator tool

meeting certain requirements; providing definitions; requiring a licensed facility to provide an estimate to a patient or prospective patient and the patient’s health insurer within specified timeframes; requiring a licensed facility to establish an internal grievance process for patients to dispute charges; requiring a facility to make available information necessary for initiating a grievance; requiring a facility to respond to a patient grievance within a specified timeframe; requiring a licensed facility to disclose specified information relating to cost-sharing obligations to certain persons; providing a penalty; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term “extraordinary collection action”; prohibiting certain collection activities by a licensed facility; amending s. 624.27, F.S.; revising the definitions of “health care provider”; creating s. 627.446, F.S.; defining the term “health insurer”; requiring each health insurer to provide an insured with an advanced explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services; providing requirements for the advanced explanation of benefits; amending s. 627.6387, F.S.; revising a definition; providing that a shared savings incentive constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 627.6648 and 641.31076, F.S.; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer or health maintenance organization constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 475.01, 475.611, 517.191, 768.28, and 787.061 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—as amended passed March 7.

**RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT**

On motion by Senator Collins, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which **Amendment 1 (930240)** was adopted March 7.

**Amendment 1 (930240)** was withdrawn.

Senator Collins moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

**Amendment 2 (446004) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (4) through (12) of section 95.11, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5) through (13), respectively, a new subsection (4) is added to that section, and paragraph (b) of subsection (2), paragraph (n) of subsection (3), paragraphs (f) and (g) of present subsection (5), and present subsection (10) are amended, to read:

95.11 Limitations other than for the recovery of real property.—Actions other than for recovery of real property shall be commenced as follows:

(2) WITHIN FIVE YEARS.—

(b) A legal or equitable action on a contract, obligation, or liability founded on a written instrument, except for an action to enforce a claim against a payment bond, which shall be governed by the applicable provisions of *paragraph (6)(e) paragraph (5)(e)*, s. 255.05(10), s. 337.18(1), or s. 713.23(1)(e), and except for an action for a deficiency judgment governed by *paragraph (6)(h) paragraph (5)(h)*.

(3) WITHIN FOUR YEARS.—

(n) An action for assault, battery, false arrest, malicious prosecution, malicious interference, false imprisonment, or any other intentional tort, except as provided in *subsections (5), (6), and (8) subsections (4), (5), and (7)*.

(4) WITHIN THREE YEARS.—An action to collect medical debt for services rendered by a facility licensed under chapter 395, provided that the period of limitations shall run from the date on which the facility refers the medical debt to a third party for collection.

(6)(5) WITHIN ONE YEAR.—

(f) Except for actions described in subsection (9) (8), a petition for extraordinary writ, other than a petition challenging a criminal conviction, filed by or on behalf of a prisoner as defined in s. 57.085.

(g) Except for actions described in subsection (9) ~~(8)~~, an action brought by or on behalf of a prisoner, as defined in s. 57.085, relating to the conditions of the prisoner's confinement.

~~(11)(10)~~ FOR INTENTIONAL TORTS RESULTING IN DEATH FROM ACTS DESCRIBED IN S. 782.04 OR S. 782.07.—Notwithstanding ~~paragraph (5)(e) paragraph (4)(c)~~, an action for wrongful death seeking damages authorized under s. 768.21 brought against a natural person for an intentional tort resulting in death from acts described in s. 782.04 or s. 782.07 may be commenced at any time. This subsection shall not be construed to require an arrest, the filing of formal criminal charges, or a conviction for a violation of s. 782.04 or s. 782.07 as a condition for filing a civil action.

Section 2. Section 222.26, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*222.26 Additional exemptions from legal process concerning medical debt.—If a debt is owed for medical services provided by a facility licensed under chapter 395, the following property is exempt from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process in an action on such debt:*

*(1) A debtor's interest, not to exceed \$10,000 in value, in a single motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(1).*

*(2) A debtor's interest in personal property, not to exceed \$10,000 in value, if the debtor does not claim or receive the benefits of a homestead exemption under s. 4, Art. X of the State Constitution.*

Section 3. Present paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of subsection (1) of section 395.301, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of that subsection, respectively, present subsection (6) is redesignated as subsection (8) of that section, a new paragraph (b) is added to subsection (1), a new subsection (6) and subsection (7) are added to that section, and present paragraph (b) of subsection (1) is amended, to read:

395.301 Price transparency; itemized patient statement or bill; patient admission status notification.—

(1) A facility licensed under this chapter shall provide timely and accurate financial information and quality of service measures to patients and prospective patients of the facility, or to patients' survivors or legal guardians, as appropriate. Such information shall be provided in accordance with this section and rules adopted by the agency pursuant to this chapter and s. 408.05. Licensed facilities operating exclusively as state facilities are exempt from this subsection.

*(b) Each licensed facility shall post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for at least 300 shoppable health care services, or an Internet-based price estimator tool meeting federal standards. If a facility provides fewer than 300 distinct shoppable health care services, it shall make available on its website the standard charges for each service it provides. As used in this paragraph, the term:*

*1. "Shoppable health care service" means a service that can be scheduled by a healthcare consumer in advance. The term includes, but is not limited to, the services described in s. 627.6387(2)(e) and any services defined in regulations or guidance issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.*

*2. "Standard charge" has the same meaning as that term is defined in regulations or guidance issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services for purposes of hospital price transparency.*

~~(c)(b)1. Upon request, and~~ Before providing any nonemergency medical services, each licensed facility shall provide in writing or by electronic means a good faith estimate of reasonably anticipated charges by the facility for the treatment of ~~a the~~ patient's or prospective patient's specific condition. ~~The facility must provide the estimate to the patient or prospective patient within 7 business days after the receipt of the request and~~ is not required to adjust the estimate for any potential insurance coverage. ~~The facility must provide the estimate to the patient's health insurer, as defined in s. 627.446(1), and the patient at least 3 business days before the date such service is to be provided, but no later than 1 business day after the date such service is scheduled or, in the case of a service scheduled at least 10 business days in advance, no later than 3 business days after the date the service is scheduled. The facility must provide the estimate to the patient no later than 3 business days after the date the patient requests an estimate. The estimate may be~~

based on the descriptive service bundles developed by the agency under s. 408.05(3)(c) unless the patient or prospective patient requests a more personalized and specific estimate that accounts for the specific condition and characteristics of the patient or prospective patient. The facility shall inform the patient or prospective patient that he or she may contact his or her health insurer ~~or health maintenance organization~~ for additional information concerning cost-sharing responsibilities.

2. In the estimate, the facility shall provide to the patient or prospective patient information on the facility's financial assistance policy, including the application process, payment plans, and discounts and the facility's charity care policy and collection procedures.

3. The estimate shall clearly identify any facility fees and, if applicable, include a statement notifying the patient or prospective patient that a facility fee is included in the estimate, the purpose of the fee, and that the patient may pay less for the procedure or service at another facility or in another health care setting.

4. ~~Upon request,~~ The facility shall notify the patient or prospective patient of any revision to the estimate.

5. In the estimate, the facility must notify the patient or prospective patient that services may be provided in the health care facility by the facility as well as by other health care providers that may separately bill the patient, if applicable.

~~6. The facility shall take action to educate the public that such estimates are available upon request.~~

7. Failure to timely provide the estimate pursuant to this paragraph shall result in a daily fine of \$1,000 until the estimate is provided to the patient or prospective patient ~~and the health insurer~~. The total fine *per patient estimate* may not exceed \$10,000.

~~The provision of an estimate does not preclude the actual charges from exceeding the estimate.~~

*(6) Each facility shall establish an internal process for reviewing and responding to grievances from patients. Such process must allow a patient to dispute charges that appear on the patient's itemized statement or bill. The facility shall prominently post on its website and indicate in bold print on each itemized statement or bill the instructions for initiating a grievance and the direct contact information required to initiate the grievance process. The facility must provide an initial response to a patient grievance within 7 business days after the patient formally files a grievance disputing all or a portion of an itemized statement or bill.*

*(7) Each licensed facility shall disclose to a patient, a prospective patient, or a patient's legal guardian whether a cost-sharing obligation for a particular covered health care service or item exceeds the charge that applies to an individual who pays cash or the cash equivalent for the same health care service or item in the absence of health insurance coverage. Failure to provide a disclosure in compliance with this subsection may result in a fine not to exceed \$500 per incident.*

Section 4. Section 395.3011, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

395.3011 *Billing and collection activities.—*

*(1) As used in this section, the term "extraordinary collection action" means any of the following actions taken by a licensed facility against an individual in relation to obtaining payment of a bill for care covered under the facility's financial assistance policy:*

*(a) Selling the individual's debt to another party.*

*(b) Reporting adverse information about the individual to consumer credit reporting agencies or credit bureaus.*

*(c) Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care because of the individual's nonpayment of one or more bills for previously provided care covered under the facility's financial assistance policy.*

*(d) Actions that require a legal or judicial process, including, but not limited to:*



1. *Placing a lien on the individual's property;*
2. *Foreclosing on the individual's real property;*
3. *Attaching or seizing the individual's bank account or any other personal property;*
4. *Commencing a civil action against the individual;*
5. *Causing the individual's arrest; or*
6. *Garnishing the individual's wages.*

(2) *A facility may not engage in an extraordinary collection action against an individual to obtain payment for services:*

(a) *Before the facility has made reasonable efforts to determine whether the individual is eligible for assistance under its financial assistance policy for the care provided and, if eligible, before a decision is made by the facility on the patient's application for such financial assistance.*

(b) *Before the facility has provided the individual with an itemized statement or bill.*

(c) *During an ongoing grievance process as described in s. 395.301(6) or an ongoing appeal of a claim adjudication.*

(d) *Before billing any applicable insurer and allowing the insurer to adjudicate a claim.*

(e) *For 30 days after notifying the patient in writing, by certified mail, or by other traceable delivery method, that a collection action will commence absent additional action by the patient.*

(f) *While the individual:*

1. *Negotiates in good faith the final amount of a bill for services rendered; or*
2. *Complies with all terms of a payment plan with the facility.*

Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 624.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

624.27 Direct health care agreements; exemption from code.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(b) "Health care provider" means a health care provider licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, chapter 461, chapter 464, or chapter 466, *chapter 490, or chapter 491*, or a health care group practice, who provides health care services to patients.

Section 6. Section 627.446, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

627.446 *Advanced explanation of benefits.*—

(1) *As used in this section, the term "health insurer" means a health insurer issuing individual or group coverage or a health maintenance organization issuing coverage through an individual or a group contract.*

(2) *Each health insurer shall prepare an advanced explanation of benefits upon receiving a patient estimate from a facility pursuant to s. 395.301(1). The health insurer must provide the advanced explanation of benefits to the insured no later than 1 business day after receiving the patient estimate from the facility or, in the case of a service scheduled at least 10 business days in advance, no later than 3 business days after receiving such estimate. The health insurer must provide an advanced explanation of benefits to the insured no later than 3 business days after the date on which the health insurer receives a request from the insured.*

(3) *At a minimum, the advanced explanation of benefits must include detailed coverage and cost-sharing information pursuant to the No Surprises Act, Title I of Division BB of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260.*

Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 627.6387, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

627.6387 Shared savings incentive program.—

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(b) "Health insurer" means an authorized insurer *issuing major medical or other comprehensive coverage through an individual policy offering health insurance as defined in s. 624.603.*

(4)(a) A shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer in accordance with this section:

1. Is not an administrative expense for rate development or rate filing purposes *and shall be counted as a medical expense for such purposes.*

2. Does not constitute an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice under s. 626.9541 and is presumed to be appropriate unless credible data clearly demonstrates otherwise.

Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 627.6648, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

627.6648 Shared savings incentive program.—

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(b) "Health insurer" means an authorized insurer *issuing major medical or other comprehensive coverage through a group policy offering health insurance as defined in s. 624.603.* The term does not include the state group health insurance program provided under s. 110.123.

(4)(a) A shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer in accordance with this section:

1. Is not an administrative expense for rate development or rate filing purposes *and shall be counted as a medical expense for such purposes.*

2. Does not constitute an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice under s. 626.9541 and is presumed to be appropriate unless credible data clearly demonstrates otherwise.

Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 641.31076, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

641.31076 Shared savings incentive program.—

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(b) "Health maintenance organization" *means an authorized health maintenance organization issuing major medical or other comprehensive coverage through individual or group contract* ~~has the same meaning as provided in s. 641.19.~~ The term does not include the state group health insurance program provided under s. 110.123.

(4) A shared savings incentive offered by a health maintenance organization in accordance with this section:

(a) Is not an administrative expense for rate development or rate filing purposes *and shall be counted as a medical expense for such purposes.*

Section 10. Paragraphs (a) and (j) of subsection (1) of section 475.01, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

475.01 Definitions.—

(1) As used in this part:

(a) "Broker" means a person who, for another, and for a compensation or valuable consideration directly or indirectly paid or promised, expressly or impliedly, or with an intent to collect or receive a compensation or valuable consideration therefor, appraises, auctions, sells, exchanges, buys, rents, or offers, attempts or agrees to appraise, auc-

tion, or negotiate the sale, exchange, purchase, or rental of business enterprises or business opportunities or any real property or any interest in or concerning the same, including mineral rights or leases, or who advertises or holds out to the public by any oral or printed solicitation or representation that she or he is engaged in the business of appraising, auctioning, buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, or renting business enterprises or business opportunities or real property of others or interests therein, including mineral rights, or who takes any part in the procuring of sellers, purchasers, lessors, or lessees of business enterprises or business opportunities or the real property of another, or leases, or interest therein, including mineral rights, or who directs or assists in the procuring of prospects or in the negotiation or closing of any transaction which does, or is calculated to, result in a sale, exchange, or leasing thereof, and who receives, expects, or is promised any compensation or valuable consideration, directly or indirectly therefor; and all persons who advertise rental property information or lists. A broker renders a professional service and is a professional within the meaning of s. 95.11(5)(b) ~~s. 95.11(4)(b)~~. Where the term “appraise” or “appraising” appears in the definition of the term “broker,” it specifically excludes those appraisal services which must be performed only by a state-licensed or state-certified appraiser, and those appraisal services which may be performed by a registered trainee appraiser as defined in part II. The term “broker” also includes any person who is a general partner, officer, or director of a partnership or corporation which acts as a broker. The term “broker” also includes any person or entity who undertakes to list or sell one or more timeshare periods per year in one or more timeshare plans on behalf of any number of persons, except as provided in ss. 475.011 and 721.20.

(j) “Sales associate” means a person who performs any act specified in the definition of “broker,” but who performs such act under the direction, control, or management of another person. A sales associate renders a professional service and is a professional within the meaning of s. 95.11(5)(b) ~~s. 95.11(4)(b)~~.

Section 11. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 475.611, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

475.611 Definitions.—

(1) As used in this part, the term:

(h) “Appraiser” means any person who is a registered trainee real estate appraiser, a licensed real estate appraiser, or a certified real estate appraiser. An appraiser renders a professional service and is a professional within the meaning of s. 95.11(5)(b) ~~s. 95.11(4)(b)~~.

Section 12. Subsection (7) of section 517.191, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

517.191 Injunction to restrain violations; civil penalties; enforcement by Attorney General.—

(7) Notwithstanding s. 95.11(5)(f) ~~s. 95.11(4)(f)~~, an enforcement action brought under this section based on a violation of any provision of this chapter or any rule or order issued under this chapter shall be brought within 6 years after the facts giving rise to the cause of action were discovered or should have been discovered with the exercise of due diligence, but not more than 8 years after the date such violation occurred.

Section 13. Subsection (14) of section 768.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

768.28 Waiver of sovereign immunity in tort actions; recovery limits; civil liability for damages caused during a riot; limitation on attorney fees; statute of limitations; exclusions; indemnification; risk management programs.—

(14) Every claim against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions for damages for a negligent or wrongful act or omission pursuant to this section shall be forever barred unless the civil action is commenced by filing a complaint in the court of appropriate jurisdiction within 4 years after such claim accrues; except that an action for contribution must be commenced within the limitations provided in s. 768.31(4), and an action for damages arising from medical malpractice or wrongful death must be commenced within the limitations for such actions in s. 95.11(5) ~~s. 95.11(4)~~.

Section 14. Subsection (4) of section 787.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

787.061 Civil actions by victims of human trafficking.—

(4) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—The statute of limitations as specified in s. 95.11(8) or (10) ~~s. 95.11(7) or (9)~~, as applicable, governs an action brought under this section.

Section 15. *The requirements of s. 395.301(1)(b), Florida Statutes, as created by this act, relating to shoppable health care services, do not apply to ambulatory surgical centers as defined in s. 395.002, Florida Statutes, until January 1, 2026.*

Section 16. *The changes made by this act to s. 395.301, Florida Statutes, relating to good faith estimates, are not effective until the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the United States Department of Labor, and the United States Department of the Treasury issue a final rule pertaining to good faith estimates required by section 2799B-6 of the Public Health Services Act. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall notify the Division of Law Revision upon the promulgation of the final rule.*

Section 17. *The changes made by this act to s. 627.446, Florida Statutes, relating to advanced explanation of benefits, are not effective until the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the United States Department of Labor, and the United States Department of the Treasury issue final rules pertaining to advanced explanation of benefits required by section 2799A-1(f) of the Public Health Services and good faith estimates required by section 2799B-6 of the Public Health Services Act. The Office of Insurance Regulation shall notify the Division of Law Revision upon the promulgation of the final rule pertaining to advanced explanation of benefits.*

Section 18. Present subsections (3) and (4) of section 409.016, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4) and (5), respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

409.016 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(3) “Management functions” means:

(a) *Planning, directing, organizing, coordinating, and carrying out oversight duties of the lead agency; or*

(b) *Contracting for officer or director level staffing in performance of the planning, directing, organizing, coordinating, and carrying out of oversight duties of the lead agency.*

Section 19. Subsections (3) and (4) and paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (7) of section 409.987, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (g) is added to subsection (7) of that section, to read:

409.987 Lead agency procurement; boards; conflicts of interest.—

(3) Notwithstanding s. 287.057, the department shall use 5-year contracts with lead agencies. *The department may only extend a contract for a period of 1 to 5 years, in accordance with s. 287.057, if the lead agency has met performance expectations within the monitoring evaluation.*

(4) In order to serve as a lead agency, an entity must:

(a) Be organized as a Florida corporation or a governmental entity.

(b) Be governed by a board of directors or a board committee composed of board members. *Board members shall provide oversight and ensure accountability and transparency for the system of care. The board of directors shall provide fiduciary oversight to prevent conflicts of interest, promote accountability and transparency, and protect state and federal funding from misuse. The board of directors shall act in accordance with s. 617.0830. The membership of the board of directors or board committee must be described in the bylaws or articles of incorporation of each lead agency, which must provide that at least 75 percent of the membership of the board of directors or board committee must be composed consist of persons residing in this state, and at least 51 percent of the state residents on the board of directors must reside within the service area of the lead agency. The lead agency shall ensure that board members participate in annual training related to their re-*

sponsibilities. The department shall set forth minimum training criteria in the contracts with the lead agencies. However, for procurements of lead agency contracts initiated on or after July 1, 2014:

1. At least 75 percent of the membership of the board of directors must be composed ~~consist~~ of persons residing in this state, and at least 51 percent of the membership of the board of directors must be composed ~~consist~~ of persons residing within the service area of the lead agency. If a board committee governs the lead agency, 100 percent of its membership must be composed ~~consist~~ of persons residing within the service area of the lead agency.

2. The powers of the board of directors or board committee include, but are not limited to, approving the lead agency's budget and setting the lead agency's operational policy and procedures. A board of directors must additionally have the power to hire the lead agency's executive director, unless a board committee governs the lead agency, in which case the board committee must have the power to confirm the selection of the lead agency's executive director.

(c) Demonstrate financial responsibility through an organized plan for regular fiscal audits; ~~and~~ the posting of a performance bond; ~~and the posting of a fidelity bond to cover any costs associated with reprourement and the assessed penalties related to a failure to disclose a conflict of interest under subsection (7).~~

(7)(a) As used in this subsection, the term:

1. "Activity" includes, but is not limited to, a contract for goods and services, a contract for the purchase of any real or tangible property, or an agreement to engage with a lead agency for the benefit of a third party in exchange for an interest in real or tangible property, a monetary benefit, or an in-kind contribution.

2. "Conflict of interest" means when a board member, a director, or an officer, or a relative of a board member, a director, or an officer, of a lead agency does any of the following:

a. Enters into a contract or other transaction for goods or services with the lead agency.

b. Holds a direct or indirect interest in a corporation, limited liability corporation, partnership, limited liability partnership, or other business entity that conducts business with the lead agency or proposes to enter into a contract or other transaction with the lead agency. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "indirect interest" has the same meaning as in s. 112.312.

c. Knowingly obtains a direct or indirect personal, financial, professional, or other benefit as a result of the relationship of such board member, director, or officer, or relative of the board member, director, or officer, with the lead agency. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "benefit" does not include per diem and travel expenses paid or reimbursed to board members or officers of the lead agency in connection with their service on the board.

3. "Related party" means any entity of which a director or an officer of the entity is also directly or indirectly related to, or has a direct or indirect financial or other material interest in, the lead agency. The term also includes any subsidiary firm, parent entity, associate firm, or joint venture. Lead agencies that hold more than one lead agency contract with the department may request an exemption from the department for specific related party requirements.

~~4. "Relative" means a relative within the third degree of consanguinity by blood or marriage.~~

(b)1. For any activity that is presented to the board of a lead agency for its initial consideration and approval ~~after July 1, 2021~~, or any activity that involves a contract that is being considered for renewal ~~on or after July 1, 2021, but before January 1, 2022~~, a board member, a director, or an officer of a lead agency shall disclose to the board any activity that may reasonably be construed to be a conflict of interest before such activity is initially considered and approved or a contract is renewed by the board. A rebuttable presumption of a conflict of interest exists if the activity was acted on by the board without prior notice as required under paragraph (c). *The board shall disclose any known actual or potential conflicts to the department.*

2. A lead agency may not enter into a contract or be a party to any transaction with related parties if a conflict of interest is not properly disclosed. A lead agency may not enter into a contract with a related party for officer-level or director-level staffing to perform management functions. The contract with the department and lead agency must specify the administrative functions that the lead agency may subcontract. ~~For contracts with a lead agency which are in existence on July 1, 2021, and are not subject to renewal before January 1, 2022, a board member or an officer of the lead agency shall disclose to the board any activity that may reasonably be construed to be a conflict of interest under this section by December 31, 2021.~~

3. Subject to the requirements of subparagraph 2., a lead agency may enter into a contract or be a party to any transaction with related parties as long as the fee, rate, or price paid by the lead agency for the commodities or services being procured does not exceed the fair market value for such commodities or services. The lead agency shall disclose any known actual or potential conflicts to the department.

(g)1. All department contracts with lead agencies must contain the following contractual penalty provisions:

a. Penalties in the amount of \$5,000 per occurrence must be imposed for each known and potential conflict of interest, as described in paragraph (b), which is not disclosed to the department.

b. If a contract is executed for which a conflict of interest was not disclosed to the department before execution of the contract, the following penalties apply:

(I) A penalty in the amount of \$20,000 for a first offense.

(II) A penalty in the amount of \$30,000 for a second or subsequent offense.

(III) Removal of the board member who did not disclose a known conflict of interest.

2. The penalties for failure to disclose a conflict of interest under subparagraphs 1.a. and 1.b. apply to any contract entered into, regardless of the method of procurement, including, but not limited to, formal procurement, single-source contracts, and contracts that do not meet the minimum threshold for formal procurement.

3. A contract procured for which a conflict of interest was not disclosed to the department before execution of the contract must be repurchased. The department shall recoup from the lead agency expenses related to a contract that was executed without disclosure of a conflict of interest.

Section 20. Paragraphs (c), (j), and (k) of subsection (1) of section 409.988, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

409.988 Community-based care lead agency duties; general provisions.—

(1) DUTIES.—A lead agency:

(c) Shall follow the financial guidelines developed by the department and shall comply with regular, independent auditing of its financial activities, including any requests for records associated with such financial audits within the timeframe established by the department or its contracted vendors ~~provide for a regular independent auditing of its financial activities.~~ *The results of the financial audit must be provided to the community alliance established under s. 20.19(5).*

(j)1. May subcontract for the provision of services, *excluding subcontracts with a related party for officer-level or director-level staffing to perform management functions*, required by the contract with the lead agency and the department; however, the subcontracts must specify how the provider will contribute to the lead agency meeting the performance standards established pursuant to the child welfare results-oriented accountability system required by s. 409.997. *Any contract with an unrelated entity for officer-level or director-level staffing to perform management functions must adhere to the executive compensation provision in s. 409.992(3).*

2. ~~The lead agency~~ Shall directly provide no more than 35 percent of all child welfare services provided unless it can demonstrate a need, within the lead agency's geographic service area, where there is a lack of qualified providers available to perform necessary services. The approval period for an exemption to exceed the 35 percent threshold is limited to 2 years ~~to exceed this threshold~~. To receive approval, the lead agency must create and submit to the department through the lead agency's local community alliance a detailed report of all efforts to recruit a qualified provider to perform the necessary services in that geographic service area. The local community alliance in the geographic service area in which the lead agency is seeking to exceed the threshold shall review the lead agency's justification for need and recommend to the department whether the department should approve or deny the lead agency's request for an exemption from the services threshold. If there is not a community alliance operating in the geographic service area in which the lead agency is seeking to exceed the threshold, such review and recommendation shall be made by representatives of local stakeholders, including at least one representative from each of the following:

- a. ~~1.~~ The department.
- b. ~~2.~~ The county government.
- c. ~~3.~~ The school district.
- d. ~~4.~~ The county United Way.
- e. ~~5.~~ The county sheriff's office.
- f. ~~6.~~ The circuit court corresponding to the county.
- g. ~~7.~~ The county children's board, if one exists.

The lead agency may request a renewal of the exemption allowing the lead agency to directly provide child welfare services by following the process outlined in this subparagraph. The approval period for an exemption renewal is limited to 2 years. If, after the expiration of the exemption, the department determines the lead agency is not making a good faith effort to recruit a qualified provider, the department may deny the renewal request and require procurement.

3. Upon approving any exemption that allows a lead agency to directly provide more than 40 percent of all child welfare services provided, the department shall require the lead agency to undergo an operational audit by the Auditor General to examine the lead agency's procurement of and financial arrangements for providing such services. The audit shall, at a minimum, examine the costs incurred and any payments made by the lead agency to itself for services directly provided by the lead agency compared to any procurement solicitations by the lead agency, and assess the adequacy of the efforts to obtain services from subcontractors and the resulting cost and cost-effectiveness of the services provided directly by the lead agency. The Auditor General shall conduct such audits upon notification by the department.

(k) Shall publish on its website by the 15th day of each month at a minimum the data specified in ~~subparagraphs 1.-10.~~ ~~subparagraphs 1.-5.~~, calculated using a standard methodology determined by the department, for the preceding calendar month regarding its case management services. The following information shall be reported by each individual subcontracted case management provider, by the lead agency, if the lead agency provides case management services, and in total for all case management services subcontracted or directly provided by the lead agency:

- 1. The average caseload of case managers, including only filled positions;
- 2. The total number and percentage of case managers who have 25 or more cases on their caseloads;
- 3. The turnover rate for case managers and case management supervisors for the previous 12 months;
- 4. The percentage of required home visits completed; ~~and~~
- 5. Performance on outcome measures required pursuant to s. 409.997 for the previous 12 months;
- 6. The number of unlicensed placements for the previous month;

7. The percentages and trends for foster parent and group home recruitment and licensure for the previous month;

8. The percentage of families being served through family support services, in-home services, and out-of-home services for the previous month;

9. The percentage of cases that were converted from nonjudicial to judicial for the previous month; and

10. Children's legal service staffing rates.

Section 21. Section 409.991, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 22. Section 409.9913, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

409.9913 Funding methodology to allocate funding to lead agencies.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Core services funding" means all funds allocated to lead agencies. The term does not include any of the following:

- 1. Funds appropriated for independent living services.
- 2. Funds appropriated for maintenance adoption subsidies.
- 3. Funds allocated by the department for child protective investigation service training.
- 4. Nonrecurring funds.
- 5. Designated mental health wrap-around service funds.
- 6. Funds for special projects for a designated lead agency.
- 7. Funds appropriated for the Guardianship Assistance Program established under s. 39.6225.

(b) "Operational and fixed costs" means:

- 1. Administrative expenditures, including, but not limited to, information technology and human resources functions.
- 2. Lease payments.
- 3. Asset depreciation.
- 4. Utilities.
- 5. Administrative components of case management.
- 6. Mandated activities such as training, quality improvement, or contract management.

(2) The department shall develop, in collaboration with lead agencies and providers of child welfare services, a funding methodology for allocating core services funding to lead agencies which, at a minimum:

- (a) Is actuarially sound.
- (b) Is reimbursement-based.
- (c) Is designed to incentivize efficient and effective lead agency operation, prevention, family preservation, and permanency.
- (d) Considers variable costs, including, but not limited to:

1. Direct costs for in-home and out-of-home care for children served by the lead agencies.

2. Direct costs for prevention services.

3. Operational and fixed costs.

(e) Is scaled regionally for cost-of-living factors.

(3) The lead agencies and providers shall submit any detailed cost and expenditure data that the department requests for the development of the funding methodology.

(4) The department shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2024, which, at a minimum:

(a) Describes a proposed funding methodology and formula that will provide for the annual budget of each lead agency, including, but not limited to, how the proposed methodology will meet the criteria specified in subsection (2).

(b) Describes the data used to develop the methodology and the data that will be used to annually calculate the proposed lead agency budget.

(c) Specifies proposed rates and total allocations for each lead agency. The allocations must ensure that the total of all amounts allocated to lead agencies under the funding methodology does not exceed the total amount appropriated to lead agencies in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act.

(d) Provides risk mitigation recommendations that ensure that lead agencies do not experience a reduction in funding that would be detrimental to operations or result in a reduction in services to children.

(5) By October 31, 2025, and each October 31 thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which includes recommendations for adjustments to the funding methodology for the next fiscal year, calculated using the criteria in subsection (2). Such recommendations must, at a minimum, be based on updated expenditure data, cost-of-living adjustments, market dynamics, or other catchment area variations. The total of all amounts proposed for allocation to lead agencies under the funding methodology for the subsequent fiscal year may not exceed the total amount appropriated in the General Appropriations Act for core services funding in the present fiscal year. The funding methodology must include risk mitigation strategies that ensure that lead agencies do not experience a reduction in funding that would be detrimental to operations or result in a reduction in services to children.

(6)(a) The requirements of this section do not replace, and are in addition to, any requirements of chapter 216, including, but not limited to, submission of final legislative budget requests by the department under s. 216.023.

(b) The data and reports required under subsections (4) and (5) may also include proposed rates and total allocations for each lead agency which reflect any additional core services funding for lead agencies which is requested by the department under s. 216.023.

(7)(a) Beginning with the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the Legislature shall allocate funding to lead agencies through the General Appropriations Act with due consideration of the funding methodology developed under this section.

(b) The department may not change the allocation of funds to a lead agency as provided in the General Appropriations Act without legislative approval. The department may approve additional risk pool funding for a lead agency as provided under s. 409.990.

(8) The department shall provide to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives monthly reports from July through October 2024 which provide updates on activities and progress in developing the funding methodology.

Section 23. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 409.992, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

409.992 Lead agency expenditures.—

(1) The procurement of commodities or contractual services by lead agencies is ~~shall be~~ governed by the financial guidelines developed by the department and must comply with applicable state and federal law and follow good business practices. Pursuant to s. 11.45, the Auditor General may provide technical advice in the development of the financial guidelines.

(a)1. Lead agencies shall competitively procure all contracts, consistent with the federal simplified acquisition threshold.

2. Lead agencies shall competitively procure all contracts in excess of \$35,000 with related parties.

3. Financial penalties or sanctions, as established by the department and incorporated into the contract, must be imposed by the department for noncompliance with applicable local, state, or federal law for the procurement of commodities or contractual services.

(b) The contract between the department and the lead agency must delineate the rights and obligations of the lead agency concerning the acquisition, transfer, or other disposition of real property. At a minimum, the contract must:

1. Require the lead agency to follow all federal law on the acquisition, improvement, transfer, or disposition of real property acquired by the lead agency using federal dollars.

2. Beginning July 1, 2024, require the department to approve any sale, transfer, or disposition of real property acquired and held by the lead agency using state funds.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a community-based care lead agency administrative employee may not receive a salary, whether base pay or base pay combined with any bonus or incentive payments, in excess of 150 percent of the annual salary paid to the secretary of the Department of Children and Families from state-appropriated funds, including state-appropriated federal funds. This limitation applies regardless of the number of contracts a community-based care lead agency may execute with the department. This subsection does not prohibit any party from providing cash that is not from appropriated state funds to a community-based care lead agency administrative employee.

Section 24. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 409.994, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.994 Community-based care lead agencies; receivership.—

(1) The Department of Children and Families may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a receiver for a community-based care lead agency established pursuant to s. 409.987 if any of the following conditions exist:

(d) The lead agency cannot meet, or is unlikely to meet, its current financial obligations to its employees, contractors, or foster parents. Issuance of bad checks or the existence of delinquent obligations for payment of salaries, utilities, or invoices for essential services or commodities ~~constitutes shall constitute~~ prima facie evidence that the lead agency lacks the financial ability to meet its financial obligations.

Section 25. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 409.996, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.996 Duties of the Department of Children and Families.—The department shall contract for the delivery, administration, or management of care for children in the child protection and child welfare system. In doing so, the department retains responsibility for the quality of contracted services and programs and shall ensure that, at a minimum, services are delivered in accordance with applicable federal and state statutes and regulations and the performance standards and metrics specified in the strategic plan created under s. 20.19(1).

(1) The department shall enter into contracts with lead agencies for the performance of the duties by the lead agencies established in s. 409.988. At a minimum, the contracts must do all of the following:

(d) Provide for ~~contractual actions~~ ~~tiered interventions and graduated penalties~~ for failure to comply with contract terms or in the event of performance deficiencies, as determined appropriate by the department.

1. Such ~~contractual actions~~ ~~interventions and penalties~~ shall include, but are not limited to:

a.1. Enhanced monitoring and reporting.

b.2. Corrective action plans.

c.3. Requirements to accept technical assistance and consultation from the department under subsection (6).

*d.4. Financial penalties, as a matter of contract. The financial penalties assessed by the department on the lead agency revert to the state which shall require a lead agency to reallocate funds from administrative costs to direct care for children.*

*e.5. Early termination of contracts, as provided in s. 402.7305(3)(f) ~~s. 402.1705(3)(f).~~*

*2. No later than January 1, 2025, the department shall ensure that each lead agency contract executed includes a list of financial penalties for failure to comply with contractual requirements.*

*Section 26. By September 30, 2024, and February 1, 2025, respectively, the Department of Children and Families shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on rules and policies adopted and other actions taken to implement this act.*

*Section 27. There is established the Future of Child Protection Contracting and Funding Workgroup within the Department of Children and Families. The department shall convene the workgroup and is responsible for producing and submitting a report of the workgroup's findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by October 15, 2025.*

*(1)(a) The Secretary of Children and Families, or his or her designee, shall chair the workgroup and shall invite the following persons to participate as members of the workgroup:*

*1. The Secretary of Health Care Administration, or his or her designee.*

*2. The Secretary of Management Services, or his or her designee.*

*(b) The Secretary of Children and Families, or his or her designee, shall appoint the following individuals as members of the workgroup:*

*1. An employee of a community-based care lead agency with executive-level experience.*

*2. A current contractor for lead agency child protection services.*

*3. Two representatives of a direct provider of child protection or child welfare services.*

*4. A member of the Family Law Section of The Florida Bar or a member of the court exercising jurisdiction over family law matters.*

*5. A representative of a for-profit managed care entity.*

*6. A representative from the Florida Institute for Child Welfare.*

*7. Any additional members the department deems appropriate.*

*(2) The report submitted by the department must, at a minimum:*

*(a) Examine the current contracting methods for the provision of all foster care and related services.*

*(b) Consider the unique regional needs of children and families at risk of abuse and neglect.*

*(c) Identify current barriers to implementing federally approved Title IV-E prevention services.*

*(d) Recommend changes to existing laws, rules, and policies necessary to implement the workgroup's recommendations.*

*(3) The workgroup shall terminate immediately after the Secretary of Children and Families submits the report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Section 28. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency in health and human services; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for

an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by a health care provider or facility; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services or a price estimator tool meeting certain requirements; providing definitions; requiring a licensed facility to provide an estimate to a patient or prospective patient and the patient's health insurer within specified timeframes; requiring a licensed facility to establish an internal grievance process for patients to dispute charges; requiring a facility to make available information necessary for initiating a grievance; requiring a facility to respond to a patient grievance within a specified timeframe; requiring a licensed facility to disclose specified information relating to cost-sharing obligations to certain persons; providing a penalty; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term "extraordinary collection action"; prohibiting certain collection activities by a licensed facility; amending s. 624.27, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care provider"; creating s. 627.446, F.S.; defining the term "health insurer"; requiring each health insurer to provide insureds with an advanced explanation of benefits within specified timeframes; providing requirements for the advanced explanation of benefits; amending ss. 627.6387 and 627.6648, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health insurer"; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes for individual and group health insurance policies, respectively; amending s. 641.31076, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health maintenance organization"; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health maintenance organization constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes for individual or group health maintenance contracts; amending ss. 475.01, 475.611, 517.191, 768.28, and 787.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Office of Insurance Regulation to notify the Division of Law Revision upon the promulgation of certain federal rules; amending s. 409.016, F.S.; defining the term "management functions"; amending s. 409.987, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts the Department of Children and Families has with community-based care lead agencies; providing duties for board members of lead agencies; requiring lead agencies to ensure that board members participate in certain annual training; requiring the posting of a fidelity bond; revising the definition of the term "conflict of interest"; defining the term "related party"; requiring the lead agency's board of directors to disclose to the department any known actual or potential conflicts of interest; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to any transaction with related parties if a conflict of interest is not properly disclosed; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to any transaction with related parties for officer-level or director-level staffing to perform management functions; requiring that the contract with the department and the lead agency specify the administrative functions that the lead agency may subcontract; authorizing a lead agency to enter into certain contracts or be a party to certain transactions, provided that a certain requirement for fees, rates, and prices paid is met and any conflict of interest is properly disclosed; requiring that department contracts impose contractual penalties on lead agencies for undisclosed conflicts of interest; providing applicability; requiring that certain contracts be reproposed; authorizing the department to recoup lead agency expenses for the execution of certain contracts; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising lead agency duties; specifying requirements for and limitations on an exemption for lead agencies from certain contract requirements; providing for renewal of the exemption; authorizing the department to deny an exemption renewal request under certain circumstances; requiring such lead agencies to undergo an operational audit by the Auditor General; specifying requirements for the audit; requiring the Auditor General to conduct such audits upon notification by the department; repealing s. 409.991, F.S., relating to allocation of funds for community-based care lead agencies; creating s. 409.9913, F.S.; defining the terms "core services funding" and "operational and fixed costs"; requiring the department, in collaboration with the lead agencies and providers of child welfare services, to develop a specific funding methodology for the allocation of core services which must meet certain criteria; requiring the lead agencies and providers of child welfare services to submit to the department certain financial information; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature certain reports by specified dates; providing construction; authorizing the department to include



contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, the board of directors of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan, and the board of directors of the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, respectively; providing duties of the department and of the association and boards associated with such contracts and purchases; amending s. 633.124, F.S.; updating the edition of a manual for the use of pyrotechnics; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; revising the duties of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.206, F.S.; revising the requirements for uniform firesafety standards established by the department; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies do not have to establish and maintain unearned premium reserves; amending s. 634.081, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies' licenses are not suspended or revoked under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain contractual liability insurance obtained by home warranty associations; providing that such associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or maintain contractual liability insurance; authorizing such associations to allow their premiums to exceed certain limitations under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.317, F.S.; providing that certain entities, employees, and agents are exempt from sales representative licenses and appointments under certain circumstances; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 648.26, F.S.; revising the types of investigatory records of the department which are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising the circumstances under which investigatory records are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising construction; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person or entity may act in the capacity of a bail bond agent or bail bond agency and perform certain functions, duties, and powers; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; revising the requirements for limited surety agents and professional bail bond agent license applications; creating s. 655.49, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to receive complaints from a customer or member who reasonably believes that a financial institution has acted in bad faith in terminating, suspending, or taking similar action restricting access to such customer's or member's account; providing a time limit for a customer or member to file a complaint; providing nonapplicability; providing duties of the office upon receipt of a customer's or member's complaint; providing duties of a financial institution upon receipt of notification that a complaint has been filed; providing violations and penalties; providing that certain actions or certain failure of financial institutions to cooperate in specified investigations constitute violations of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing that violations are enforced only by the enforcing authority; providing attorney fees and costs; requiring the office to provide certain reports and information to specified entities under certain circumstances; providing that the financial institutions' customers and members have a cause of action under certain circumstances; authorizing such customers and members to recover damages, together with costs and attorney fees; providing a time limit for initiating causes of action; requiring the office to make available information necessary for filing complaints on its website; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 717.102, F.S.; providing a rebuttal to a presumption of unclaimed property; providing requirements for such rebuttal; providing circumstances under which a property is presumed unclaimed; providing construction; amending s. 717.106, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 717.1065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which virtual currency held or owing by banking organizations are not presumed unclaimed; prohibiting virtual currency holders from deducting certain charges from amounts of specified virtual currency under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the date on which stocks and other equity interests in business associations are presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S.; providing that certain intangible property held by attorneys in fact and by agents in a fiduciary capacity are presumed unclaimed under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for claiming such property; providing construction; amending s. 717.1125, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; removing the paper option for reports by holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the requirements for reporting the owners of unclaimed property and funds; authorizing the department to extend reporting dates under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which the department may impose and collect penalties; requiring holders of inactive accounts to notify apparent owners; revising the manner of sending such notices; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 717.119, F.S.; requiring cer-

tain virtual currency to be remitted to the department; providing requirements for the liquidation of such virtual currency; providing that holders of such virtual currency are relieved of all liability upon delivery of the virtual currency to the department; prohibiting holders from assigning or transferring certain obligations or from complying with certain provisions; providing that certain entities are responsible for meeting holders' obligations and complying with certain provisions under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 717.1201, F.S.; providing that the state assumes custody and responsibility for the safekeeping of unclaimed property upon good faith payments or deliveries of property to the department; providing that the department relieves holders of certain liability under specified circumstances; providing construction; requiring the department to defend holders against certain claims and indemnify holders against certain liability under specified circumstances; revising circumstances under which payments or deliveries of unclaimed property are considered to be made in good faith; authorizing the department to refund and redeliver certain money and property under certain circumstances; amending s. 727.1242, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to unclaimed small estate accounts; amending s. 717.129, F.S.; revising the prohibition of department enforcement relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the tolling for the periods of limitation relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1301, F.S.; revising the department's authorities on the disposition of unclaimed funds and property for specified purposes; prohibiting certain materials from being disclosed or made public under certain circumstances; revising the basis for the department's cost assessment against holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1311, F.S.; revising the recordkeeping requirements for funds and property holders; amending s. 717.1322, F.S.; revising acts that are violations of specified provisions and constitute grounds for administrative enforcement actions and civil enforcement by the department; providing that claimants' representatives, rather than registrants, are subject to civil enforcement and disciplinary actions for certain violations; amending s. 717.1333, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.134, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising the information that certain agreements relating to unclaimed property must disclose; removing a requirement for Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement; providing nonapplicability; amending s. 717.1400, F.S.; removing a circumstance under which certain persons must register with the department; amending s. 766.302, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan may not accept new claims; amending ss. 197.582 and 717.1382, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing reporting requirements for the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; providing effective dates.

**House Amendment 1 (658763) (with title amendment) to Senate Amendment 2 (919464)**—Remove lines 5-138 of the amendment and insert:

Section 39. Effective July 1, 2024, section 655.0323, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

655.0323 Unsafe and unsound practices.—

(1) Financial institutions must make determinations about the provision or denial of services based on an analysis of risk factors unique to each current or prospective customer or member and may not engage in an unsafe and unsound practice as provided in subsection (2). This subsection does not restrict a financial institution that claims a religious purpose from making such determinations based on the current or prospective customer's or member's religious beliefs, religious exercise, or religious affiliations.

(2) It is an unsafe and unsound practice for a financial institution to deny, ~~or~~ cancel, *suspend*, or *terminate* its services to a person, or to otherwise discriminate against a person in making available such services, or in the terms or conditions of such services, on the basis of:

(a) The person's political opinions, speech, or affiliations;

(b) Except as provided in subsection (1), the person's religious beliefs, religious exercise, or religious affiliations;



(c) Any factor if it is not a quantitative, impartial, and risk-based standard, including any such factor related to the person's business sector; or

(d) The use of any rating, scoring, analysis, tabulation, or action that considers a social credit score based on factors including, but not limited to:

1. The person's political opinions, speech, or affiliations.
2. The person's religious beliefs, religious exercise, or religious affiliations.
3. The person's lawful ownership of a firearm.
4. The person's engagement in the lawful manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, or use of firearms or ammunition.
5. The person's engagement in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacture of fossil fuel-based energy, timber, mining, or agriculture.
6. The person's support of the state or Federal Government in combating illegal immigration, drug trafficking, or human trafficking.
7. The person's engagement with, facilitation of, employment by, support of, business relationship with, representation of, or advocacy for any person described in this paragraph.
8. The person's failure to meet or commit to meet, or expected failure to meet, any of the following as long as such person is in compliance with applicable state or federal law:
  - a. Environmental standards, including emissions standards, benchmarks, requirements, or disclosures;
  - b. Social governance standards, benchmarks, or requirements, including, but not limited to, environmental or social justice;
  - c. Corporate board or company employment composition standards, benchmarks, requirements, or disclosures based on characteristics protected under the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; or
  - d. Policies or procedures requiring or encouraging employee participation in social justice programming, including, but not limited to, diversity, equity, or inclusion training.

(3) Beginning July 1, 2023, and by July 1 of each year thereafter, financial institutions as defined in s. 655.005 ~~subject to the financial institutions codes~~ must attest, under penalty of perjury, on a form prescribed by the commission whether the entity is acting in compliance with subsections (1) and (2).

(4) *If a person who is a customer or member of a financial institution suspects that such financial institution has acted in violation of subsection (2), the aggrieved customer or member may submit a complaint to the office on a form prescribed by the commission within 30 days after such action. A complaint is barred if not timely submitted. The complaint must, at a minimum, contain the name and address of the customer or member; the name of the financial institution; and the facts upon which the customer or member bases his or her allegation.*

(5) *After receipt of a customer's or member's complaint under subsection (4):*

(a) *The office must notify the financial institution that a complaint has been filed.*

(b) *Within 90 calendar days after receiving the notice from the office, the financial institution must file with the office a complaint response report containing such information as the commission requires by rule, unless precluded by law.*

(c) *If the complaint response report indicates that the financial institution took action due to suspicious activity, as defined in s. 655.50(3), the initial investigation by the office must be handled in accordance with s. 655.50. If the office determines that the financial institution's action was taken without any basis under s. 655.50, the office must continue to*

*investigate the financial institution's action and determine whether the financial institution has acted in violation of subsection (2).*

(d) *Within 90 calendar days after receiving the complaint submitted pursuant to this subsection, the office shall begin an investigation of the alleged violation.*

(e) *After the investigation is completed or ceases to be active, the office shall:*

1. *Within 30 calendar days after the completion or cessation of the investigation, create a report on the findings of the investigation. Such report, however, may not contain or must redact any information that remains confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1). If the office determines that no violation of subsection (2) has occurred, the report must only:*

- a. *Identify the complaint for which the report is made; and*
- b. *State that a determination has been made that no violation of subsection (2) has occurred.*

2. *Except as otherwise provided or prohibited by law, within 45 calendar days after the completion or cessation of the investigation, send such report to the customer or member who submitted the complaint pursuant to this subsection, via certified mail, return receipt requested, delivery restricted to the addressee; and to the subject financial institution.*

(f) *Except as otherwise provided or prohibited by law, if the office determines that a violation of subsection (2) has occurred, the office must provide notice of such violation to the customer or member and to the Department of Financial Services and the enforcing authority, as defined in s. 501.203(2), and provide a copy of the report created pursuant to this subsection.*

~~(6)(4)~~ *Engaging in a practice described in subsection (2) or failing to timely provide the attestation under subsection (3) is a failure to comply with this chapter, constitutes a violation of the financial institutions codes, and is subject to the applicable sanctions and penalties provided for in the financial institutions codes.*

~~(7)(5)~~ *Notwithstanding ss. 501.211 and 501.212, a failure to comply with subsection (1) or engaging in a practice described in subsection (2) constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act under part II of chapter 501. Violations must be enforced only by the enforcing authority, as defined in s. 501.203(2), and subject the violator to the sanctions and penalties provided for in that part. If such action is successful, the enforcing authority is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs.*

~~(8)(6)~~ *The office and the commission may not exercise authority pursuant to s. 655.061 in relation to this section.*

(9) *The commission may adopt rules to administer this section.*

Section 40. Paragraph (f) of subsection (26) of section 280.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

280.02 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(26) "Qualified public depository" means a bank, savings bank, or savings association that:

(f) Does not engage in the unsafe and unsound practice of denying, ~~or~~ canceling, suspending, or terminating its services to a person, or otherwise discriminating against a person in making available such services or in the terms or conditions of such services, on the basis of:

1. The person's political opinions, speech, or affiliations;
2. Except as provided in paragraph (e), the person's religious beliefs, religious exercise, or religious affiliations;

3. Any factor if it is not a quantitative, impartial, and risk-based standard, including any such factor related to the person's business sector; or

4. The use of any rating, scoring, analysis, tabulation, or action that considers a social credit score based on factors including, but not limited to:

- a. The person’s political opinions, speech, or affiliations.
- b. The person’s religious beliefs, religious exercise, or religious affiliations.
- c. The person’s lawful ownership of a firearm.
- d. The person’s engagement in the lawful manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, or use of firearms or ammunition.
- e. The person’s engagement in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacture of fossil fuel-based energy, timber, mining, or agriculture.
- f. The person’s support of the state or Federal Government in combating illegal immigration, drug trafficking, or human trafficking.
- g. The person’s engagement with, facilitation of, employment by, support of, business relationship with, representation of, or advocacy for any person described in this subparagraph.
- h. The person’s failure to meet or commit to meet, or expected failure to meet, any of the following as long as such person is in compliance with applicable state or federal law:
  - (I) Environmental standards, including emissions standards, benchmarks, requirements, or disclosures;
  - (II) Social governance standards, benchmarks, or requirements, including, but not limited to, environmental or social justice;
  - (III) Corporate board or company employment composition standards, benchmarks, requirements, or disclosures based on characteristics protected under the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; or
  - (IV) Policies or procedures requiring or encouraging employee participation in social justice programming, including, but not limited to, diversity, equity, or inclusion training.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove lines 144-160 of the amendment and insert: applications; amending s. 655.0323, F.S.; providing that certain actions are included as an unsafe and unsound practice for financial institutions; making a technical change; authorizing certain aggrieved customers or members to make a complaint to the Office of Financial Regulation on a specified form within a specified timeframe; providing that complaints are barred if not timely submitted; requiring the office to take certain actions, make certain determinations, and begin an investigation within a specified timeframe after receiving a complaint; requiring a financial institution to provide certain information to the office after being notified that a complaint has been filed; requiring that certain claims be handled in accordance with certain provisions; requiring the office to take certain actions after an investigation is completed or ceases to be active; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules to administer this section; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; providing and

**House Amendment 1 (895767) (with title amendment) to Senate Amendment 3 (699538)**—Remove lines 5-44 of the amendment and insert:

Section 66. Effective July 1, 2024, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection (7) of section 17.57, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

17.57 Deposits and investments of state money.—

(1)(b) The Chief Financial Officer, or other parties with the permission of the Chief Financial Officer, shall deposit the money of the state or any money in the State Treasury in such qualified public depositories of the state as will offer satisfactory collateral security for such deposits, pursuant to chapter 280. It is the duty of the Chief Financial Officer, consistent with the cash requirements of the state, to keep such money fully invested or deposited as provided herein in order that the state

may realize maximum earnings and benefits. *Nothing in this section shall preclude credit unions designated as public depositories from participation.*

(7) In addition to the deposits authorized under this section and notwithstanding any other provisions of law, funds that are not needed to meet the disbursement needs of the state may be deposited by the Chief Financial Officer in accordance with the following conditions:

- (a) The funds are initially deposited in a qualified public depository, as defined in s. 280.02, selected by the Chief Financial Officer.
- (b) The selected depository arranges for depositing the funds in financial deposit instruments insured by:

1. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in one or more federally insured banks or savings and loan associations, wherever located, for the account of the state.

2. *For credit unions designated as qualified public depositories, the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund.*

(c) The full amount of the principal and accrued interest of each financial deposit instrument is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or, *for credit unions designated as qualified public depositories, the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund.*

(d) The selected depository acts as custodian for the state with respect to each financial deposit instrument issued for its account.

Section 67. Effective July 1, 2024, subsection (4) of section 17.68, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

17.68 Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities.—

(4) Within 90 days after the department establishes the website clearinghouse and publishes the brochure, each bank, *credit union*, savings association, and savings bank that is a qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02 shall:

(a) Make copies of the department’s brochures available, upon the request of the consumer, at its principal place of business and each branch office located in this state which has in-person teller services by having copies of the brochure available or having the capability to print a copy of the brochure from the department’s website. Upon request, the department shall provide copies of the brochure to a bank, *credit union*, savings association, or savings bank.

(b) Provide on its website a hyperlink to the department’s website clearinghouse. If the department changes the website address for the clearinghouse, the bank, *credit union*, savings association, or savings bank must update the hyperlink within 90 days after notification by the department of such change.

Section 68. Effective July 1, 2024, subsections (6), (10), (21), (23), and (26) of section 280.02, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

280.02 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(6) “Capital account” or “tangible equity capital” means total equity capital, as defined on the balance-sheet portion of the Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income (call report), *or net worth, as described in the National Credit Union Administration 5300 Call Report*, less intangible assets, as submitted to the regulatory ~~financial banking~~ authority.

(10) “Custodian” means the Chief Financial Officer or a bank, *credit union*, savings association, or trust company that:

- (a) Is organized and existing under the laws of this state, any other state, or the United States;
- (b) Has executed all forms required under this chapter or any rule adopted hereunder;

(c) Agrees to be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state, or of the courts of the United States which are located within this state, for the purpose of any litigation arising out of this chapter; and

(d) Has been approved by the Chief Financial Officer to act as a custodian.

(21) “Pool figure” means the total average monthly balances of public deposits held by all *banks, savings banks, or savings associations or held separately by all credit unions* ~~qualified public depositories~~ during the immediately preceding 12-month period.

(23) “Public deposit” means the moneys of the state or of any state university, county, school district, community college district, special district, metropolitan government, or municipality, including agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions, and institutions of any of the foregoing, or of any court, and includes the moneys of all county officers, including constitutional officers, which are placed on deposit in a bank, *credit union, savings bank, or savings association*. This includes, but is not limited to, time deposit accounts, demand deposit accounts, and non-negotiable certificates of deposit. Moneys in deposit notes and in other nondeposit accounts such as repurchase or reverse repurchase operations are not public deposits. Securities, mutual funds, and similar types of investments are not public deposits and are not subject to this chapter.

(26) “Qualified public depository” means a bank, *credit union, savings bank, or savings association* that:

(a) Is organized and exists under the laws of the United States, ~~or~~ the laws of this state, or *the laws of* any other state or territory of the United States.

(b) Has its principal place of business in this state or has a branch office in this state which is authorized under the laws of this state or of the United States to receive deposits in this state.

(c) *Is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund* ~~Has deposit insurance pursuant to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, as amended, 12 U.S.C. ss. 1811 et seq.~~

(d) Has procedures and practices for accurate identification, classification, reporting, and collateralization of public deposits.

(e) Makes determinations about the provision of services or the denial of services based on an analysis of risk factors unique to each customer or member. This paragraph does not restrict a qualified public depository that claims a religious purpose from making such determinations based on the religious beliefs, religious exercise, or religious affiliations of a customer or member.

(f) Does not engage in the unsafe and unsound practice of denying or canceling its services to a person, or otherwise discriminating against a person in making available such services or in the terms or conditions of such services, on the basis of:

1. The person’s political opinions, speech, or affiliations;
2. Except as provided in paragraph (e), the person’s religious beliefs, religious exercise, or religious affiliations;
3. Any factor if it is not a quantitative, impartial, and risk-based standard, including any such factor related to the person’s business sector; or
4. The use of any rating, scoring, analysis, tabulation, or action that considers a social credit score based on factors including, but not limited to:
  - a. The person’s political opinions, speech, or affiliations.
  - b. The person’s religious beliefs, religious exercise, or religious affiliations.
  - c. The person’s lawful ownership of a firearm.
  - d. The person’s engagement in the lawful manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, or use of firearms or ammunition.
  - e. The person’s engagement in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacture of fossil fuel-based energy, timber, mining, or agriculture.

f. The person’s support of the state or Federal Government in combating illegal immigration, drug trafficking, or human trafficking.

g. The person’s engagement with, facilitation of, employment by, support of, business relationship with, representation of, or advocacy for any person described in this subparagraph.

h. The person’s failure to meet or commit to meet, or expected failure to meet, any of the following as long as such person is in compliance with applicable state or federal law:

(I) Environmental standards, including emissions standards, benchmarks, requirements, or disclosures;

(II) Social governance standards, benchmarks, or requirements, including, but not limited to, environmental or social justice;

(III) Corporate board or company employment composition standards, benchmarks, requirements, or disclosures based on characteristics protected under the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; or

(IV) Policies or procedures requiring or encouraging employee participation in social justice programming, including, but not limited to, diversity, equity, or inclusion training.

(g) Meets all the requirements of this chapter.

(h) Has been designated by the Chief Financial Officer as a qualified public depository.

Section 69. Effective July 1, 2024, subsection (1) of section 280.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

280.025 Attestation required.—

(1) Beginning July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~, the following entities must attest, under penalty of perjury, on a form prescribed by the Chief Financial Officer, whether the entity is in compliance with s. 280.02(26)(e) and (f):

(a) A bank, savings bank, *credit union, or savings association*, upon application or reapplication for designation as a qualified public depository.

(b) A qualified public depository, upon filing the report required by s. 280.16(1)(d).

Section 70. Effective July 1, 2024, paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 280.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

280.03 Public deposits to be secured; prohibitions; exemptions.—

(3) The following are exempt from the requirements of, and protection under, this chapter:

(a) Public deposits deposited in a bank, *credit union, or savings association* by a trust department or trust company which are fully secured under trust business laws.

Section 71. Effective July 1, 2024, section 280.042, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

280.042 *Credit union designations as qualified public depositories; withdrawal by the Chief Financial Officer from collateral agreements; limits on public deposits.*—

(1) *The Chief Financial Officer may not designate a credit union as a qualified public depository unless, at the time the credit union submits its agreement of contingent liability and its collateral agreement. The credit union submits a signed statement from a public depositor indicating that if the credit union is designated as a qualified public depository, the public depositor intends to deposit public funds with the credit union.*

(2) *Within 10 business days after the Chief Financial Officer notifies the credit union that the Chief Financial Officer has withdrawn from the collateral agreement, the credit union must return all public deposits that the credit union holds to the public depositor who deposited the funds. The notice provided for in this subsection may be sent to a credit union by regular mail or by e-mail.*

(3)(a) All credit unions designated as qualified public depositories may hold only the following public deposits:

1. A total combined amount of not more than 7 percent of the total funds held in the state treasury.

2. A total combined amount of not more than 7 percent of all public deposits of any state university or any state college.

(b) A credit union may not hold public deposits of more than 10 percent of its total institution's assets.

Section 72. Effective July 1, 2024, subsection (11) of section 280.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

280.05 Powers and duties of the Chief Financial Officer.—In fulfilling the requirements of this act, the Chief Financial Officer has the power to take the following actions he or she deems necessary to protect the integrity of the public deposits program:

(11) Sell securities for the purpose of paying losses to public depositors not covered by deposit or share insurance.

Section 73. Effective July 1, 2024, subsection (1) of section 280.052, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

280.052 Order of suspension or disqualification; procedure.—

(1) The suspension or disqualification of a bank, *credit union*, or savings association as a qualified public depository must be by order of the Chief Financial Officer and must be mailed to the qualified public depository by registered or certified mail.

Section 74. Effective July 1, 2024, paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 280.053, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

280.053 Period of suspension or disqualification; obligations during period; reinstatement.—

(1)

(c) Upon expiration of the suspension period, the bank, *credit union*, or savings association may, by order of the Chief Financial Officer, be reinstated as a qualified public depository, unless the cause of the suspension has not been corrected or the bank, *credit union*, or savings association is otherwise not in compliance with this chapter or any rule adopted pursuant to this chapter.

(2)

(c) Upon expiration of the disqualification period, the bank, *credit union*, or savings association may reapply for qualification as a qualified public depository. If a disqualified bank, *credit union*, or savings association is purchased or otherwise acquired by new owners, it may reapply to the Chief Financial Officer to be a qualified public depository before ~~prior to~~ the expiration date of the disqualification period. Re-designation as a qualified public depository may occur only after the Chief Financial Officer has determined that all requirements for holding public deposits under the law have been met.

Section 75. Effective July 1, 2024, section 280.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

280.055 Cease and desist order; corrective order; administrative penalty.—

(1) The Chief Financial Officer may issue a cease and desist order and a corrective order upon determining that:

(a) A qualified public depository has requested and obtained a release of pledged collateral without approval of the Chief Financial Officer;

(b) A bank, *credit union*, savings association, or other financial institution is holding public deposits without a certificate of qualification issued by the Chief Financial Officer;

(c) A qualified public depository pledges, deposits, or arranges for the issuance of unacceptable collateral;

(d) A custodian has released pledged collateral without approval of the Chief Financial Officer;

(e) A qualified public depository or a custodian has not furnished to the Chief Financial Officer, when the Chief Financial Officer requested, a power of attorney or bond power or bond assignment form required by the bond agent or bond trustee for each issue of registered certificated securities pledged and registered in the name, or nominee name, of the qualified public depository or custodian;

(f) A qualified public depository; a bank, *credit union*, savings association, or other financial institution; or a custodian has committed any other violation of this chapter or any rule adopted pursuant to this chapter that the Chief Financial Officer determines may be remedied by a cease and desist order or corrective order; or

(g) A qualified public depository no longer meets the definition of a qualified public depository under s. 280.02.

(2) Any qualified public depository or other bank, *credit union*, savings association, or financial institution or custodian that violates a cease and desist order or corrective order of the Chief Financial Officer is subject to an administrative penalty not exceeding \$1,000 for each violation of the order. Each day the violation of the order continues constitutes a separate violation.

Section 76. Effective July 1, 2024, section 280.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

280.07 Mutual responsibility and contingent liability.—

(1) A ~~any~~ bank, *savings bank*, or savings association that is designated as a qualified public depository and that is not insolvent shall guarantee public depositors against loss caused by the default or insolvency of other banks, *savings banks*, or *savings associations that are designated as qualified public depositories*.

(2) A *credit union that is designated as a qualified public depository and that is not insolvent shall guarantee public depositors against loss caused by the default or insolvency of other credit unions that are designated as qualified public depositories.*2267 2

Each qualified public depository shall execute a form prescribed by the Chief Financial Officer for such guarantee which ~~must shall~~ be approved by the board of directors and ~~must shall~~ become an official record of the institution.

Section 77. Effective July 1, 2024, subsections (1) and (3) of section 280.08, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

280.08 Procedure for payment of losses.—When the Chief Financial Officer determines that a default or insolvency has occurred, he or she shall provide notice as required in s. 280.085 and implement the following procedures:

(1) The Division of Treasury, in cooperation with the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission or the receiver of the qualified public depository in default, shall ascertain the amount of funds of each public depositor on deposit at such depository and the amount of deposit or share insurance applicable to such deposits.

(3)(a) The loss to public depositors shall be satisfied, insofar as possible, first through any applicable deposit or share insurance and then through demanding payment under letters of credit or the sale of collateral pledged or deposited by the defaulting depository. The Chief Financial Officer may assess qualified public depositories as provided in paragraph (b), *subject to the segregation of contingent liability in s. 280.07*, for the total loss if the demand for payment or sale of collateral cannot be accomplished within 7 business days.

(b) The Chief Financial Officer shall provide coverage of any remaining loss by assessment against the other qualified public depositories. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine such assessment for each qualified public depository by multiplying the total amount of any remaining loss to all public depositors by a percentage which represents the average monthly balance of public deposits held by each qualified public depository during the previous 12 months divided by the total average monthly balances of public deposits held by all qualified public depositories, excluding the defaulting depository, during the same

period. The assessment calculation ~~must~~ be computed to six decimal places.

Section 78. Effective July 1, 2024, subsection (4) of section 280.085, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (1) of that section is republished, to read:

280.085 Notice to claimants.—

(1) Upon determining the default or insolvency of a qualified public depository, the Chief Financial Officer shall notify, by first-class mail, all public depositors that have complied with s. 280.17 of such default or insolvency. The notice must direct all public depositors having claims or demands against the Public Deposits Trust Fund occasioned by the default or insolvency to file their claims with the Chief Financial Officer within 30 days after the date of the notice.

(4) The notice required in subsection (1) is not required if the default or insolvency of a qualified public depository is resolved in a manner in which all Florida public deposits are acquired by another insured bank, *credit union*, savings bank, or savings association.

Section 79. Effective July 1, 2024, section 280.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

280.09 Public Deposits Trust Fund.—

(1) In order to facilitate the administration of this chapter, there is created the Public Deposits Trust Fund, hereafter in this section designated “the fund.” The proceeds from the sale of securities or draw on letters of credit held as collateral or from any assessment pursuant to s. 280.08 ~~must~~ be deposited into the fund. ~~The Chief Financial Officer must segregate and separately account for any collateral proceeds, assessments, or administrative penalties attributable to a credit union from any collateral proceeds, assessments, or administrative penalties attributable to any bank, savings bank, or savings association. Any administrative penalty collected pursuant to this chapter shall be deposited into the Treasury Administrative and Investment Trust Fund.~~

(2) The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to pay any losses to public depositors from the fund, *subject to the limitations provided in subsection (1)*, and there are hereby appropriated from the fund such sums as may be necessary from time to time to pay the losses. The term “losses,” for purposes of this chapter, ~~must~~ also include losses of interest or other accumulations to the public depositor as a result of penalties for early withdrawal required by Depository Institution Regulatory Commission Regulations or applicable successor federal laws or regulations because of suspension or disqualification of a qualified public depository by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to s. 280.05 or because of withdrawal from the public deposits program pursuant to s. 280.11. In that event, the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to assess against the suspended, disqualified, or withdrawing public depository, in addition to any amount authorized by any other provision of this chapter, an administrative penalty equal to the amount of the early withdrawal penalty and to pay that amount over to the public depositor as reimbursement for such loss. Any money in the fund estimated not to be needed for immediate cash requirements shall be invested pursuant to s. 17.61.

Section 80. Effective July 1, 2024, subsections (1) and (3) of section 280.10, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

280.10 Effect of merger, acquisition, or consolidation; change of name or address.—

(1) When a qualified public depository is merged into, acquired by, or consolidated with a bank, *credit union*, savings bank, or savings association that is not a qualified public depository:

(a) The resulting institution shall automatically become a qualified public depository subject to the requirements of the public deposits program.

(b) The contingent liability of the former institution shall be a liability of the resulting institution.

(c) The public deposits and associated collateral of the former institution shall be public deposits and collateral of the resulting institution.

(d) The resulting institution shall, within 90 calendar days after the effective date of the merger, acquisition, or consolidation, deliver to the Chief Financial Officer:

1. Documentation in its name as required for participation in the public deposits program; or

2. Written notice of intent to withdraw from the program as provided in s. 280.11 and a proposed effective date of withdrawal which shall be within 180 days after the effective date of the acquisition, merger, or consolidation of the former institution.

(e) If the resulting institution does not meet qualifications to become a qualified public depository or does not submit required documentation within 90 calendar days after the effective date of the merger, acquisition, or consolidation, the Chief Financial Officer shall initiate mandatory withdrawal actions as provided in s. 280.11 and shall set an effective date of withdrawal that is within 180 days after the effective date of the acquisition, merger, or consolidation of the former institution.

(3) If the default or insolvency of a qualified public depository results in acquisition of all or part of its Florida public deposits by a bank, *credit union*, savings bank, or savings association that is not a qualified public depository, the bank, *credit union*, savings bank, or savings association acquiring the Florida public deposits is subject to subsection (1).

Section 81. Effective July 1, 2024, subsection (1) of section 280.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

280.13 Eligible collateral.—

(1) Securities eligible to be pledged as collateral by ~~qualified public depositories banks and savings associations~~ shall be limited to:

(a) Direct obligations of the United States Government.

(b) Obligations of any federal agency that are fully guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the United States Government.

(c) Obligations of the following federal agencies:

1. Farm credit banks.

2. Federal land banks.

3. The Federal Home Loan Bank and its district banks.

4. Federal intermediate credit banks.

5. The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

6. The Federal National Mortgage Association.

7. Obligations guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association.

(d) General obligations of a state of the United States, or of Puerto Rico, or of a political subdivision or municipality thereof.

(e) Obligations issued by the Florida State Board of Education under authority of the State Constitution or applicable statutes.

(f) Tax anticipation certificates or warrants of counties or municipalities having maturities not exceeding 1 year.

(g) Public housing authority obligations.

(h) Revenue bonds or certificates of a state of the United States or of a political subdivision or municipality thereof.

(i) Corporate bonds of any corporation that is not an affiliate or subsidiary of the qualified public depository.

Section 82. Effective July 1, 2024, paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 280.17, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of that section is reenacted, to read:

280.17 Requirements for public depositors; notice to public depositors and governmental units; loss of protection.—In addition to any other requirement specified in this chapter, public depositors shall comply with the following:

(1)(a) Each official custodian of moneys that meet the definition of a public deposit under s. 280.02 shall ensure such moneys are placed in a qualified public depository unless the moneys are exempt under the laws of this state.

(4) If public deposits are in a qualified public depository that has been declared to be in default or insolvent, each public depositor shall:

(b) Submit to the Chief Financial Officer for each public deposit, within 30 days after the date of official notification from the Chief Financial Officer, the following:

1. A claim form and agreement, as prescribed by the Chief Financial Officer, executed under oath, accompanied by proof of authority to execute the form on behalf of the public depositor.

2. A completed public deposit identification and acknowledgment form, as described in subsection (2).

3. Evidence of the insurance afforded the deposit pursuant to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act or the Federal Credit Union Act, as appropriate.

Section 83. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 24.114, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

24.114 Bank deposits and control of lottery transactions.—

(1) All moneys received by each retailer from the operation of the state lottery, including, but not limited to, all ticket sales, interest, gifts, and donations, less the amount retained as compensation for the sale of the tickets and the amount paid out as prizes, shall be remitted to the department or deposited in a qualified public depository, as defined in s. 280.02, as directed by the department. The department shall have the responsibility for all administrative functions related to the receipt of funds. The department may also require each retailer to file with the department reports of the retailer's receipts and transactions in the sale of lottery tickets in such form and containing such information as the department may require. The department may require any person, including a qualified public depository, to perform any function, activity, or service in connection with the operation of the lottery as it may deem advisable pursuant to this act and rules of the department, and such functions, activities, or services shall constitute lawful functions, activities, and services of such person.

Section 84. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 125.901, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

125.901 Children's services; independent special district; council; powers, duties, and functions; public records exemption.—

(3)

(e)1. All moneys received by the council on children's services shall be deposited in qualified public depositories, as defined in s. 280.02, with separate and distinguishable accounts established specifically for the council and shall be withdrawn only by checks signed by the chair of the council and countersigned by either one other member of the council on children's services or by a chief executive officer who shall be so authorized by the council.

2. Upon entering the duties of office, the chair and the other member of the council or chief executive officer who signs its checks shall each give a surety bond in the sum of at least \$1,000 for each \$1 million or portion thereof of the council's annual budget, which bond shall be conditioned that each shall faithfully discharge the duties of his or her office. The premium on such bond may be paid by the district as part of the expense of the council. No other member of the council shall be required to give bond or other security.

3. No funds of the district shall be expended except by check as aforesaid, except expenditures from a petty cash account which shall not at any time exceed \$100. All expenditures from petty cash shall be recorded on the books and records of the council on children's services. No funds of the council on children's services, excepting expenditures from petty cash, shall be expended without prior approval of the council, in addition to the budgeting thereof.

Section 85. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, section 136.01, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

136.01 County depositories.—Each county depository shall be a qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02 for the following funds: county funds; funds of all county officers, including constitutional officers; funds of the school board; and funds of the community college district board of trustees. This enumeration of funds is made not by way of limitation, but of illustration; and it is the intent hereof that all funds of the county, the board of county commissioners or the several county officers, the school board, or the community college district board of trustees be included.

Section 86. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (11) of section 159.608, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

159.608 Powers of housing finance authorities.—A housing finance authority shall constitute a public body corporate and politic, exercising the public and essential governmental functions set forth in this act, and shall exercise its power to borrow only for the purpose as provided herein:

(11) To invest and reinvest surplus funds of the housing finance authority in accordance with s. 218.415. However, in addition to the investments expressly authorized in s. 218.415(16)(a)-(g) and (17)(a)-(d), a housing finance authority may invest surplus funds in interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts that are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation regardless of whether the bank or financial institution in which the deposit or investment is made is a qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02. This subsection is supplementary to and may not be construed as limiting any powers of a housing finance authority or providing or implying a limiting construction of any other statutory provision.

Section 87. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, section 175.301, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

175.301 Depository for pension funds.—For any municipality, special fire control district, chapter plan, local law municipality, local law special fire control district, or local law plan under this chapter, all funds of the firefighters' pension trust fund of any chapter plan or local law plan under this chapter may be deposited by the board of trustees with the treasurer of the municipality or special fire control district, acting in a ministerial capacity only, who shall be liable in the same manner and to the same extent as he or she is liable for the safekeeping of funds for the municipality or special fire control district. However, any funds so deposited with the treasurer of the municipality or special fire control district shall be kept in a separate fund by the treasurer or clearly identified as such funds of the firefighters' pension trust fund. In lieu thereof, the board of trustees shall deposit the funds of the firefighters' pension trust fund in a qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02, which depository with regard to such funds shall conform to and be bound by all of the provisions of chapter 280.

Section 88. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in references thereto, subsection (8) of section 175.401, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

175.401 Retiree health insurance subsidy.—For any municipality, special fire control district, chapter plan, local law municipality, local law special fire control district, or local law plan under this chapter, under the broad grant of home rule powers under the State Constitution and chapter 166, municipalities have the authority to establish and

administer locally funded health insurance subsidy programs. In addition, special fire control districts may, by resolution, establish and administer locally funded health insurance subsidy programs. Pursuant thereto:

(8) **DEPOSIT OF HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY FUNDS.**—All funds of the health insurance subsidy fund may be deposited by the board of trustees with the treasurer of the municipality or special fire control district, acting in a ministerial capacity only, who shall be liable in the same manner and to the same extent as he or she is liable for the safekeeping of funds for the municipality or special fire control district. Any funds so deposited shall be segregated by the treasurer in a separate fund, clearly identified as funds of the health insurance subsidy fund. In lieu thereof, the board of trustees shall deposit the funds of the health insurance subsidy fund in a qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02, which shall conform to and be bound by the provisions of chapter 280 with regard to such funds. In no case shall the funds of the health insurance subsidy fund be deposited in any financial institution, brokerage house trust company, or other entity that is not a public depository as provided by s. 280.02.

Section 89. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, section 185.30, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

185.30 **Depository for retirement fund.**—For any municipality, chapter plan, local law municipality, or local law plan under this chapter, all funds of the municipal police officers' retirement trust fund of any municipality, chapter plan, local law municipality, or local law plan under this chapter may be deposited by the board of trustees with the treasurer of the municipality acting in a ministerial capacity only, who shall be liable in the same manner and to the same extent as he or she is liable for the safekeeping of funds for the municipality. However, any funds so deposited with the treasurer of the municipality shall be kept in a separate fund by the municipal treasurer or clearly identified as such funds of the municipal police officers' retirement trust fund. In lieu thereof, the board of trustees shall deposit the funds of the municipal police officers' retirement trust fund in a qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02, which depository with regard to such funds shall conform to and be bound by all of the provisions of chapter 280.

Section 90. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in references thereto, subsection (8) of section 185.50, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

185.50 **Retiree health insurance subsidy.**—For any municipality, chapter plan, local law municipality, or local law plan under this chapter, under the broad grant of home rule powers under the State Constitution and chapter 166, municipalities have the authority to establish and administer locally funded health insurance subsidy programs. Pursuant thereto:

(8) **DEPOSIT OF PENSION FUNDS.**—All funds of the health insurance subsidy fund may be deposited by the board of trustees with the treasurer of the municipality, acting in a ministerial capacity only, who shall be liable in the same manner and to the same extent as he or she is liable for the safekeeping of funds for the municipality. Any funds so deposited shall be segregated by said treasurer in a separate fund, clearly identified as funds of the health insurance subsidy fund. In lieu thereof, the board of trustees shall deposit the funds of the health insurance subsidy fund in a qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02, which shall conform to and be bound by the provisions of chapter 280 with regard to such funds. In no case shall the funds of the health insurance subsidy fund be deposited in any financial institution, brokerage house trust company, or other entity that is not a public depository as provided by s. 280.02.

Section 91. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (3) of section 190.007, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

190.007 **Board of supervisors; general duties.**—

(3) The board is authorized to select as a depository for its funds any qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02 which meets all the

requirements of chapter 280 and has been designated by the Chief Financial Officer as a qualified public depository, upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of interest by such depository upon the funds so deposited as the board may deem just and reasonable.

Section 92. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (16) of section 191.006, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

191.006 **General powers.**—The district shall have, and the board may exercise by majority vote, the following powers:

(16) To select as a depository for its funds any qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02 which meets all the requirements of chapter 280 and has been designated by the Chief Financial Officer as a qualified public depository, upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of interest upon the funds deposited as the board deems just and reasonable.

Section 93. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 215.34, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

215.34 **State funds; noncollectible items; procedure.**—

(2) Whenever a check, draft, or other order for the payment of money is returned by the Chief Financial Officer, or by a qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02, to a state officer, a state agency, or the judicial branch for collection, the officer, agency, or judicial branch shall add to the amount due a service fee of \$15 or 5 percent of the face amount of the check, draft, or order, whichever is greater. An agency or the judicial branch may adopt a rule which prescribes a lesser maximum service fee, which shall be added to the amount due for the dishonored check, draft, or other order tendered for a particular service, license, tax, fee, or other charge, but in no event shall the fee be less than \$15. The service fee shall be in addition to all other penalties imposed by law, except that when other charges or penalties are imposed by an agency related to a noncollectible item, the amount of the service fee shall not exceed \$150. Proceeds from this fee shall be deposited in the same fund as the collected item. Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorization to deposit moneys outside the State Treasury unless specifically authorized by law.

Section 94. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (c) of subsection (16), paragraph (c) of subsection (17), and paragraph (a) of subsection (23) of section 218.415, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

218.415 **Local government investment policies.**—Investment activity by a unit of local government must be consistent with a written investment plan adopted by the governing body, or in the absence of the existence of a governing body, the respective principal officer of the unit of local government and maintained by the unit of local government or, in the alternative, such activity must be conducted in accordance with subsection (17). Any such unit of local government shall have an investment policy for any public funds in excess of the amounts needed to meet current expenses as provided in subsections (1)-(16), or shall meet the alternative investment guidelines contained in subsection (17). Such policies shall be structured to place the highest priority on the safety of principal and liquidity of funds. The optimization of investment returns shall be secondary to the requirements for safety and liquidity. Each unit of local government shall adopt policies that are commensurate with the nature and size of the public funds within its custody.

(16) **AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS; WRITTEN INVESTMENT POLICIES.**—Those units of local government electing to adopt a written investment policy as provided in subsections (1)-(15) may by resolution invest and reinvest any surplus public funds in their control or possession in:

(c) Interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories as defined in s. 280.02.

(17) **AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS; NO WRITTEN INVESTMENT POLICY.**—Those units of local government electing not to adopt a written investment policy in accordance with investment policies developed as provided in subsections (1)-(15) may invest or reinvest any surplus public funds in their control or possession in:

(c) Interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories, as defined in s. 280.02.

The securities listed in paragraphs (c) and (d) shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due.

(23) **AUTHORIZED DEPOSITS.**—In addition to the investments authorized for local governments in subsections (16) and (17) and notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a unit of local government may deposit any portion of surplus public funds in its control or possession in accordance with the following conditions:

(a) The funds are initially deposited in a qualified public depository, as defined in s. 280.02, selected by the unit of local government.

Section 95. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (h) of subsection (4) of section 255.502, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

255.502 Definitions; ss. 255.501-255.525.—As used in this act, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

(4) “Authorized investments” means and includes without limitation any investment in:

(h) Savings accounts in, or certificates of deposit of, qualified public depositories as defined in s. 280.02, in an amount that does not exceed 15 percent of the net worth of the institution, or a lesser amount as determined by rule by the State Board of Administration, provided such savings accounts and certificates of deposit are secured in the manner prescribed in chapter 280.

Investments in any security authorized in this subsection may be under repurchase agreements or reverse repurchase agreements.

Section 96. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (15) of section 280.051, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

280.051 Grounds for suspension or disqualification of a qualified public depository.—A qualified public depository may be suspended or disqualified or both if the Chief Financial Officer determines that the qualified public depository has:

(15) No longer meets the definition of a qualified public depository under s. 280.02.

Section 97. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 280.18, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

280.18 Protection of public depositors; liability of the state.—

(1) When public deposits are made in accordance with this chapter, there shall be protection from loss to public depositors, as defined in s. 280.02, in the absence of negligence, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance on the part of the public depositor or on the part of his or her agents or employees.

Section 98. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in references thereto, subsections (1) and (2) of section 331.309, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

331.309 Treasurer; depositories; fiscal agent.—

(1) The board shall designate an individual who is a resident of the state, or a qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02, as treasurer of Space Florida, who shall have charge of the funds of Space

Florida. Such funds shall be disbursed only upon the order of or pursuant to the resolution of the board by warrant, check, authorization, or direct deposit pursuant to s. 215.85, signed or authorized by the treasurer or his or her representative or by such other persons as may be authorized by the board. The board may give the treasurer such other or additional powers and duties as the board may deem appropriate and shall establish the treasurer’s compensation. The board may require the treasurer to give a bond in such amount, on such terms, and with such sureties as may be deemed satisfactory to the board to secure the performance by the treasurer of his or her powers and duties. The board shall audit or have audited the books of the treasurer at least once a year.

(2) The board is authorized to select as depositories in which the funds of the board and of Space Florida shall be deposited any qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02, upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of interest by such depository upon the funds so deposited as the board may deem just and reasonable. The funds of Space Florida may be kept in or removed from the State Treasury upon written notification from the chair of the board to the Chief Financial Officer.

Section 99. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 373.553, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

373.553 Treasurer of the board; payment of funds; depositories.—

(2) The board is authorized to select as depositories in which the funds of the board and of the district shall be deposited in any qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02, and such deposits shall be secured in the manner provided in chapter 280.

Section 100. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, section 631.221, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

631.221 Deposit of moneys collected.—The moneys collected by the department in a proceeding under this chapter shall be deposited in a qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02, which depository with regards to such funds shall conform to and be bound by all the provisions of chapter 280, or invested with the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to chapter 18. For the purpose of accounting for the assets and transactions of the estate, the receiver shall use such accounting books, records, and systems as the court directs after it hears and considers the recommendations of the receiver.

Section 101. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 280.02, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 723.06115, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

723.06115 Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund.—

(3) The department shall distribute moneys in the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund to the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation in accordance with the following:

(c) Funds transferred from the trust fund to the corporation shall be transferred electronically and shall be transferred to and maintained in a qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02 which is specified by the corporation.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove lines 50-54 of the amendment and insert: Association; amending s. 17.57, F.S.; providing certain requirements for credit unions designated as qualified public depositories relating to the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund; amending s. 17.68, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; revising definitions; adding credit unions to a list of financial institutions that are eligible to be qualified public depositories; amending s. 280.025, F.S.; providing applicability of qualified public depository provisions to credit unions; amending s. 280.03, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 280.042, F.S.; prohibiting the Chief Financial Officer from designating credit unions as



qualified public depositories unless certain conditions are met; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to withdraw from a collateral agreement with a credit union under certain circumstances; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on a credit union that is a party to a withdrawn collateral agreement; providing limits on public deposits held by credit unions; amending ss. 280.05, 280.052, 280.053, and 280.055, F.S.; providing applicability of qualified public depository provisions to credit unions; amending s. 280.07, F.S.; specifying the losses against which certain solvent banks, savings banks, savings associations, and credit unions must guarantee public depositors; amending ss. 280.08 and 280.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.09, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to segregate and separately account for proceeds, assessments, and administrative penalties attributable to a credit union from those attributable to other specified financial institutions; revising a condition for the payment of losses to public depositors; amending s. 280.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.13, F.S.; providing that a specified limit on securities eligible to be pledged as collateral applies to qualified public depositories, rather than to banks and savings associations; amending s. 280.17, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 280.17(1)(a), 24.114(1), 125.901(3)(e), 136.01, 159.608(11), 175.301, 175.401(8), 185.30, 185.50(8), 190.007(3), 191.006(16), 215.34(2), 218.415(16)(c), (17)(c), and (23)(a), 255.502(4)(h), 280.051(15), 280.18(1), 331.309(1) and (2), 373.553(2), 631.221, and 723.06115(3)(c), F.S., relating to requirements for public depositors; deposits and investments of state money; bank deposits and control of lottery transactions; children’s services and independent special districts; county depositories; powers of housing finance authorities; depositories for pension funds; retiree health insurance subsidies; depositories for retirement funds; retiree health insurance subsidies; boards of supervisors; general powers; state funds and noncollectible items; local government investment policies; definitions; grounds for suspension or disqualification of a qualified public depository; protection of public depositors and liability of the state; treasurer, depositories, and fiscal agent for Space Florida; treasurer of the board, payment of funds, and depositories; deposit of moneys collected; and the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 280.02, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (658763) to Senate Amendment 2 (919464) and House Amendment 1 (895767) to Senate Amendment 3 (699538)**.

**CS for CS for CS for HB 989** passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Torres
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Broxson	Martin	Wright
Burgess	Mayfield	Yarborough
Burton	Osgood	
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—2

Grall	Thompson
-------	----------

**RECONSIDERATION OF BILL**

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 989**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Chief Financial Officer; creating s. 17.69, F.S.; creating the Federal Tax Liaison position within the Department of Financial Services; providing the duties and authority of the liaison; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; renaming a division in the department; removing provisions relating to duties of such division and to bureaus and offices in such division; removing a division; amending s. 112.1816, F.S.; providing that, upon a diagnosis of cancer, firefighters are entitled to certain benefits under specified circumstances; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising requirements for the Special Risk Class membership; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; providing additional grounds for qualified public depositories to be suspended and disqualified; amending s. 280.054, F.S.; providing additional acts deemed knowing and willful violations by qualified public depositories which are subject to certain penalties; amending s. 284.44, F.S.; removing provisions relating to certain quarterly reports prepared by the Division of Risk Management; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; providing the reimbursement schedule requirements for emergency services and care under workers’ compensation under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association relating to such contracts and purchases; providing exemptions; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising the requirements for appointing and nominating members of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; revising the members’ terms; revising the authority to remove board members; providing for vacancy appointments; providing that board members are subject to the code of ethics; providing requirements for board members’ conduct; prohibiting certain acts by the board; providing penalties; providing requirements for board meetings, books, and records; requiring notices of board meetings; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 497.153, F.S.; authorizing services by electronic mail of administrative complaints against certain licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.155, F.S.; authorizing services of citations by electronic mail under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.172, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department may disclose certain information that is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; amending s. 497.386, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter and secure certain establishments, facilities, and morgues and remove certain remains under specified circumstances; requiring the department to make certain determinations; prohibiting certain licensees and facilities from being held liable under certain circumstances; providing penalties; creating s. 497.469, F.S.; authorizing preneed licensees to withdraw certain amounts of money under certain circumstances; providing documents that show that a preneed contract has been fulfilled; providing recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; requiring eligible surplus lines insurers to respond to the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation after receipt of requests for documents and information concerning consumer complaints; providing penalties for failure to comply; requiring authorized insurers and eligible surplus lines insurers to file e-mail addresses with the department and to designate contact persons for specified purposes; authorizing changes of designated contact information; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring the department to make provisions for certain insurance license applicants to submit cellular telephone numbers for a specified purpose; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; providing a qualification for all-lines adjuster licenses; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; providing a qualification for customer representative’s licenses; amending s. 626.878, F.S.; providing duties and prohibited acts for adjusters; amending s. 626.929, F.S.; specifying that licensed and appointed general lines agents, rather than general lines agents, may engage in certain activities while also licensed and appointed as surplus lines agents; authorizing general lines agents that are also licensed as surplus lines agents to make certain appointments; authorizing such agents to originate specified businesses and accept specified businesses; prohibiting such agents from being appointed by or transacting certain insurance on behalf of specified insurers; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Joint Underwriting Association; providing duties of the department and the association associated with such contracts and purchases; amending s. 631.59, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association associated with such contracts and purchases; providing nonapplicability; amending ss. 631.722, 631.821, and 631.921, F.S.; providing requirements for certain

contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, the board of directors of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan, and the board of directors of the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, respectively; providing duties of the department and of the association and boards associated with such contracts and purchases; amending s. 633.124, F.S.; updating the edition of a manual for the use of pyrotechnics; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; revising the duties of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.206, F.S.; revising the requirements for uniform firesafety standards established by the department; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies do not have to establish and maintain unearned premium reserves; amending s. 634.081, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies' licenses are not suspended or revoked under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain contractual liability insurance obtained by home warranty associations; providing that such associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or maintain contractual liability insurance; authorizing such associations to allow their premiums to exceed certain limitations under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.317, F.S.; providing that certain entities, employees, and agents are exempt from sales representative licenses and appointments under certain circumstances; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 648.26, F.S.; revising the types of investigatory records of the department which are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising the circumstances under which investigatory records are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising construction; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person or entity may act in the capacity of a bail bond agent or bail bond agency and perform certain functions, duties, and powers; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; revising the requirements for limited surety agents and professional bail bond agent license applications; creating s. 655.49, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to receive complaints from a customer or member who reasonably believes that a financial institution has acted in bad faith in terminating, suspending, or taking similar action restricting access to such customer's or member's account; providing a time limit for a customer or member to file a complaint; providing nonapplicability; providing duties of the office upon receipt of a customer's or member's complaint; providing duties of a financial institution upon receipt of notification that a complaint has been filed; providing violations and penalties; providing that certain actions or certain failure of financial institutions to cooperate in specified investigations constitute violations of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing that violations are enforced only by the enforcing authority; providing attorney fees and costs; requiring the office to provide certain reports and information to specified entities under certain circumstances; providing that the financial institutions' customers and members have a cause of action under certain circumstances; authorizing such customers and members to recover damages, together with costs and attorney fees; providing a time limit for initiating causes of action; requiring the office to make available information necessary for filing complaints on its website; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 717.102, F.S.; providing a rebuttal to a presumption of unclaimed property; providing requirements for such rebuttal; providing circumstances under which a property is presumed unclaimed; providing construction; amending s. 717.106, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 717.1065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which virtual currency held or owing by banking organizations are not presumed unclaimed; prohibiting virtual currency holders from deducting certain charges from amounts of specified virtual currency under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the date on which stocks and other equity interests in business associations are presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S.; providing that certain intangible property held by attorneys in fact and by agents in a fiduciary capacity are presumed unclaimed under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for claiming such property; providing construction; amending s. 717.1125, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; removing the paper option for reports by holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the requirements for reporting the owners of unclaimed property and funds; authorizing the department to extend reporting dates under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which the department may impose and collect penalties; requiring holders of inactive accounts to notify apparent owners; revising the manner of sending such notices; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 717.119, F.S.; requiring cer-

tain virtual currency to be remitted to the department; providing requirements for the liquidation of such virtual currency; providing that holders of such virtual currency are relieved of all liability upon delivery of the virtual currency to the department; prohibiting holders from assigning or transferring certain obligations or from complying with certain provisions; providing that certain entities are responsible for meeting holders' obligations and complying with certain provisions under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 717.1201, F.S.; providing that the state assumes custody and responsibility for the safekeeping of unclaimed property upon good faith payments or deliveries of property to the department; providing that the department relieves holders of certain liability under specified circumstances; providing construction; requiring the department to defend holders against certain claims and indemnify holders against certain liability under specified circumstances; revising circumstances under which payments or deliveries of unclaimed property are considered to be made in good faith; authorizing the department to refund and redeliver certain money and property under certain circumstances; amending s. 727.1242, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to unclaimed small estate accounts; amending s. 717.129, F.S.; revising the prohibition of department enforcement relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the tolling for the periods of limitation relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1301, F.S.; revising the department's authorities on the disposition of unclaimed funds and property for specified purposes; prohibiting certain materials from being disclosed or made public under certain circumstances; revising the basis for the department's cost assessment against holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1311, F.S.; revising the recordkeeping requirements for funds and property holders; amending s. 717.1322, F.S.; revising acts that are violations of specified provisions and constitute grounds for administrative enforcement actions and civil enforcement by the department; providing that claimants' representatives, rather than registrants, are subject to civil enforcement and disciplinary actions for certain violations; amending s. 717.1333, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.134, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising the information that certain agreements relating to unclaimed property must disclose; removing a requirement for Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement; providing nonapplicability; amending s. 717.1400, F.S.; removing a circumstance under which certain persons must register with the department; amending s. 766.302, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan may not accept new claims; amending ss. 197.582 and 717.1382, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing reporting requirements for the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; providing effective dates.

—passed as amended this day.

**RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT**

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which **House Amendment 1 (658763) to Senate Amendment 2 (919464)** and **House Amendment 1 (895767) to Senate Amendment 3 (699538)** were adopted.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (658763) to Senate Amendment 2 (919464)** and **House Amendment 1 (895767) to Senate Amendment 3 (699538)**.

**CS for CS for CS for HB 989** passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Broxson	Gruters
Albritton	Burgess	Harrell
Avila	Burton	Hooper
Baxley	Calatayud	Hutson
Book	Collins	Ingoglia
Boyd	Davis	Martin
Bradley	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Brodeur	Garcia	Osgood

Perry Rouson Trumbull  
 Polsky Simon Wright  
 Powell Stewart Yarborough  
 Rodriguez Torres

Nays—3

Berman Grall Thompson

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Berman

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

By direction of the President, the following Conference Committee Report was read:

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SB 2518

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo  
 President of the Senate

March 5, 2024

The Honorable Paul Renner  
 Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Madam President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 2518, same being:

An act relating to Health and Human Services.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 286973.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

*s/ Doug Broxson, Chair*  
*s/ Bryan Avila*  
*s/ Lori Berman*  
*s/ Jim Boyd*  
*s/ Jason Brodeur*  
*s/ Colleen Burton*  
*s/ Jay Collins*  
*s/ Nick DiCeglie*  
*s/ Erin Grall*  
*s/ Gayle Harrell*  
*s/ Travis Hutson, At Large*  
*s/ Jonathan Martin*  
*s/ Rosalind Osgood*  
*s/ Jason W. B. Pizzo*  
*s/ Bobby Powell*  
*s/ Darryl Ervin Rouson, At Large*  
*s/ Linda Stewart*  
*s/ Victor M. Torres*  
*s/ Tom A. Wright*

*s/ Ben Albritton, At Large*  
*s/ Dennis Baxley, At Large*  
*s/ Lauren Book, At Large*  
*s/ Jennifer Bradley*  
*s/ Danny Burgess*  
*s/ Alexis Calatayud*  
*s/ Tracie Davis*  
*s/ Ileana Garcia*  
*s/ Joe Gruters*  
*s/ Ed Hooper*  
*s/ Shevrin D. Jones*  
*s/ Debbie Mayfield, At Large*  
*s/ Keith Perry, At Large*  
*s/ Tina Scott Polsky*  
*s/ Ana Maria Rodriguez*  
*s/ Corey Simon*  
*s/ Geraldine F. Thompson*  
*s/ Jay Trumbull*  
*s/ Clay Yarborough*

Conferees on the part of the Senate

*s/ Thomas J. Leek, Chair*  
*s/ Shane G. Abbott*  
*s/ Carolina Amesty*  
*s/ Robin Bartleman*  
*s/ Christopher Benjamin, At Large*  
*s/ Robert Charles Brannan III, At Large*  
*s/ Kevin D. Chambliss, At Large*  
*s/ Fentrice Driskell, At Large*  
*s/ Michael Gottlieb, At Large*  
*s/ Tommy Gregory, At Large*  
*s/ Berny Jacques*

*s/ Sam Garrison, Chair*  
*s/ Thad Altman, At Large*  
*s/ Robert Alexander Andrade, At Large*  
*s/ Kimberly Berfield*  
*s/ Demi Busatta Cabrera, At Large*  
*s/ Jennifer Canady, At Large*  
*s/ Charles Wesley Clemons, Sr.*  
*s/ Randy Fine, At Large*  
*s/ Michael Grant, At Large*  
*s/ Christine Hunschofsky, At Large*

*s/ Ralph E. Massullo, MD, At Large*  
*Lauren Melo*  
*s/ Daniel Perez, At Large*  
*s/ Felicia Simone Robinson, At Large*  
*s/ Jason Shoaf, At Large*  
*s/ Cyndi Stevenson, At Large*  
*s/ Josie Tomkow, At Large*  
 Chase Tramont  
*s/ Patricia H. Williams, At Large*

*s/ Stan McClain, At Large*  
*s/ Lawrence McClure, At Large*  
*s/ Bobby Payne, At Large*  
*s/ Michele K. Rayner*  
*s/ Bob Rommel, At Large*  
 Michelle Salzman  
 Kelly Skidmore, At Large  
*s/ Allison Tant*  
*s/ Dana Trabulsky*  
*s/ Susan L. Valdés, At Large*  
*s/ Marie Paule Woodson, At Large*

Managers on the part of the House

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2518, relating to Health and Human Services, conforms statutes to the funding decisions related to Health and Human Services in the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The amendment:

- Allows the Department of Health (department) to deposit funds from returned Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education (FRAME) and the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program loan payments into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and provides for the department to use the funds to make payments on behalf of awardees.
- Authorizes an Area Agency on Aging to carry forward documented unexpended state funds from one fiscal year to the next. However, the cumulative amount carried forward may not exceed 10 percent of the area agency's planning and service area allocation for the community care for the elderly program.
- Revises the cap on the grant award levels for continuum of care lead agencies designated by the State Office on Homelessness.
- Amends ch. 2023-277, Laws of Florida, relating to Florida Kidcare program eligibility, to specify that implementation of the act is contingent on federal approval.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the amendment, the amendment takes effect July 1, 2024.

**Conference Committee Amendment (243308) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present subsection (9) of section 381.4019, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session, is redesignated as subsection (10), and a new subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

381.4019 Dental Student Loan Repayment Program.—The Dental Student Loan Repayment Program is established to support the state Medicaid program and promote access to dental care by supporting qualified dentists and dental hygienists who treat medically underserved populations in dental health professional shortage areas or medically underserved areas.

(9) Any payments made under this section and subsequently returned by a financial institution to the department may be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund to be used for the same purpose. Notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, the department may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, to increase budget authority to make payments under this section.

Section 2. Present subsection (8) of section 1009.65, Florida Statutes, as transferred, renumbered as section 381.402, Florida Statutes, and amended by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session, is redesignated as subsection (9), and a new subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

381.402 Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program.—

(8) Any payments made under this section and subsequently returned by a financial institution to the Department of Health may be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund to be used for the same purpose. Notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, the department may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, to increase budget authority to make payments under this section.

Section 3. Subsection (4) and paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 420.622, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

420.622 State Office on Homelessness; Council on Homelessness.—

(4) The State Office on Homelessness shall accept and administer moneys appropriated to it to provide annual challenge grants to lead agencies of continuums of care designated by the State Office on Homelessness under s. 420.6225. The department shall establish varying levels of grant awards up to ~~\$1.2 million~~ ~~\$750,000~~ per continuum of care lead agency. The department, in consultation with the Council on Homelessness, shall specify a grant award level in the notice of the solicitation of grant applications.

(a) To qualify for the grant, a continuum of care lead agency must develop and implement a local continuum of care plan for its designated catchment area. The services and housing funded through the grant must be implemented through the continuum of care’s coordinated entry system as provided in s. 420.6225(5)(b) and must be designed to assess and refer persons seeking assistance to the appropriate housing intervention and service provider. The continuum of care lead agency shall also document the commitment of local government or private organizations to provide matching funds or in-kind support in an amount equal to 25 percent of the grant requested. Expenditures of leveraged funds or resources, including third-party cash or in-kind contributions, are authorized only for eligible activities carried out in connection with a project in which such funds or resources have not been used as leverage or match for any other project or program. The expenditures must be certified through a written commitment.

(b) Preference must be given to those continuum of care lead agencies that have demonstrated the ability of their continuum of care to help households move out of homelessness.

(c) The grant may be used to fund any of the housing, program, or service needs included in the local continuum of care plan. The continuum of care lead agency may allocate the grant to programs, services, or housing providers that implement the local continuum of care plan. The continuum of care lead agency may provide subgrants to a local agency to implement programs or services or provide housing identified for funding in the continuum of care lead agency’s application to the department. A continuum of care lead agency may spend a maximum of 10 percent of its funding on administrative costs.

(d) The continuum of care lead agency shall submit a final report to the department documenting the outcomes achieved by the grant-funded programs in enabling persons who are homeless to return to permanent housing, thereby ending such person’s episode of homelessness.

(5) The State Office on Homelessness may administer moneys given to it to provide homeless housing assistance grants annually to continuum of care lead agencies recognized by the State Office on Homelessness to acquire, construct, or rehabilitate permanent housing units for homeless persons. These moneys shall consist of any sums that the state may appropriate, as well as money received from donations, gifts, bequests, or any other public or private source, which are intended to acquire, construct, or rehabilitate permanent housing units for homeless persons.

(b) Funding for any particular project may not exceed ~~\$1.2 million~~ ~~\$750,000~~.

Section 4. Subsection (10) is added to section 430.204, Florida Statutes, to read:

430.204 Community-care-for-the-elderly core services; departmental powers and duties.—

(10) *An area agency on aging may carry forward documented unexpended state funds from one fiscal year to the next. The cumulative amount carried forward may not exceed 10 percent of the area agency’s planning and service area allocation for the community-care-for-the-elderly program. Funds that are carried forward from one fiscal year to the next are subject to all of the following conditions:*

(a) *The funds may not be used in any manner that would create increased recurring future obligations, and such funds may not be used for any type of program or service that is not currently authorized by existing contracts.*

(b) *Expenditures of the funds must be separately reported to the department.*

(c) *Any unexpended funds that remain at the end of the contract period must be returned to the department.*

(d) *The funds may be retained through any contract renewals or any new procurements as long as the same area agency on aging is retained by the department.*

Section 5. *Implementation of chapter 2023-277, Laws of Florida, by the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation is contingent upon federal approval through a Medicaid waiver or a state plan amendment. This section shall take effect upon this act becoming a law.*

Section 6. 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, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and human services; amending ss. 381.4019 and 381.402, F.S.; providing for the deposit and use of funds from the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program and the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program, respectively, which are returned by a financial institution to the Department of Health; authorizing the department to submit budget amendments for a specified purpose; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; revising the cap on the grant award levels for continuum of care lead agencies designated by the State Office on Homelessness; amending s. 430.204, F.S.; authorizing area agencies on aging to carry forward a specified percentage of documented unexpended state funds, subject to certain conditions; providing that implementation of specified provisions of law regarding Florida Kidcare program eligibility are contingent upon certain federal approval; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator Harrell, the Conference Committee Report on **SB 2518** was adopted. **SB 2518** passed, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, and was certified to the House together with the Conference Committee Report. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingolia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has amended Senate Amendment 1 (846392) with House Amendment 1 (702123), concurred in the same as amended, and passed CS/CS/HB 433 as further amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Eposito, Anderson, Barnaby, Black, Fabricio, Garcia, Roach, Roth, Tramont, Yeager—

**CS for CS for HB 433**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment regulations; amending s. 218.077, F.S.; prohibiting political subdivisions from maintaining a minimum wage other than a state or federal minimum wage; prohibiting political subdivisions from controlling, affecting, or awarding preferences based on the wages or employment benefits of entities doing business with the political subdivision; revising applicability; creating s. 448.077, F.S.; preempting the regulation of the terms and conditions of employment to the state; providing that, unless expressly authorized, an ordinance, an order, a rule, or a policy that exceeds or conflicts with state or federal law relating to a term or condition of employment is void and unenforceable; providing an exception; creating s. 448.106, F.S.; providing definitions; preempting the regulation of heat exposure requirements in the workplace to the state; providing that certain local laws, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, rules, codes, policies, and amendments are void and prohibited; requiring the Department of Commerce to adopt rules relating to workplace heat exposure requirements if the Occupational Safety and Health Administration has not done so by a date certain; providing requirements for such rules; prohibiting local governments from mandating or imposing certain requirements or seeking information from certain persons relating to certain requirements; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (702123) (with title amendment) to Senate Amendment 1 (846392)**—Remove line 52 of the amendment and insert:

Section 2. Effective September 30, 2026, subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 218.077, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

218.077 Wage and employment benefits requirements by political subdivisions; restrictions.—

(2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), a political subdivision may not establish, mandate, *maintain*, or otherwise require an employer to pay a minimum wage, other than a state or federal minimum wage, to apply a state or federal minimum wage to wages exempt from a state or federal minimum wage, or to provide employment benefits not otherwise required by state or federal law.

(b) A political subdivision may not through its purchasing or contracting procedures seek to control or affect the wages or employment benefits provided by its vendors, contractors, service providers, or other parties doing business with the political subdivision. However a local government may require the coverage of health benefits but may not require or mandate a level of coverage or benefits or cost-sharing obligation.

(c) A political subdivision may not through the use of evaluation factors, qualification of bidders, or otherwise award preferences on the basis of wages or employment benefits provided by vendors, contractors, service providers, or other parties doing business with the political subdivision.

(3) This section does not:

(a) Limit the authority of a political subdivision to establish a minimum wage other than a state or federal minimum wage or to provide employment benefits not otherwise required under state or federal law:

1. For the employees of the political subdivision; or

~~2. For the employees of an employer contracting to provide goods or services for the political subdivision, or for the employees of a subcontractor of such an employer, under the terms of a contract with the political subdivision; or~~

~~2.3. For the employees of an employer receiving a direct tax abatement or subsidy from the political subdivision, as a condition of the direct tax abatement or subsidy.~~

Section 3. Section 448.077, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

448.077 *Preemption of Conditions of Employment.*—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Local government” means a county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision of the state.

(b) “Conditions of employment” means personnel policies; practices; employment screenings; period of employment; position classifications; promotions; attire; position responsibilities; hours of work; scheduling, including predictive scheduling; location of employment; non-compete agreements; and termination policies.

(2) A local government may not regulate the conditions of employment established by a private employer through an ordinance, a resolution, an order, a rule, a policy, or a contract requirement unless expressly authorized or required by state or federal law, rule, or regulation or pursuant to federal grant requirements. Any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, policy, or contract requirement adopted as authorized or required by state or federal law may not exceed the requirements of the state or federal law, rule, or regulation. An ordinance, a resolution, an order, a rule, a policy, or a contract requirement that violates this section is void and unenforceable.

Section 4. Except as otherwise provided, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove line 59 of the amendment and insert: An act relating to employment regulations; amending s. 218.077, F.S.; prohibiting political subdivisions from maintaining a minimum wage other than a state or federal minimum wage; prohibiting political subdivisions from controlling, affecting, or awarding preferences based on the wages or employment benefits of entities doing business with the political subdivision; revising applicability; creating s. 448.077, F.S.; preempting the regulation of the conditions of employment to the state; providing that, unless expressly authorized, an ordinance, an order, a rule, or a policy that exceeds or conflicts with state or federal law relating to a condition of employment is void and unenforceable; creating s.

Senator Trumbull moved the following amendment to **House Amendment 1 (702123)** which was adopted:

**Senate Amendment 1 (241284) (with title amendment) to House Amendment 1 (702123) to Senate Amendment 1 (846392)**—Delete lines 21-65 and insert:  
*political subdivision.*

(c) A political subdivision may not through the use of evaluation factors, qualification of bidders, or otherwise award preferences on the basis of wages or employment benefits provided by vendors, contractors, service providers, or other parties doing business with the political subdivision.

(3) This section does not:

(a) Limit the authority of a political subdivision to establish a minimum wage other than a state or federal minimum wage or to provide employment benefits not otherwise required under state or federal law:

1. For the employees of the political subdivision; or

~~2. For the employees of an employer contracting to provide goods or services for the political subdivision, or for the employees of a subcontractor of such an employer, under the terms of a contract with the political subdivision; or~~

~~2.3. For the employees of an employer receiving a direct tax abatement or subsidy from the political subdivision, as a condition of the direct tax abatement or subsidy.~~

Section 3. *The amendments to s. 218.077, Florida Statutes, by this act, do not impair any contract entered into before September 30, 2026.*

Section 4. Section 448.077, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

448.077 *Preemption of employee scheduling regulation.*— A local government may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, policy, or contract requirement regulating scheduling, including predictive scheduling, by a private employer except as expressly au-

thorized or required by state or federal law, rule, or regulation or pursuant to federal grant requirements.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 79-85 and insert: subdivision; revising and providing applicability; creating s. 448.077, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from adopting or enforcing certain measures regulating scheduling by private employers, except as otherwise authorized or required by law; creating s.

On motion by Senator Trumbull, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (702123) to Senate Amendment 1 (846392)**, as amended, and requested the House to concur in **Senate Amendment 1 (241284) to House Amendment 1 (702123)**.

**CS for CS for HB 433** passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—24

Madam President	Burgess	Ingoglia
Albritton	Burton	Martin
Avila	Collins	Mayfield
Baxley	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Grall	Simon
Bradley	Gruters	Trumbull
Brodeur	Harrell	Wright
Broxson	Hutson	Yarborough

Nays—15

Berman	Hooper	Rodriguez
Book	Osgood	Rouson
Calatayud	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson
Garcia	Powell	Torres

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has amended Senate Amendment 1 (407902) with House Amendment 1 (679511), concurred in the same as amended, and passed CS/CS/HB 49 as further amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chaney, Giallombardo, Leek, Maggard, Roach—

**CS for CS for HB 49**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment and curfew of minors; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; revising certain employment restrictions for minors 16 and 17 years of age; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions apply; amending s. 877.25, F.S.; requiring a curfew adopted by county or municipal ordinance to include certain exceptions; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (679511) (with title amendment) to Senate Amendment 1 (407902)**—Remove lines 5-51 of the amendment

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove lines 138-147 of the amendment and insert: An act relating to employment; amending s. 450.081, F.S.;

On motion by Senator Burgess, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (679511) to Senate Amendment 1 (407902)**.

**CS for CS for HB 49** passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Madam President	Burton	Ingoglia
Albritton	Calatayud	Martin
Avila	Collins	Mayfield
Baxley	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bradley	Grall	Simon
Brodeur	Gruters	Trumbull
Broxson	Harrell	Wright
Burgess	Hooper	Yarborough

Nays—11

Berman	Pizzo	Stewart
Book	Polsky	Thompson
Davis	Powell	Torres
Osgood	Rouson	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hutson

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed HB 5001, as amended by the Conference Committee Report.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HB 5001**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President of the Senate March 5, 2024

The Honorable Paul Renner, Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Madam President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5001, same being:

An act relating to making Appropriations.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 404304.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

<i>s/ Doug Broxson, Chair</i>	<i>s/ Ben Albritton, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Bryan Avila</i>	<i>s/ Dennis Baxley, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Lori Berman</i>	<i>s/ Lauren Book, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Jim Boyd</i>	<i>s/ Jennifer Bradley</i>
<i>s/ Jason Brodeur</i>	<i>s/ Danny Burgess</i>
<i>s/ Colleen Burton</i>	<i>s/ Alexis Calatayud</i>
<i>s/ Jay Collins</i>	<i>s/ Tracie Davis</i>
<i>s/ Nick DiCeglie</i>	<i>s/ Ileana Garcia</i>
<i>s/ Erin Grall</i>	<i>s/ Joe Gruters</i>
<i>s/ Gayle Harrell</i>	<i>s/ Ed Hooper</i>
<i>s/ Travis Hutson, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Shevrin D. Jones</i>
<i>s/ Jonathan Martin</i>	<i>s/ Debbie Mayfield, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Rosalind Osgood</i>	<i>s/ Keith Perry, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Jason W. B. Pizzo</i>	<i>s/ Tina Scott Polsky</i>
<i>s/ Bobby Powell</i>	<i>s/ Ana Maria Rodriguez</i>
<i>s/ Darryl Ervin Rouson, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Corey Simon</i>
<i>s/ Linda Stewart</i>	<i>s/ Geraldine F. Thompson</i>
<i>s/ Victor M. Torres</i>	<i>s/ Jay Trumbull</i>
<i>s/ Tom A. Wright</i>	<i>s/ Clay Yarborough</i>

Conferees on the part of the Senate

- s/ Thomas J. Leek, Chair
- s/ Thad Altman, At Large
- s/ Carolina Amesty
- s/ Robert Alexander Andrade, At Large
- s/ Douglas Michael Bankson
- s/ Fabián Basabe
- Mike Beltran
- s/ Kimberly Berfield
- s/ Adam Botana
- s/ LaVon Bracy Davis
- s/ James Buchanan
- s/ Demi Busatta Cabrera, At Large
- s/ Jennifer Canady, At Large
- s/ Ryan Chamberlin
- s/ Charles Wesley Clemons, Sr., At Large
- s/ Fentrice Driskell, At Large
- s/ Anna V. Eskamani
- s/ Tom Fabricio
- s/ Gallop Franklin II
- s/ Alina Garcia
- s/ Mike Giallombardo
- s/ Peggy Gossett-Seidman
- s/ Michael Grant, At Large
- s/ Philip Wayne Griffiths, Jr.
- s/ Dianne Hart
- s/ Jeff Holcomb
- s/ Berny Jacques
- s/ Tom Keen
- s/ Johanna López
- s/ Randall Scott Maggard
- s/ Ralph E. Massullo, MD, At Large
- Lauren Melo
- s/ James Vernon Mooney, Jr.
- s/ Bobby Payne, At Large
- s/ Rachel Saunders Plakon
- s/ Mike Redondo
- s/ Felicia Simone Robinson, At Large
- s/ Jason Shoaf, At Large
- s/ David Smith
- s/ Paula A. Stark
- s/ Allison Tant
- s/ Josie Tomkow, At Large
- Chase Tramont
- s/ Kaylee Tuck
- s/ Katherine Waldron
- s/ Marie Paule Woodson, At Large
- s/ Bradford Troy Yeager
- s/ Shane G. Abbott
- s/ Daniel Antonio Alvarez
- s/ Adam Anderson
- s/ Bruce Hadley Antone
- s/ Kristen Aston Arrington
- s/ Robin Bartleman
- s/ Melony M. Bell
- s/ Christopher Benjamin, At Large
- s/ Dean Black
- s/ Robert A. Brackett
- s/ Robert Charles Brannan III, At Large
- s/ Daryl Campbell
- s/ Hillary Cassel
- s/ Kevin D. Chambliss, At Large
- s/ Lindsay Cross
- s/ Dan Daley
- Jervonte Edmonds
- s/ Tiffany Esposito
- s/ Randy Fine, At Large
- s/ Ashley Viola Gantt
- s/ Sam Garrison, At Large
- s/ Karen Gonzalez Pittman
- s/ Michael Gottlieb, At Large
- s/ Tommy Gregory, At Large
- s/ Jennifer Harris
- s/ Yvonne Hayes Hinson
- s/ Christine Hunschofsky, At Large
- s/ Chip LaMarca
- Vicki L. Lopez
- s/ Patt Maney
- s/ Stan McClain, At Large
- s/ Lawrence McClure, At Large
- s/ Kiyan Michael
- s/ Tobin Rogers Overdorf
- s/ Daniel Perez, At Large
- s/ Michele K. Rayner
- s/ Alex Rizo
- s/ Bob Rommel, At Large
- Michelle Salzman
- Kelly Skidmore, At Large
- s/ John Snyder
- s/ Cyndi Stevenson, At Large
- s/ John Paul Temple
- s/ Dana Trubusy
- s/ Keith L. Truenow
- s/ Susan L. Valdés, At Large
- s/ Patricia H. Williams, At Large
- s/ Taylor Michael Yarkosky

Managers on the part of the House

**Conference Committee Amendment (128545) (with title amendment)**—Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the named funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the state agency indicated, as the amounts to be used to pay the salaries, other operational expenditures, and fixed capital outlay of the named agencies, and are in lieu of all moneys appropriated for these purposes in other sections of the Florida Statutes.

SECTION 1 - EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT "LOTTERY" TRUST FUND

The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the Education Enhancement "Lottery" Trust Fund to the state agencies indicated.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Funds provided in sections 1 and 2 of this act as Grants and Aids-Special Categories or as Grants and Aids-Aid to Local Governments may be advanced quarterly throughout the fiscal year based on projects, grants, contracts, and allocation conference documents. Of the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 60, 62 through 65, 67 through 76 and 157, 60 percent of general revenue shall be released at the beginning of the first quarter and the balance at the beginning of the third quarter.

SECTION 1 - EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION PROGRAM: EDUCATION - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY

1	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
	DEBT SERVICE - CLASS SIZE REDUCTION	
	LOTTERY CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM	
	FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	98,684,514

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1 shall be transferred using nonoperating budget authority to the Lottery Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund, pursuant to section 1013.71, Florida Statutes, for the payment of debt service. There is appropriated from the Lottery Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund, an amount sufficient to enable the payment of debt service resulting from these transfers.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1 are for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 debt service on all bonds authorized pursuant to section 1013.737, Florida Statutes, for class size reduction, including any other continuing payments necessary or incidental to the repayment of the bonds. These funds may be used to refinance any or all bond series if it is in the best interest of the state as determined by the Division of Bond Finance.

2	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
	EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES	
	FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	6,334,090

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2 for educational facilities are provided for debt service requirements associated with bond proceeds from the Lottery Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund included in Specific Appropriations 17 and 17A of chapter 2012-118, Laws of Florida, authorized pursuant to section 1013.737, Florida Statutes.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2 shall be transferred, using nonoperating budget authority, to the Lottery Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund. There is hereby appropriated from the Lottery Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund an amount sufficient to enable the payment of debt service resulting from these transfers.

TOTAL: PROGRAM: EDUCATION - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	105,018,604
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	105,018,604

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM: STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM - STATE

3	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA'S BRIGHT FUTURES	
	SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	
	FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	616,908,961

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3, the Bright Futures Scholarship awards for the 2024-2025 academic year shall be as follows:

Academic Scholars shall receive an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 100 percent of tuition and applicable fees for fall, spring, and summer terms.

Medallion Scholars shall receive an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 75 percent of tuition and applicable fees for fall, spring, and summer terms. A Medallion Scholar who is enrolled in an associate degree program at a Florida College System institution shall receive an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 100 percent of the tuition and applicable fees.

For Gold Seal Vocational Scholars and Gold Seal CAPE Scholars, the award per credit hour or credit hour equivalent shall be as follows:

Gold Seal Vocational Scholars and Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Career Certificate Program.....\$ 39

SECTION 1 - EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Applied Technology Diploma Program.....\$ 39  
Technical Degree Education Program.....\$ 48

Gold Seal CAPE Scholars  
Bachelor of Science Program with Statewide  
Articulation Agreement.....\$ 48  
Florida College System Bachelor of Applied  
Science Program.....\$ 48

The additional stipend for Top Scholars shall be \$44 per credit hour.

4 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS  
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID  
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 111,198,878

Funds in Specific Appropriation 4 are allocated in Specific  
Appropriation 70. These funds are provided for Florida Student  
Assistance Grant (FSAG) public full-time and part-time programs.

TOTAL: PROGRAM: STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM - STATE  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 728,107,839  
  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 728,107,839

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DIVISION OF

PROGRAM: STATE GRANTS/K-12 PROGRAM - FEFP

The calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) for the  
2024-2025 fiscal year are incorporated by reference in HB 5003. The  
calculations are the basis for the appropriations in the General  
Appropriations Act in Specific Appropriations 5, 6, 84, and 85.

5 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL  
FINANCE PROGRAM  
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 505,320,508

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 5 are allocated in  
Specific Appropriation 84.

6 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
GRANTS AND AIDS - CLASS SIZE REDUCTION  
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 103,776,356

Funds in Specific Appropriations 6 and 85 are provided to implement  
the requirements of sections 1003.03 and 1011.685, Florida Statutes. The  
class size reduction allocation factor for prekindergarten to grade 3  
shall be \$950.92, for grades 4 to 8 shall be \$907.92, and for grades 9  
to 12 shall be \$910.12. The class size reduction allocation shall be  
recalculated based on enrollment through the October 2024 FTE survey  
except as provided in section 1003.03(4), Florida Statutes. If the total  
class size reduction allocation is greater than the appropriation in  
Specific Appropriations 6 and 85, funds shall be prorated to the  
level of the appropriation based on each district's calculated amount.  
The Commissioner of Education may withhold disbursement of these funds  
until a district is in compliance with reporting information required  
for class size reduction implementation.

TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE GRANTS/K-12 PROGRAM - FEFP  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 609,096,864  
  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 609,096,864

PROGRAM: WORKFORCE EDUCATION

7 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 140,224,965

SECTION 1 - EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Funds in Specific Appropriation 7 are allocated in Specific  
Appropriation 119. These funds are provided for school district  
workforce education programs as defined in section 1004.02(25), Florida  
Statutes.

FLORIDA COLLEGES, DIVISION OF

PROGRAM: FLORIDA COLLEGES

8 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM  
PROGRAM FUND  
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 258,926,426

Funds in Specific Appropriation 8 are allocated in Specific  
Appropriation 128.

UNIVERSITIES, DIVISION OF

PROGRAM: EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Funds in Specific Appropriations 9 through 13 shall be expended in  
accordance with operating budgets which must be approved by each  
university's board of trustees.

9 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
GRANTS AND AIDS - EDUCATION AND GENERAL  
ACTIVITIES  
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 622,881,998

Funds in Specific Appropriation 9 are allocated in Specific  
Appropriation 147.

10 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
GRANTS AND AIDS - IFAS (INSTITUTE OF FOOD  
AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE)  
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 17,079,571

11 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
GRANTS AND AIDS - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH  
FLORIDA MEDICAL CENTER  
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 12,740,542

12 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
GRANTS AND AIDS - UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
HEALTH CENTER  
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 7,898,617

13 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL SCHOOL  
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 824,574

TOTAL: PROGRAM: EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 661,425,302  
  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 661,425,302

TOTAL OF SECTION 1

FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 2,502,800,000  
  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 2,502,800,000

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the named funds to the  
Department of Education as the amounts to be used to pay salaries, other



SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

operational expenditures, and fixed capital outlay.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

PROGRAM: EDUCATION - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY

The Legislature hereby finds and determines that the items and sums designated in Specific Appropriations 15 through 19 and 22 through 24B from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund constitute authorized capital outlay projects within the meaning and as required by Article XII, section 9(a)(2) of the Florida Constitution, as amended, and any other law. In accordance therewith, the moneys in the following items are authorized to be expended for the enumerated authorized capital outlay projects.

The sum designated for each project is the maximum sum to be expended for each specified phase of the project from funds accruing under Article XII, section 9(a)(2) of the Florida Constitution. The scope of each project shall be planned so that the amounts specified shall not be exceeded, or any excess in costs shall be funded by sources other than this appropriation. Such excess costs may be funded from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund only as a result of fund transfers pursuant to section 216.292(4)(c), Florida Statutes. Each project shall be constructed on the site specified. If existing facilities and acquisition of new sites are a part of these projects, each such building and site must be certified to be free of contamination, asbestos, and other hazardous materials before the facility or site may be acquired. The provisions of section 216.301(2), Florida Statutes, shall apply to all capital outlay funds appropriated from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 in Specific Appropriations 15 through 19 and 22 through 24B.

The Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget shall establish Fixed Capital Outlay budget authority within appropriate accounts to enable expenditure of funds appropriated for the state universities, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the Division of Blind Services, public school districts, public broadcasting stations, and Florida colleges.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 14: FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE PROJECTS FROM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FEE TRUST FUND . . . . . 50,546,000

Nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 14 shall be allocated by the Board of Governors to the state universities on a pro rata distribution basis in accordance with the Board of Governors Legislative Budget Request for funding from the Capital Improvements Fee Trust Fund, as approved on September 8, 2023. Each board of trustees shall report to the Board of Governors the funding allocated to each specific project.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 15: FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, RENOVATION, AND REMODELING FROM PUBLIC EDUCATION CAPITAL OUTLAY AND DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND . . . . . 230,810,199

Nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 15 are provided to charter schools and shall be distributed in accordance with section 1013.62, Florida Statutes.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 16: FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY SURVEY RECOMMENDED NEEDS - PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM PUBLIC EDUCATION CAPITAL OUTLAY AND DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND . . . . . 9,223,318

Nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 16 shall be distributed to developmental research (laboratory) schools pursuant to section 1002.32(9), Florida Statutes, and to charter schools sponsored by a state university or Florida College System institution pursuant to section 1002.33(17), Florida Statutes, as amended by HB 5101.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 17: FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM PROJECTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 61,352,911 FROM PUBLIC EDUCATION CAPITAL OUTLAY AND DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND . . . . . 72,271,195

Nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 17 shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: COLLEGE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA Health Science Technology Education Center - Ocala, Building 19 EMS Renovation... 720,000; DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE Airframe/Power Plant, Daytona Beach (SF 2382)... 6,128,448; EASTERN FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE Advanced Technologies Center (ATC) (HF 2706) (SF 1384)... 10,000,000; FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE Site 1 Building 19 Welding Renovation (HF 3415) (SF 1565)... 952,147; FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE Charlotte Campus - Bldg E Health Professions (Nursing) Remodel (SF 3610)... 2,400,000; FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE Nursing Program Facilities (HF 1518) (SF 1093)... 2,800,000; GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE Construct Multi-Purpose Classroom and Community Emergency Shelter Space (HF 1651) (SF 3033)... 5,897,637; INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE Ren. Facility No. 34, Main Campus (HF 2019) (SF 1667)... 7,426,795; NORTH FLORIDA COLLEGE Warehouse Remodel and Expansion into Industrial Workforce Education (HF 1328) (SF 2308)... 3,103,866; NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE Northwest FL College - Remodel Building 510-First Responder & Public Safety Training Center-Niceville (HF 2514)... 8,570,517; PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE REM LL 113 Student Library/Media Technology Center, LW (HF 2239) (SF 1855)... 9,762,824; PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE Training Center-Pensacola (HF 1233) (SF 1193)... 13,444,915; WSRF Antenna Removal in Escambia County (HF 2801) (SF 1200)... 250,000; POLK STATE COLLEGE Northeast Ridge Phase I (HF 1745) (SF 1851)... 8,100,000; SANTA FE COLLEGE Property Acquisition (HF 3598)... 6,500,000; SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE Workforce Building B (HF 1998) (SF 1116)... 2,500,000; ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE Renovation, Classroom Building and Workforce Training Center Addition (HF 3616) (SF 2455)... 10,000,000; ST PETERSBURG COLLEGE Manufacturing Lab (HF 2032) (SF 2162)... 1,000,000; STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA, MANATEE-SARASOTA Parrish Center Phase I (HF 3221) (SF 1008)... 18,000,000; VALENCIA COLLEGE Lake Nona Building 2 (HF 1072) (SF 1664)... 3,000,000; Row 18: FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PROJECTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 186,181,857 FROM PUBLIC EDUCATION CAPITAL OUTLAY AND DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND . . . . . 429,990,905

Nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 18 shall be allocated as follows:

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for Florida A & M University, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida International University, Florida Polytechnic University, Florida State University, New College of Florida, University of Central Florida, University of Florida, University of North Florida, University of South Florida, University of West Florida, and Fixed Capital Outlay items 19, 20, and 24A.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes entries for College District Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund, Fixed Capital Outlay items 21, 22, 23, and 24, and Public Broadcasting Projects. Includes detailed text for items 20 and 24 regarding fund allocations and project descriptions.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

FROM PUBLIC EDUCATION CAPITAL
OUTLAY AND DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND 2,960,155

Nonrecurring Funds in Specific Appropriation 24A shall be allocated as follows:

- Bay - Deane Bozeman School Agriculture Center (HF 1654) (SF 2906) 200,000
Brevard - Technical Agriculture Operations Program at Astronaut High School (SF 1751) 2,500,000
Charlotte - New Airplane Hanger for Aviation Career and Technical Education Program at Charlotte High School (HF 3588) (SF 3325) 1,500,000
Collier - Public Schools Pilot Program for P-12 Education (HF 3295) (SF 3468) 2,000,000
Dixie - Schools Ruth Rains Middle School Chiller Replacement (HF 3472) (SF 2109) 2,100,000
Dixie - Schools Ruth Rains Middle School Roof Replacement (HF 3473) (SF 2110) 5,349,000
Duval - Cornerstone Classical Academy Expansion Project (HF 3579) (SF 2638) 1,720,309
Gilchrist - Trenton Middle High School Handicap Accessible Restrooms/Concession Stand (SF 1859) 190,000
Liberty - High School Fieldhouse/Vocational Allied Health Building (HF 3512) (SF 2255) 985,000
Polk - Heartland Biztown & Finance Park (HF 3002) (SF 1304) 2,500,000
Walton - Seacoast Collegiate High School Dual Enrollment & Workforce Center Expansion (HF 2393) (SF 3024) 500,000

24B FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL FACILITIES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,625,000
FROM PUBLIC EDUCATION CAPITAL
OUTLAY AND DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND 6,200,000

Nonrecurring Funds in Specific Appropriation 24B shall be allocated as follows:

- Brevard Adult & Community Education Career Technical Center Expansion (HF 3040) (SF 1205) 2,625,000
Cape Coral Technical College - Phase II (Campus Construction) (HF 2471) (SF 3074) 2,100,000
Flagler Technical College - Building Expansion Project (HF 2764) (SF 3329) 1,600,000
Fort Myers Technical College - East Annex / Pre-Construction Phase (HF 2574) (SF 3083) 2,500,000

TOTAL: PROGRAM: EDUCATION - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 267,980,295
FROM TRUST FUNDS 1,673,741,449
TOTAL ALL FUNDS 1,941,721,744

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

For funds in Specific Appropriations 25 through 38A for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, the Department of Education is the designated state agency for purposes of compliance with the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

If the department identifies additional resources that may be used to maximize federal matching funds for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, the department shall submit a budget amendment prior to the expenditure of the funds, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

APPROVED SALARY RATE 45,483,114

25 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 884.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 12,660,598
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND 268,530
FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND 49,600,340

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

26 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES
FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND 1,602,046

27 EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 6,686
FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND 12,764,837

28 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES FUNDS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 9,391,853

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 28, recurring funds are provided for the following base appropriations projects:

- Adults with Disabilities - Helping People Succeed 109,006
Broward County Public Schools Adults with Disabilities 800,000
Flagler Adults with Disabilities Program 535,892
Gadsden Adults with Disabilities Program 100,000
Gulf Adults with Disabilities Program 35,000
Jackson Adults with Disabilities Program 1,019,247
Leon Adults with Disabilities Program 225,000
Miami-Dade Adults with Disabilities Program 1,125,208
Arc of Palm Beach County - formerly known as Palm Beach Habilitation Center 225,000
Sumter Adults with Disabilities Program 42,500
Tallahassee Community College Adults with Disabilities Program 25,000
Taylor Adults with Disabilities Program 42,500
Wakulla Adults with Disabilities Program 42,500

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 28, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects:

- Arc Broward Skills Training-Adults with Disabilities (HF 1162) (SF 1001) 350,000
Brevard Adults with Disabilities (HF 1525) (SF 1163) 300,000
Bridging the Gap in Employment of Young Adults with Unique Abilities (HF 2961) (SF 1133) 600,000
HabCenter Boca Raton: Mental Health and STEAM Program for Individuals with Unique Abilities (HF 2729) (SF 1762) 175,000
Jacksonville School for Autism Supportive Transition & Employment Placement (STEP) (HF 1139) (SF 1899) 300,000
Jonathan's Landing (HF 2384) (SF 3522) 1,000,000
NextStep Autism Transition Program (HF 2157) (SF 2889) 400,000
The WOW Center (HF 2459) (SF 2847) 940,000

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 28, \$750,000 in recurring funds and \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds are provided for the Inclusive Transition and Employment Management Program (ITEM) (HF 3245) (SF 1734), which shall be used to provide young adults with disabilities who are between the ages of 16 and 28 with transitional skills, education, and on-the-job experience to allow them to acquire and retain permanent employment, pursuant to section 1007.36, Florida Statutes.

29 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY
FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND 25,000

30 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CONTRACTED SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 3,036,015
FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND 16,608,886
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND 1,500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 30, \$1,018,000 in recurring funds and \$1,400,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated for the High School High Tech Program (HF 2238) (SF 2842).

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES', 'GRANTS AND AIDS - INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES', and 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 31, the recurring sums of \$1,232,004 from the General Revenue Fund and \$5,087,789 from the Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund shall be allocated to the Centers for Independent Living and shall be distributed according to the formula in the most recently approved State Plan for Independent Living.

The State Plan for Independent Living may include provisions related to financial needs testing and financial participation of consumers, as agreed upon by all signatories to the plan.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 31, \$900,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Community Transition Services for Adults with Disabilities (HF 1553) (SF 3142).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES', 'PURCHASED CLIENT SERVICES', and 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES', 'RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE', and 'FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES', 'TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS', and 'FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES', 'TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES', and 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'DATA PROCESSING SERVICES', 'OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES', and 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'DATA PROCESSING SERVICES', 'EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION SERVICES', and 'FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'DATA PROCESSING SERVICES', 'NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)', and 'FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY', 'FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION', and 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 38A, nonrecurring funds are

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

provided for the following appropriations projects:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'HabCenter Boca Raton: Mental Health and STEAM Program for Individuals with Unique Abilities (HF 2729) (SF 1762)...' and 'NextStep at Endeavor Housing Renovation (HF 2155) (SF 2891)'.

Summary table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'TOTAL: VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION', 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND', and 'TOTAL POSITIONS'.

BLIND SERVICES, DIVISION OF

APPROVED SALARY RATE 13,552,288

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS' and 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES', 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND', and 'FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'EXPENSES', 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND', and 'FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS', 'GRANTS AND AIDS - COMMUNITY REHABILITATION FACILITIES', and 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY', 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND', and 'FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'FOOD PRODUCTS', 'FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES', 'ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES', and 'FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES', 'GRANTS AND AIDS - CLIENT SERVICES', and 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 46, \$300,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$1,000,000 in recurring funds from the Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund are provided to support the Adjustment to Vision Loss Program to assist blind Floridians with the

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

mental and emotional toll of vision loss.  
  
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 46, recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following base appropriations projects:

Blind Babies Successful Transition from Preschool to School.....	2,438,004
Blind Children's Program.....	200,000
Florida Association of Agencies Serving the Blind.....	500,000
Lighthouse for the Blind - Miami.....	150,000
Lighthouse for the Blind - Pasco/Hernando.....	50,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 46, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following appropriations projects:

Florida Association of Agencies Serving the Blind (HF 1423) (SF 1249).....	1,700,000
Independent Living Program with Supported Employment for Blind Individuals with Additional Disabilities (HF 2775)	500,000
Maintaining Independence for the Blind (HF 2649) (SF 3503)	150,000

47 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	56,140
FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	875,000

48 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES	
FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	35,000

49 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	70,768
FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	113,949

50 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LIBRARY SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	89,735
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	100,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 50, \$50,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Braille & Talking Book Library (base appropriations project).

51 SPECIAL CATEGORIES VENDING STANDS - EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	
FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	7,977,345
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	595,000

52 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS	
FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	18,158

53 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,316
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	3,050
FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	97,768

54 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	
---	--

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	686,842
---	---------

55 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION SERVICES	
FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	243,299

56 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)	
FROM FEDERAL REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	320,398

56A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	500,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 56A are provided for HVAC Renovation for Blind Services Campus (HF 2774) (SF 1429).

TOTAL: BLIND SERVICES, DIVISION OF	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	24,671,514
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	47,955,757
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	289.75
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	72,627,271

PROGRAM: PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Prior to the disbursement of funds from Specific Appropriations 57 through 59, each institution shall submit a proposed expenditure plan to the Department of Education pursuant to the requirements of section 1011.521, Florida Statutes.

57 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - MEDICAL TRAINING AND SIMULATION LABORATORY	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 57, \$3,500,000 in recurring funds and \$2,500,000 in nonrecurring funds are appropriated for the University of Miami Medical Training and Simulation Laboratory (HF 1894) (SF 1686).

58 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - HISTORICALLY BLACK PRIVATE COLLEGES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	31,421,685

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 58, \$30,421,685 is provided for the following institutions, which shall only be expended for student access and retention, or direct instructional purposes:

Bethune-Cookman University.....	16,960,111
Edward Waters University.....	6,429,526
Florida Memorial University.....	7,032,048

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 58, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the Edward Waters University - Institute on Criminal Justice (recurring base appropriations project).

59 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	43,552,833

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 59, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the following base appropriations projects:

Embry-Riddle - Aerospace Academy.....	3,000,000
Jacksonville University - EPIC.....	2,000,000

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 59, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Beacon College - Tuition Scholarships for Students with Learning and Attention Issues (HF 1196) (SF 1357) for 500,000 and Florida Tech - AeroSpace CyberSecurity Engineering Development (ASCEND) (HF 2716) (SF 2663) for 3,214,286.

60 SPECIAL CATEGORIES EFFECTIVE ACCESS TO STUDENT EDUCATION GRANT

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 134,848,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 60, \$125,205,500 is provided to support 35,773 qualified Florida resident students at \$3,500 per student for tuition assistance pursuant to sections 1009.89 and 1009.521, Florida Statutes.

The Office of Student Financial Assistance may prorate the award in the second term and provide a lesser amount if the funds appropriated are insufficient to provide a full award to all eligible students. The Office of Student Financial Assistance may also reallocate funds between institutions if an eligible institution fails to reach its estimated 2024-2025 enrollment.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 60, a maximum of \$9,642,500 in recurring funds is provided for the EASE Plus incentive program to provide an additional award to support students enrolled in upper level courses in quality, high-demand programs at institutions eligible to participate in the Effective Access to Student Education program under sections 1009.89 and 1009.521, Florida Statutes.

The Office of Student Financial Assistance shall prorate the EASE Plus award based on number of students eligible. The Department of Education must submit a report detailing eligibility metrics, number of awards, average award amount, and program enrollment by institution by February 1, 2025, to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

61 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 27,385,714

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 61, \$15,000,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for Historically Black College and University Security Grants (HF 3362) (SF 1756) as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Institution and Amount. Includes Bethune Cookman University (5,000,000), Edward Waters University (5,000,000), and Florida Memorial University (5,000,000).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 61, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations project:

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Florida Tech - AeroSpace CyberSecurity Engineering Development (ASCEND) (HF 2716) (SF 2663) for 1,785,714 and Jacksonville University GROW Florida Nurses Program (HF 1860) (SF 3464) for 7,100,000.

TOTAL: PROGRAM: PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 243,208,232

TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 243,208,232

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM: STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM - STATE

62 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - OPEN DOOR GRANT PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 35,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 62, \$15,000,000 is provided to the Department of Education for District Workforce Education to implement the provisions relating to the Open Door Grant Program in section 1009.895, Florida Statutes. The base allocation for each eligible district is \$50,000 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 62, \$20,000,000 is provided to the Department of Education for the Florida College System to implement the provisions relating to the Open Door Grant Program in section 1009.895, Florida Statutes. The base allocation for each eligible institution is \$50,000 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

63 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - BENACQUISTO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 39,028,698

64 SPECIAL CATEGORIES FIRST GENERATION IN COLLEGE MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 10,617,326

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 64, \$2,654,332 shall be allocated to First Generation in College Matching Grant Programs at Florida colleges for need-based financial assistance as provided in section 1009.701, Florida Statutes. If required matching funds are not raised by participating Florida colleges or state universities by December 1, 2024, the remaining funds shall be reallocated to First Generation in College Matching Grant Programs at Florida colleges or state universities that have remaining unmatched private contributions.

65 SPECIAL CATEGORIES PREPAID TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 7,000,000

66 SPECIAL CATEGORIES FLORIDA ABLE, INCORPORATED FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,770,000

67 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - MINORITY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,500,000

68 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AID - NURSING STUDENT LOAN REIMBURSEMENT/ SCHOLARSHIPS FROM NURSING STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,233,006

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes items like FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE SCHOLARSHIP and FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS STUDENT FINANCIAL AID.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 4 and 70, the sum of \$292,994,815 is provided pursuant to the following guidelines:

Table listing various Florida Student Assistance Grants and their amounts, such as Florida Student Assistance Grant - Public Full & Part Time.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 70, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Honorably Discharged Graduate Assistance Program...

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 70, \$305,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program...

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 4 and 70, the maximum grant to any student from the Florida Public, Private, Career Education, and Postsecondary Assistance Grant Programs shall be \$3,260.

Institutions that received state funds in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for student scholarships or grants administered by the Office of Student Financial Assistance shall submit the following two reports in a format prescribed by the Department of Education...

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 70, \$850,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Take Stock in College (HF 2803) (SF 2708).

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS OUT-OF-STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIVALENCY REIMBURSEMENT.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

The recurring funds in Specific Appropriation 72 are provided for reimbursement for out-of-state and special operations forces law enforcement equivalency training...

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FLORIDA FIRST RESPONDER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

The recurring funds in Specific Appropriation 72A are provided for the Florida First Responder Scholarship to assist in the recruitment of first responders within the state...

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS JOSE MARTI SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE GRANT.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - DUAL ENROLLMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

The funds in Specific Appropriation 74 are provided to support public postsecondary institutions and an independent college or university...

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS GRADUATION ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL EDUCATION (GATE) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 75A, \$7,000,000 in recurring funds are provided to support public postsecondary institutions in providing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) program...

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TRANSFER TO THE FLORIDA EDUCATION FUND.

Summary table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes TOTAL: PROGRAM: STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM - STATE and TOTAL ALL FUNDS.

PROGRAM: STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM - FEDERAL

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS STUDENT FINANCIAL AID.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TRANSFER DEFAULT FEES TO THE STUDENT LOAN.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

GUARANTY RESERVE TRUST FUND  
FROM STUDENT LOAN OPERATING TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 5,000

TOTAL: PROGRAM: STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM - FEDERAL  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 105,000

TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 105,000

EARLY LEARNING

PROGRAM: EARLY LEARNING SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE 6,539,348

78A SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 98.00  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 5,189,078  
FROM CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . . 4,265,786

78B OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 118,840  
FROM CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . . 217,962

78C EXPENSES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 455,745  
FROM CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . . 658,048  
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 265,163

78D OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 5,000  
FROM CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . . 15,000

79 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,150,211  
FROM CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,092,064  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 15,225,000

80 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - PARTNERSHIP FOR SCHOOL  
READINESS  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,329,957  
FROM CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . . 26,191,043  
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,900,000

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 80, the following projects are funded with nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund that shall be allocated as follows:

Brain Bag Early Literacy Program (HF 1178)..... 71,000  
Childcare Network Playgrounds for Military Communities -  
Bay County (HF 1906) (SF 2886)..... 75,000  
Florida Early Learning Corps Literacy Tutors (HF 3340)  
(SF 1583)..... 500,000  
Jewish Pre-School Re-imagined and Young Adults with  
Disabilities Vocational Program (HF 1945) (SF 1669)..... 700,000  
Preschool Emergency Alert Response Learning System  
(PEARLS) (HF 2598) (SF 1167)..... 325,000  
The Galileo Early Learning Center/Promoting Teacher  
Retention and Benefits (HF 2793) (SF 1063)..... 500,000  
Tiny Talkers Initiative (HF 3396) (SF 2435)..... 350,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 80, \$10,000,000 in recurring and \$7,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund are provided for the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps Program (T.E.A.C.H.) as provided in section 1002.95, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 80, \$1,400,000 in recurring funds and \$2,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Welfare Transition Trust Fund are provided for the Home Instruction Program for Pre-School Youngsters (HIPPY) (HF 2149)(SF 3188) to deliver high quality school readiness curriculum directly to parents so they may strengthen the cognitive and early literacy skills of at risk children. Early learning coalitions will work with HIPPY program staff to identify participant families based on poverty, parents' limited education, and willingness to actively participate in all aspects of the HIPPY program (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 80, \$3,500,000 in recurring funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund is provided to the Division of Early Learning for purposes of implementing the provisions of section 1002.82(2)(o), Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 80, \$1,808,957 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund (recurring base appropriations project) and \$2,691,043 in nonrecurring funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund are provided for the Children's Forum to continue the Help Me Grow Florida Network (SF 1248).

81 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHOOL READINESS  
SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 155,995,939  
FROM CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . . 951,705,917  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 500,000  
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 94,112,427

The school readiness program reimbursement rates for the 2024-2025 fiscal year are incorporated by reference in HB 5003. The school readiness program reimbursement rates are the basis for this specific appropriation. These funds are contingent upon HB 5101 or similar legislation becoming law.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 81, \$936,367,832 is provided for the School Readiness Program and is allocated to early learning coalitions as follows:

Alachua..... 11,354,207  
Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Franklin, Washington, Holmes, Jackson. 19,199,973  
Brevard..... 29,240,605  
Broward..... 88,287,176  
Charlotte, DeSoto, Highlands, Hardee..... 10,075,077  
Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Union, Suwannee..... 10,879,404  
Dade, Monroe..... 107,838,347  
Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Citrus, Sumter..... 9,661,664  
Duval..... 57,125,693  
Escambia..... 15,726,553  
Hendry, Glades, Collier, Lee..... 32,942,362  
Hillsborough..... 74,435,522  
Lake..... 12,534,125  
Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Wakulla,  
Taylor..... 24,302,732  
Manatee..... 17,509,408  
Marion..... 12,976,542  
Martin, Okeechobee, Indian River..... 11,686,287  
Okaloosa, Walton..... 7,415,461  
Orange..... 73,262,609  
Osceola..... 16,285,487  
Palm Beach..... 81,295,592  
Pasco, Hernando..... 23,906,212  
Pinellas..... 37,025,640  
Polk..... 38,425,737  
St. Johns, Putnam, Clay, Nassau, Baker, Bradford..... 21,991,844  
St. Lucie..... 18,733,246  
Santa Rosa..... 4,462,247  
Sarasota..... 9,398,966  
Seminole..... 15,267,572  
Volusia, Flagler..... 29,344,514  
Redlands Christian Migrant Association..... 13,777,028



SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 81, provided for the School Readiness Program and allocated to the early learning coalitions, the Division of Early Learning shall have the ability to reallocate funds between early learning coalitions if an early learning coalition does not have eligible children on its waiting list and has met its expenditure cap pursuant to section 1002.89, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 81, \$950,000 in recurring funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund shall be used to allocate School Readiness Fraud Restitution payments collected in the prior year.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 81, \$40,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Education to administer the differential payment program allocation established pursuant to section 1002.89(1)(c), Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 81, \$30,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund is provided to expand the provision of services to low income families at or below 70 percent of the state median income as long as the income does not exceed 85 percent of the state median income.

The Division of Early Learning shall provide a report to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee by December 1, 2024, that includes the following information about the division's allocation of the \$30,000,000 in local matching funds provided in Specific Appropriation 77 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 81, \$70,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund is provided to the Division of Early Learning to administer the Gold Seal Quality Care program allocation established pursuant to section 1002.89(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 81, \$5,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund is provided to the Division of Early Learning to administer the special needs differential allocation established pursuant to section 1002.89(1)(d), Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 81, \$40,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Education to ensure that all early learning coalitions have sufficient funds to provide school readiness services to eligible families.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

detailed spend plan that documents the early learning coalition's allocation of school readiness program funds is insufficient to fully fund their eligible families for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 81, \$20,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund is provided to expand school readiness services to families on a school readiness waitlist, as defined in rule 6M-4.300(1)(j), Florida Administrative Code, as of June 30, 2024.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 81, \$59,996,451 in nonrecurring funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund is provided to the Division of Early Learning to assist the early learning coalitions in the transition to the school readiness program allocation distribution established pursuant to section 1002.89(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Includes Charlotte, DeSoto, Highlands, Hardee, Dade, Monroe, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Citrus, Sumter, Escambia, Hendry, Glades, Collier, Lee, Lake, Marion, Martin, Okeechobee, Indian River, Okaloosa, Walton, Osceola, Pasco, Hernando, Polk, St. Johns, Putnam, Clay, Nassau, Baker, Bradford, Santa Rosa, Sarasota.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes SPECIAL CATEGORIES, GRANTS AND AIDS- EARLY LEARNING STANDARDS AND ACCOUNTABILITY, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND (2,095,525), FROM CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND (2,847,075).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 82, \$2,847,075 in nonrecurring funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund and \$2,095,525 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided to the Department of Education to continue the implementation of the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program Assessments as required in section 1002.68, Florida Statutes.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes SPECIAL CATEGORIES, RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND (6,815), FROM CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND (19,315).

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes SPECIAL CATEGORIES, GRANTS AND AIDS - VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND (438,137,258).

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 83, \$434,063,367 in recurring funds is provided for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program as provided in sections 1002.51 through 1002.79, Florida Statutes, and shall be allocated to early learning coalitions as indicated below.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

\$3,029, and the base student allocation for the summer program shall be \$2,586. The allocation shall include five percent in addition to the base student allocation to fund administrative and other program costs of the early learning coalitions related to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 83, \$434,063,367 shall be allocated as follows:

Table listing counties and their respective funding amounts: Alachua (4,199,786), Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Franklin, Washington, Holmes, Jackson (4,879,871), Brevard (13,039,781), Broward (38,747,093), Charlotte, DeSoto, Highlands, Hardee (4,807,155), Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Union, Suwannee (3,094,256), Dade, Monroe (59,692,931), Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Citrus, Sumter (4,964,177), Duval (25,048,533), Escambia (5,017,033), Hendry, Glades, Collier, Lee (16,098,138), Hillsborough (31,951,266), Lake (7,380,489), Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Wakulla, Taylor (7,138,868), Manatee (8,259,519), Marion (5,490,977), Martin, Okeechobee, Indian River (6,664,112), Okaloosa, Walton (6,254,282), Orange (34,747,792), Osceola (9,851,335), Palm Beach (32,239,439), Pasco, Hernando (16,818,995), Pinellas (15,297,590), Polk (12,320,081), St. Johns, Putnam, Clay, Nassau, Baker, Bradford (17,403,445), St. Lucie (6,837,826), Santa Rosa (3,221,194), Sarasota (4,512,386), Seminole (11,769,558), Volusia, Flagler (11,315,459).

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 83, \$2,773,891 in recurring funds and \$1,300,000 in nonrecurring funds are provided to the Department of Education to establish the Voluntary Prekindergarten Summer Bridge Program and is contingent upon HB 5101 or similar legislation becoming law.

Table with 3 columns: Category, Description, Amount. Includes sections 83A (SPECIAL CATEGORIES), 83B (DATA PROCESSING SERVICES), 83C (DATA PROCESSING SERVICES), and a TOTAL for PROGRAM: EARLY LEARNING SERVICES. Total amount: 1,713,445,612.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION
PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DIVISION OF

PROGRAM: STATE GRANTS/K-12 PROGRAM - FEFP

The calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) for the 2024-2025 fiscal year are incorporated by reference in HB 5003. The calculations are the basis for the appropriations in the General Appropriations Act in Specific Appropriations 5, 6, 84, and 85.

Table with 3 columns: Category, Description, Amount. Section 84 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL FINANCE PROGRAM. FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND: 11,744,107,789. FROM STATE SCHOOL TRUST FUND: 471,003,902.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 5 and 84 shall be allocated using a base student allocation of \$5,330.98 for the FEFP.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 5 and 84, \$201,566,115 is provided for school districts and charter schools to provide salary increases to full-time classroom teachers and certified prekindergarten teachers funded in the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), and other instructional personnel. Each school district and charter school shall use 1.07 percent of its base FEFP funding amount as provided in HB 5001, to either (a) increase the minimum base salary reported on the school district's or charter school's performance salary schedule, as defined in section 1012.22(1)(c), Florida Statutes, to at least \$47,500 or the maximum amount achievable based on the amount the 1.07 percent generates, or (b) to provide salary increases to other full-time instructional personnel as defined in section 1012.01(2), Florida Statutes. If a school district or charter school uses all or a portion of its funds to increase the minimum base salary, no eligible full-time classroom teacher or eligible certified prekindergarten teacher shall receive a minimum base salary less than the adjusted amount.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 5 and 84, 5.59 percent, or \$1,053,041,685, of the base Florida Education Finance Program funding is provided to maintain prior year salary increases provided to classroom teachers and other instructional personnel pursuant to section 1011.62, Florida Statutes.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 5 and 84, \$2,831,855 is for the supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs allocated pursuant to section 1011.62, Florida Statutes. The allocation factor shall be \$909.37.

The comparable wage factor (CWF) for each school district shall be calculated and applied to the Florida Education Finance Program pursuant to section 1011.62, Florida Statutes.

The additional value of the full-time equivalent (FTE) student membership for the small district factor pursuant to section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is 1.0277.

Total Required Local Effort for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 shall be \$10,376,243,513. The total amount shall include adjustments made for the calculation required in section 1011.62, Florida Statutes.

The maximum nonvoted discretionary millage which may be levied pursuant to the provisions of section 1011.71(1), Florida Statutes, by district school boards in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 shall be 0.748 mills. This millage shall be used to calculate the discretionary millage compression supplement as provided in section 1011.62, Florida Statutes. To be eligible for the supplement, a district must levy the maximum.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 5 and 84, \$44,600,717 is provided for the State-Funded Discretionary Contribution pursuant to section 1011.62, Florida Statutes.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 5 and 84 are based upon program cost factors for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 as follows:

- 1. Basic Programs
A. K-3 Basic.....1.118

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

- B. 4-8 Basic.....1.000
C. 9-12 Basic.....0.978
2. Programs for Exceptional Students
A. Support Level 4.....3.697
B. Support Level 5.....5.992
3. English for Speakers of Other Languages .....1.192
4. Programs for Grades 9-12 Career Education.....1.079

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 5 and 84, \$1,293,529,266, is provided for the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Guaranteed Allocation pursuant to section 1011.62, Florida Statutes. The ESE Guaranteed Allocation funds are provided in addition to the funds for each eligible exceptional student in the per full-time equivalent (FTE) student calculation. School districts that provided educational services in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for exceptional students who are residents of other school districts shall not discontinue providing such services without the prior approval of the Department of Education. The Exceptional Student Education Guaranteed Allocation factor is \$2,056.31.

The additional value of the full-time equivalent (FTE) student membership for small school district exceptional student education pursuant to section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is 43.35 per weighted FTE.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 5 and 84, \$290,000,000 is provided for Safe Schools activities and shall be allocated as follows: \$250,000 shall be distributed to each district, and the remaining balance shall be allocated pursuant to section 1011.62, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 5 and 84, \$833,448,236 is for the Educational Enrichment Allocation pursuant to section 1011.62, Florida Statutes.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 5 and 84, \$556,584,049 is provided for Student Transportation as provided in section 1011.68, Florida Statutes.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 5 and 84, school districts and charter schools shall provide at a minimum \$300 per eligible classroom teacher to fund the Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program pursuant to section 1012.71, Florida Statutes.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 5 and 84 for the Federally Connected Student Supplement shall be allocated pursuant to the formula provided in section 1011.62, Florida Statutes. The total number of federally-connected students and the total number of students with disabilities shall be multiplied by 3 percent and 10.5 percent of the base student allocation respectively.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 5 and 84, \$180,000,000 is provided for the Mental Health Assistance Allocation as provided pursuant to section 1011.62, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 5 and 84, \$616,070,303 is provided for the State-Funded Discretionary Supplement pursuant to section 1011.62, Florida Statutes.

- 85 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - CLASS SIZE REDUCTION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,581,361,909
FROM STATE SCHOOL TRUST FUND . . . . . 86,161,098

Funds in Specific Appropriations 6 and 85 are provided to implement the requirements of sections 1003.03 and 1011.685, Florida Statutes. The class size reduction allocation factor for prekindergarten to grade 3 shall be \$950.92, for grades 4 to 8 shall be \$907.92, and for grades 9 to 12 shall be \$910.12. The class size reduction allocation shall be recalculated based on enrollment through the October 2024 FTE survey except as provided in section 1003.03(4), Florida Statutes. If the total class size reduction allocation is greater than the appropriation in

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

- Specific Appropriations 6 and 85, funds shall be prorated to the level of the appropriation based on each district's calculated amount. The Commissioner of Education may withhold disbursement of these funds until a district is in compliance with reporting information required for class size reduction implementation.
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE GRANTS/K-12 PROGRAM - FEFP
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 14,325,469,698
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 557,165,000
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 14,882,634,698

PROGRAM: STATE GRANTS/K-12 PROGRAM - NON FEFP

Funds provided for school district matching grants and regional education consortium programs in Specific Appropriations 93 and 98, 60 percent shall be released to the Department of Education at the beginning of the first quarter and the balance at the beginning of the third quarter. The Department of Education shall disburse the funds to eligible entities within 30 days of release.

Funds provided for the School Recognition Program, Educator Professional Liability Insurance, and Teacher and School Administrator Death Benefits in Specific Appropriations 87, 94, and 95, shall be fully released to the Department of Education at the beginning of the first quarter.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 86A through 111 shall be used to serve Florida students.

- 86A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - THE CHRIS HIXON, COACH
AARON FEIS, AND COACH SCOTT BEIGEL
GUARDIAN PROGRAM
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 6,500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 86A shall be used to certify and train school guardians as provided in section 30.15, Florida Statutes.

- 87 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHOOL RECOGNITION
PROGRAM
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 200,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 87 are provided to the Department of Education and shall be allocated to school districts pursuant to section 1008.36, Florida Statutes. School districts shall provide expenditure details by school and by school district to the department. The department shall submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by June 30, 2025, which details how the funds were spent by each school and school district.

- 88 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - ASSISTANCE TO LOW
PERFORMING SCHOOLS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 88 may be used to contract for the operation of the Florida Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented Student Achievement and to achieve the partnership's mission as provided in section 1007.35, Florida Statutes. The funds shall be expended for professional development for classroom teachers of advanced courses.

- 89 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 6,125,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 89 are provided for the Take Stock in Children program (recurring base appropriations project).

- 90 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - MENTORING/STUDENT
ASSISTANCE INITIATIVES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 12,197,988

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 90, the following projects are funded with recurring funds and shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name and Amount. Includes Best Buddies (700,000), Big Brothers Big Sisters (2,980,248), Florida Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs (3,652,768), Teen Trendsetters (300,000), and YMCA State Alliance/YMCA Reads (764,972).

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 90, the following projects are funded with nonrecurring funds and shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name and Amount. Includes Best Buddies Jobs Project (400,000), Best Buddies Mentoring and Student Assistance Initiative (350,000), Big Brothers Big Sisters Bigs Inspiring Scholastic Success (1,250,000), Broward County Student Athlete Mentoring Expansion Program (250,000), Comprehensive Health and Mentoring Program (CHAMP) for At-Risk and Developmentally Disabled Students and Young Adults (650,000), The Youth Guidance Mentoring Academy (150,000), and Youth Matter Mentorship Program (750,000).

91 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - COLLEGE REACH OUT PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,000,000

92 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA DIAGNOSTIC AND LEARNING RESOURCES CENTERS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 8,700,000

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 92 shall be allocated to the Multidisciplinary Educational Services Centers as provided in section 1006.03, Florida Statutes, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Institution and Amount. Includes University of Florida (1,450,000), University of Miami (1,450,000), Florida State University (1,450,000), University of South Florida (1,450,000), University of Florida Health Science Center at Jacksonville (1,450,000), and Keiser University (1,450,000).

Each center shall provide a report to the Department of Education by September 1, 2024, for the prior fiscal year that shall include the following: (1) the number of children served, (2) the number of parents served, (3) the number of persons participating in in-service education activities, (4) the number of districts served, and (5) specific services provided.

93 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION MATCHING GRANTS PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 7,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 93 are provided as challenge grants to public school district education foundations for programs that serve low-performing students, technical career education, literacy initiatives, Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Education initiatives, increased teacher quality and/or increased graduation rates as provided in section 1011.765, Florida Statutes. The amount of each grant shall be equal to the private contribution made to a qualifying public school district education foundation. In-kind contributions shall not be considered for matching purposes. Administrative costs for the

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

program shall not exceed five percent.

Prior to the release of any funds provided in Specific Appropriation 93 to any public school district education foundation, the public school district foundation must certify to the Commissioner of Education that the private cash has been received by the public school education foundation seeking matching funds. The Consortium of Florida Education Foundations shall be the fiscal agent for this program.

93A SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHOOL SAFETY INSPECTION BONUS PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 3,786,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 93A are provided to the Office of Safe Schools in the Department of Education to provide a \$1,000 bonus to each eligible school principal and charter school administrator pursuant to section 1001.212(14)(d), Florida Statutes, and is contingent upon HB 1473 or similar legislation becoming law.

93B SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION STIPEND FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 14,030,250

Funds in Specific Appropriation 93B are provided to the Department of Education for the public school choice transportation stipend established pursuant to section 1002.31(7), Florida Statutes, and are contingent upon HB 5101 or similar legislation becoming law. The stipend amount is \$750 per eligible household. Funds for the transportation stipend shall be fully released to the Department of Education at the beginning of the first quarter of the fiscal year.

94 SPECIAL CATEGORIES EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,021,560

95 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TEACHER AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR DEATH BENEFITS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 41,321

96 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 377,820 FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 43,497

97 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - AUTISM PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 12,000,000

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 97 to support Autism Centers as provided in section 1004.55, Florida Statutes, and shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Institution and Amount. Includes Florida Atlantic University (1,386,508), Florida State University (College of Medicine) (1,483,072), University of Central Florida (2,467,195), University of Florida (College of Medicine) (1,431,006), University of Florida (Jacksonville) (1,276,630), University of Miami (Department of Psychology) including \$499,979 for activities in Broward County through Nova Southeastern University (2,218,340), and University of South Florida/Florida Mental Health Institute (1,737,249).

The Department of Education, upon request by the Autism Centers, may reallocate funds based on the funding formula used by the centers.

Summaries of outcomes for the prior fiscal year shall be submitted to the Department of Education by September 1, 2024.

98 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - REGIONAL EDUCATION

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Consortium Services (1,750,000) and Special Categories - Teacher Professional Development (16,871,426).

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 99, the following shall be allocated from recurring funds:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various educational programs and their funding amounts, such as Computer Science Certification (10,000,000) and Teacher of the Year (820,000).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 99, \$152,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and FIU Cuban-American Studies Research Institute (HF 2122) (SF 2646).

Funds in Specific Appropriation 99 for the Teacher of the Year Program are provided for financial awards, in conjunction with any private donations, resulting in district participants receiving a minimum total award amount of \$10,000; the selected finalists receiving a minimum total award of \$20,000; and the Teacher of the Year receiving a minimum total award amount of \$50,000.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 99 for the School Related Personnel of the Year Program are provided for financial awards of up to \$5,000 for participants of the program; the selected finalists receiving a total award of up to \$6,500; and the School Related Personnel of the Year receiving a total award amount of up to \$10,000.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 99 for Principal, Teacher, or School Related Personnel of the Year may be disbursed to districts, schools, or individuals.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 99 for Computer Science Certification and Teachers Bonuses are provided to the Department of Education and shall be allocated to school districts pursuant to section 1007.2616, Florida Statutes. The department shall submit a report to the Legislature by June 30, 2025, which details how the funds were allocated by school district.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Special Categories - Grants and Aids - Strategic Statewide Initiatives (76,361,508).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 100, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various grant programs and their funding amounts, such as Pro Dad/Mom Fatherhood Literacy (1,200,000) and Mathematics Professional Learning System (750,000).

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various educational programs and their funding amounts, such as Miami-Dade Military Museum (900,000) and ZeroEyes School Safety (429,068).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 100, \$845,000 in recurring funds and \$350,000 in nonrecurring funds are provided to the Department of Education for use of the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool at all public school sites, pursuant to section 1006.1493, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 100, \$3,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the Department of Education to implement the provisions as provided in section 1001.212(6), Florida Statutes.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 100, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the Department of Education to support the Regional Literacy Teams pursuant to section 1008.365, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 100, \$4,702,500 in recurring funds is provided to the Department of Education to support the Charity for Change Program as provided in section 1003.4206, Florida Statutes. These funds are contingent upon HB 5101 or similar legislation becoming law.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 100, \$400,000 in recurring funds and \$2,000,000 in nonrecurring funds are provided to the Department of Education to implement the Early Childhood Music Education Program established pursuant to section 1003.481, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 100, \$2,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation pursuant to section 1004.88, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 100, \$3,306,121 in recurring funds and \$175,000 in nonrecurring funds are provided to the Department of Education to provide grants to schools in fiscally constrained counties as described in section 218.67(1), Florida Statutes, for participation in the Florida Safe Schools Canine Program pursuant to section 1006.121, Florida Statutes. Such schools may apply for funds which may be used as the required monetary contribution of such schools for the purchase, training, or caring for a firearm detection canine and other costs associated with participation in the program.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 100, \$3,500,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided to the Department of Education for the Civics Literacy Captains and Coaches Initiatives.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 100, \$6,377,799 in nonrecurring funds is provided to the Department of Education to provide grants to school districts implementing the provisions of section 1006.064(2), Florida Statutes. Eligible school districts shall apply for funds based on a format developed by the Department of Education and shall be used for the products defined in section 1006.064(1), Florida

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION
Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 100, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the Department of Education to implement section 1006.07(7)(j), F.S., requiring each district school board to establish a threat management coordinator for the school district.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 100, \$10,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the is provided to the Department of Education for the Florida Civics Seal of Excellence Program.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 100, \$2,750,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided to the Department of Education for the Civics Professional Development Initiative.

101A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHOOLS OF HOPE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 6,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 101A are provided for Schools of Hope as provided in section 1002.333, Florida Statutes.

101B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - NEW WORLDS SCHOLARSHIP
ACCOUNTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 24,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 101B, \$20,000,000 in nonrecurring funds is contingent upon HB 1361 or similar legislation becoming law.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 101B are provided in the amount of \$1,200 per student for each scholarship award as provided in section 1002.411, Florida Statutes, if HB 1361 or similar legislation becomes law.

103 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - NEW WORLD SCHOOL OF THE
ARTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 500,000

The funds in Specific Appropriation 103 are provided for the New World School of the Arts as provided in section 1002.35, Florida Statutes.

104 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - SEED SCHOOL OF MIAMI
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 12,189,942

The funds in Specific Appropriation 104 are provided for the SEED School of Miami as provided in section 1002.3305, Florida Statutes. The Department of Education is authorized to supplement quarterly payments up to the amount appropriated for operational expenses in the event the student population falls short of forecasted enrollment.

105 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHOOL AND INSTRUCTIONAL
ENHANCEMENTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 54,685,439

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 105, the following appropriation projects are funded with recurring funds and shall be allocated as follows:

African American Task Force (recurring base appropriations project)..... 100,000
AMI Kids (recurring base appropriations project)..... 1,100,000

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table listing Florida Holocaust Museum, Girl Scouts of Florida, Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach, Holocaust Task Force, and State Science Fair with their respective funding amounts.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 105, \$2,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the Safer, Smarter Schools Program pursuant to section 1003.4204, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 105, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following:

Large table listing various educational programs and projects such as Moonshot Hub, Aerospace Manufacturing REACH Center, and others, with their respective funding amounts.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table listing specific appropriations for Section 2 - Education, including items like High School Manufacturing Academy & Pre-Apprenticeship Expansion, Hillsborough County Schools - Tinker K-8 Gymnasium, and various other educational programs with their respective funding amounts.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 105, \$705,745 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the Junior Achievement of South Florida Youth Workforce Program Expansions (HF 2062) (SF 3500). A total of \$250,000 shall be allocated to Collier County.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 105, \$17,000,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided to the Department of Education to provide grants to full-time Jewish day schools and Jewish preschools (HF 2562) (SF 3198) for costs associated with contracted security guards who are licensed and regulated by the state to provide professional detection, prevention, and security services to the eligible schools, and expenses related to transportation for students, parents, and staff.

Table showing Special Categories for Section 2 - Education, including Grants and Aids - Exceptional Education, with funding from General Revenue Fund and Federal Grants Trust Fund.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 106, recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be allocated as follows:

Table listing recurring fund allocations for Section 2 - Education, including Auditory-Oral Education Grant Funding, Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System, and The Family Cafe.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 106, \$1,750,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue fund is provided for the Bridge to Speech Program pursuant to section 1002.391, Florida Statutes. These funds are contingent upon HB 5101 or similar legislation becoming law.

Funds provided for the Bridge to Speech Program shall only be awarded to

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Florida nonprofit schools or programs serving children who are deaf or hard of hearing in multiple counties, from age 2.9 through age six, including rural and underserved areas. These schools or programs must solely offer auditory-oral education programs, as defined in section 1002.391, Florida Statutes, and have a supervisor and faculty members who are credentialed as Certified Listening and Spoken Language Specialists each day the child is in attendance or has letter of endorsement for this project from Deaf Kids Can. Grants to be awarded and first payment received by September 1st of each year and payments monthly thereafter.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 106, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be allocated as follows:

Table listing nonrecurring fund allocations for Section 2 - Education, including Autism Therapeutic Wellness Program, Miami Lighthouse Academy, Special Olympics Florida - Unified Champions Schools, and The Family Cafe.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 106 for The Family Cafe are supplemental and shall not be used to replace or supplant current funds awarded for The Family Cafe project.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 106 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund shall be allocated as follows:

Table listing fund allocations from the Federal Grants Trust Fund for Section 2 - Education, including Florida Instructional Materials Center for the Visually Impaired, Multi-Agency Service Network for Students with Severe Emotional/Behavioral Disturbance, Portal to Exceptional Education Resources, and Very Special Arts.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 106 for Auditory-Oral Education Grants shall only be awarded to Florida public or private nonprofit school programs serving deaf children in multiple counties, from birth to age seven, including rural and underserved areas. These schools must solely offer auditory-oral education programs, as defined in section 1002.391, Florida Statutes, and have a supervisor and faculty members who are credentialed as Certified Listening and Spoken Language Specialists.

The amount of the grants shall be based on the specific needs of each eligible student. Each eligible school that has insufficient public funds to provide the educational and related services specified in the Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) of eligible students aged birth to seven years may submit grant applications to the Department of Education. Applications must include an itemized list of total costs, the amount of public funds available for those students without the grant, and the additional amount needed for the services identified in each student's respective IEP or IFSP. The department shall develop an appropriate application, provide instructions and administer this grant program to ensure minimum delay in providing the IEP or IFSP services for all eligible students. Each school shall be accountable for assuring that the public funds received are expended only for services for the eligible student as described in the application and shall provide a report documenting expenditures for the 2024-2025 fiscal year to the department by September 30, 2025.

Table showing Special Categories for Section 2 - Education, including Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, with funding from General Revenue Fund, Administrative Trust Fund, Federal Grants Trust Fund, and Grants and Donations Trust Fund.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 107, the school shall contract for health, medical, pharmaceutical, and dental screening services for students. The school shall develop a collaborative service agreement for medical services and shall maximize the recovery of all legally available funds from Medicaid and private insurance coverage.

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, and Amount. Includes items 108, 109, and 110 with various grant and aid categories.

The following projects are funded with nonrecurring funds and shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Project Name, Description, and Amount. Lists projects like Academy of Environmental Science Building Changes and Citrus County Schools - Crystal River High School Health Academy Expansion.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 110, \$42,000,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the School Hardening Grant program to improve the physical security of school buildings based on the security risk assessment required by section 1006.1493, Florida Statutes.

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, and Amount. Includes item 111: GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 111, the following projects are funded with nonrecurring funds that shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Project Name, Description, and Amount. Lists projects like Aerospace Manufacturing REACH Center (HF 3071) (SF 2158) and ARK Innovation Center at Pinellas County Schools (HF 2881) (SF 2841).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 111, \$3,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Education as fixed capital outlay to provide grants to full-time Jewish day schools and Jewish preschools (HF 2562) (SF 3198) for school hardening measures, including, but not limited to, target hardening, building and equipment upgrades such as fences, vehicle access control, video recording system, electronic access control to buildings, ballistic glass and alarm and communication system.

Summary table for Section 2 - Education (All Other Funds) with columns: Category, Description, and Amount. Totals: PROGRAM: STATE GRANTS/K-12 PROGRAM - NON FEPP (608,292,437) and TOTAL ALL FUNDS (615,825,644).

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, and Amount. Includes item 112: AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - PROJECTS, CONTRACTS AND GRANTS (3,999,420).

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, and Amount. Includes item 113: AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - FEDERAL GRANTS AND AIDS (2,832,265,209).

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, and Amount. Includes item 114: SPECIAL CATEGORIES DOMESTIC SECURITY (5,409,971).

TOTAL: PROGRAM: FEDERAL GRANTS K/12 PROGRAM



SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 'FROM TRUST FUNDS' (2,842,028,562) and 'TOTAL ALL FUNDS' (2,842,028,562).

PROGRAM: EDUCATIONAL MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include '115 SPECIAL CATEGORIES' (224,624) and '116 SPECIAL CATEGORIES' (11,366,913).

The funds provided in Specific Appropriation 116 shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 'Florida Channel Closed Captioning' (390,862), 'Florida Channel Satellite Transponder Operations' (800,000), 'Florida Channel Statewide Governmental and Cultural Affairs Programming' (497,522), 'Florida Channel Year Round Coverage' (3,677,448), 'Florida Public Radio Emergency Network Storm Center' (256,270), 'Public Radio Stations (recurring base appropriations project)' (1,300,000), and 'Public Television Stations' (4,444,811).

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 116, "Governmental Affairs for Public Television" shall be produced by the same contractor selected by the Legislature to produce "The Florida Channel".

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 116 for Public Television Stations, \$370,400 shall be allocated to each public television station recommended by the Commissioner of Education. Public Radio Stations shall be allocated \$100,000 per station.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 116 for the Florida Channel Satellite Transponder Operations, the Florida Channel shall contract for the leasing, management and operation of the state transponder with the same public broadcasting station that produces the Florida Channel.

Summary table for PROGRAM: EDUCATIONAL MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES. Rows include 'TOTAL: PROGRAM: EDUCATIONAL MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES' (11,591,537) and 'TOTAL ALL FUNDS' (11,591,537).

PROGRAM: WORKFORCE EDUCATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row includes '117 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' (8,500,000).

Funds in Specific Appropriation 117 shall be provided by the Department of Education to district workforce education programs for students who earned industry certifications during the 2023-2024 academic year. Funding shall be based on students who earned industry certifications with a school district postsecondary funding designation on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.

By October 31, 2024, the Chancellor of the Division of Career and Adult Education shall identify the associated industry certifications and shall prepare a report for each certification to include cost, percent employed, and average salary of graduates. These performance funds shall not be awarded for certifications earned through continuing workforce education programs.

School districts shall maintain documentation for student attainment of industry certifications that are eligible for performance funding. The Auditor General shall verify compliance with this requirement during scheduled operational audits of the school districts. If a district is unable to comply, the district shall refund the performance funding to the state.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

The Department of Education may prorate the award if the funds appropriated are insufficient to provide a full award for all eligible earned industry certifications. Priority in the distribution of funds must be given to certifications earned in the highest tier, based upon the anticipated average wages of all occupations to which each certification is linked on the Master Credentials List, as reported annually to the Legislature pursuant to section 1011.80, Florida Statutes.

The Department of Education shall report the number and title of industry certifications awarded per tier pursuant to section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, and per award amount by institution by October 31, 2024, to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include '118 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' (61,288,749) and '119 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' (310,976,832).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 7 from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund and Specific Appropriation 119 from the General Revenue Fund, \$451,201,797 is provided for school district workforce education programs as defined in section 1004.02(25), Florida Statutes, and is allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Lists counties from Alachua to Palm Beach with their respective funding amounts.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Rows include Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Saint Johns, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington.

For programs leading to a career certificate or an applied technology diploma, and for adult general education programs, tuition and fees shall be assessed in accordance with section 1009.22, Florida Statutes.

Funds collected from standard tuition and out-of-state fees shall be used to support school district workforce education programs as defined in section 1004.02(25), Florida Statutes, and shall not be used to support K-12 programs or district K-12 administrative indirect costs.

The funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7, 117, and 119 shall not be used to support K-12 programs or district K-12 administrative indirect costs. The Auditor General shall verify compliance with this requirement during scheduled audits of these institutions.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1009.26(1), Florida Statutes, school districts may grant fee waivers for programs funded through Workforce Development Education appropriations for up to eight percent of the fee revenues that would otherwise be collected.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 119, each school district shall report enrollment for adult general education programs identified in section 1004.02, Florida Statutes, in accordance with the Department of Education instructional hours reporting procedures. The Auditor General shall verify compliance with this requirement during scheduled operational audits of the school districts.

District superintendents shall certify that workforce education enrollment and performance data used for funding allocations to districts is accurate and complete in accordance with reporting timelines established by the Department of Education. If the district's workforce education programs are operated through a charter technical career center as provided by section 1002.34, Florida Statutes, the director appointed by the charter board may certify the enrollment and performance data. Upon certification, the district data shall be considered final for purposes of use in state funding formulas. After the final certification, the department may request a supplemental file in the event that a district has reported a higher level of enrollment or performance than was actually achieved by the district.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row: 120 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CAPITALIZATION INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 100,000,000

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 120 are provided to the Department of Education to implement the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program pursuant to section 1011.801, Florida Statutes.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row: 121 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - PATHWAYS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES GRANT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 20,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 121, \$15,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program. The Department of Education shall administer the grant program, determine eligibility, and distribute grants. Grantees include high schools, career centers, charter technical career centers, Florida College System institutions, and other entities authorized to sponsor an

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program, as defined in section 446.021, Florida Statutes. The funds may be used for related technical instruction and to establish new apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs or expand existing programs. Applicants must provide projected enrollment and projected costs for the new or expanded apprenticeship program. The department shall give priority to apprenticeship programs with demonstrated statewide or regional demand. Grant funds may be used for instructional equipment, supplies, personnel, student services, and other expenses associated with the creation or expansion of an apprenticeship program or other related technical instruction. Grant funds may not be used for indirect costs. Grant recipients must submit quarterly reports in a format prescribed by the department.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 121, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to enhance the Pathways to Career Opportunities grants to include a specific sub-initiative for the Grow Your Own Teacher Registered Apprenticeship Program Expansion.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row: 122 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - VOCATIONAL FORMULA FUNDS FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 92,363,333

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row: 123 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - NURSING EDUCATION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 20,000,000

The recurring funds in Specific Appropriation 123 are provided for the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners Through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund to reward performance and excellence among nursing education programs at school district postsecondary technical career centers that offer a licensed practical nurse program pursuant to section 1009.897, Florida Statutes. Funds shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Rows include Bay, Bradford, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, Miami-Dade, Desoto, Gadsden, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Leon, Manatee, Marion, Okaloosa, Orange, Osceola, Pinellas, Polk, Saint Johns, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Suwannee, Taylor, Walton, and Washington.

The Department of Education shall report the number of nursing education program completers, by program; first-time National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination passage rate of the institution's nursing education program completers, by program; and institution type as specified in section 1009.897(2), Florida Statutes, by October 1, 2024, to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.

School district postsecondary technical career centers under section 1001.44, Florida Statutes, and charter technical career centers under

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

section 1002.34, Florida Statutes, are eligible to participate in Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund provided in Specific Appropriation 129 pursuant to section 1009.8962, Florida Statutes.

124 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - STRATEGIC STATEWIDE
INITIATIVES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 7,500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 124, \$2,500,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the Student Success in Career and Technical Education Incentive Fund to support district technical centers and colleges with documented success in order to establish new programs in high demand areas. Funds shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Includes entries for Bay, Bradford, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, Miami-Dade, Escambia, Flagler, Gadsden, Hernando, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Leon, Manatee, Marion, Okaloosa, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Saint Johns, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Suwannee, Taylor, Walton, and Washington.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 124, \$4,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for startup grants to school districts and Florida College System institutions to fund some or all of the initial costs associated with the creation of the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) program pursuant to section 1011.804, Florida Statutes, and are contingent upon SB 7032 or similar legislation becoming law. Grantees include school district career and adult education centers, charter technical career centers, and Florida College System institutions. Applicants must provide projected enrollment and projected costs for their respective GATE programs. The Department of Education shall administer the grant program, determine eligibility, and distribute grants. The department shall make the grant application available to potential applicants no later than August 15, 2024. In distributing the funds, the department shall include a minimum amount per program and a variable amount based on the projected enrollment of the program. Grant funds may not be used for indirect costs.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 124, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the GATE Program Performance Fund established pursuant to section 1011.8041, Florida Statutes. Incentive funds are to be awarded to school districts and Florida College System institutions based upon student performance outcomes achieved by GATE program students during the 2024-2025 academic year. The Department of Education shall distribute the awards by June 1, 2025, and establish procedures and timelines for school districts and colleges to report earned performance outcomes for funding. The department may allocate any

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

funds not obligated by June 1, 2025, to districts and colleges who have earned awards, based on the percentage of earned outcomes. This funding is contingent upon SB 7032 or similar legislation becoming law.

125 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHOOL AND INSTRUCTIONAL
ENHANCEMENTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,466,342

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 125, \$100,000 in recurring funds and \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds are appropriated for the Lotus House Education and Employment Program for High Special Needs Women (HF 3113) (SF 1085).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 125, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name and Amount. Includes entries for Codeboxx Technology Academy, Goodwill Industries of the Gulf Coast, Pre-Apprenticeship Training and Hiring Program, ReUp's College & Credential to Workforce Initiative, The Bridges Competitive Small Business Initiative, Veteran Workforce Training Program, and West Tech Growing the Workforce In the Glades.

125A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,026,973

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 125A, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name and Amount. Includes entries for Big Bend Technical College Firefighter EMT/Public Telecommunications and Commercial Vehicle Building & Program Expansion, T3 - Teach, Touch the Trades, and West Tech Growing the Workforce In the Glades.

TOTAL: PROGRAM: WORKFORCE EDUCATION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 475,470,147
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 153,652,082
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 629,122,229

FLORIDA COLLEGES, DIVISION OF

PROGRAM: FLORIDA COLLEGES

Funds in Specific Appropriations 8 and 126 through 130 are provided as grants and aids to support the operation of Florida College System institutions. Funds provided to each college are contingent upon that college following the provisions of chapters 1000 through 1013, Florida Statutes, which relate to colleges. Any withholding of funds pursuant to this provision shall be subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission.

126 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
PERFORMANCE BASED INCENTIVES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 20,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 126 are provided to colleges for students who earn industry certifications during the 2024-2025 academic year. Funding shall be based on students who earn industry certifications with a college postsecondary funding designation on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. The Department of Education

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

shall distribute the awards by June 1, 2025, and establish procedures and timelines for colleges to report earned certifications for funding. The department may allocate any funds not obligated by June 1, 2025, to schools who have earned awards, based on the percentage of earned certifications.

By October 31, 2024, the Chancellor of the Florida College System shall identify the associated industry certifications and shall prepare a report for each certification to include cost, percent employed, and average salary of graduates. These performance funds shall not be awarded for certifications earned through continuing workforce education programs.

Industry certifications earned by students enrolled in the 2023-2024 academic year which were eligible to be included in the funding allocation for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and were not included in the final disbursement due to the early data reporting deadline may be reported by colleges and included in the allocation of funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Colleges shall maintain documentation for student attainment of industry certifications that are eligible for performance funding. The Auditor General shall verify compliance with this requirement during scheduled operational audits of the colleges. If a college is unable to comply, the college shall refund the performance funding to the state.

The Department of Education may prorate the award if the funds appropriated are insufficient to provide a full award for all eligible earned industry certifications. Priority in the distribution of funds must be given to certifications earned in the highest tier, based upon the anticipated average wages of all occupations to which each certification is linked on the Master Credentials List, as reported annually to the Legislature pursuant to section 1011.81, Florida Statutes.

The Department of Education shall report the number and title of industry certifications awarded per tier pursuant to section 1011.81, Florida Statutes, and per award amount by institution by October 31, 2024, to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.

127 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
STUDENT SUCCESS INCENTIVE FUNDS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 30,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 127, \$17,000,000 is provided for the 2+2 Student Success Incentive Fund to support college efforts to improve the success of students enrolled in associate of arts degree programs in completing critical college credit courses, graduating with associate of arts degrees, and transferring to baccalaureate degree programs. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: College Name and Amount. Includes Eastern Florida State College (649,124), Broward College (1,545,925), College of Central Florida (276,051), Chipola College (112,722), Daytona State College (397,826), Florida Southwestern State College (487,850), Florida State College at Jacksonville (450,185), The College of the Florida Keys (14,780), Gulf Coast State College (139,825), Hillsborough Community College (829,004), Indian River State College (412,839), Florida Gateway College (86,730), Lake-Sumter State College (278,581), State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (315,392), Miami Dade College (2,262,177), North Florida College (69,025), Northwest Florida State College (239,945), Palm Beach State College (793,345), Pasco-Hernando State College (472,791), Pensacola State College (257,550), Polk State College (351,799), St. Johns River State College (312,812).

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: College Name and Amount. Includes St. Petersburg College (986,654), Santa Fe College (858,892), Seminole State College of Florida (747,834), South Florida State College (80,829), Tallahassee Community College (834,876), Valencia College (2,734,637).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 127, \$13,000,000 is provided for the Work Florida Student Success Incentive Fund to support college strategies and initiatives to align career education programs with statewide and regional workforce demands and high paying job opportunities. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: College Name and Amount. Includes Eastern Florida State College (574,087), Broward College (1,355,831), College of Central Florida (304,591), Chipola College (86,317), Daytona State College (408,541), Florida Southwestern State College (344,077), Florida State College at Jacksonville (1,072,369), The College of the Florida Keys (40,865), Gulf Coast State College (141,389), Hillsborough Community College (706,672), Indian River State College (448,755), Florida Gateway College (148,156), Lake-Sumter State College (55,602), State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (222,918), Miami Dade College (1,817,756), North Florida College (65,115), Northwest Florida State College (97,998), Palm Beach State College (569,588), Pasco-Hernando State College (184,178), Pensacola State College (210,760), Polk State College (260,609), St. Johns River State College (119,649), St. Petersburg College (676,122), Santa Fe College (210,307), Seminole State College of Florida (812,267), South Florida State College (107,410), Tallahassee Community College (176,526), Valencia College (1,781,545).

128 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM
PROGRAM FUND
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,351,368,169

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 8 from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund and Specific Appropriation 128 from the General Revenue Fund, \$1,593,810,108 is provided for operating funds and approved baccalaureate programs and shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: College Name and Amount. Includes Eastern Florida State College (53,283,437), Broward College (109,661,903), College of Central Florida (40,709,150), Chipola College (15,452,951), Daytona State College (60,952,010), Florida SouthWestern State College (49,896,992), Florida State College at Jacksonville (87,966,155), The College of the Florida Keys (10,777,267), Gulf Coast State College (27,074,121), Hillsborough Community College (84,333,300), Indian River State College (60,019,348), Florida Gateway College (19,336,804), Lake-Sumter State College (24,190,865), State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (33,434,210), Miami Dade College (202,008,901), North Florida College (10,606,679), Northwest Florida State College (29,133,735), Palm Beach State College (79,008,687), Pasco-Hernando State College (50,017,798), Pensacola State College (62,286,548), Polk State College (50,059,240), Saint Johns River State College (38,352,158).

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table listing appropriations for Saint Petersburg College, Santa Fe College, Seminole State College of Florida, South Florida State College, Tallahassee Community College, and Valencia College.

Included within the total appropriations for Florida College System institutions in Specific Appropriation 128, recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following base appropriations projects:

Table listing appropriations for Chipola College, Daytona State College, Hillsborough Community College, Pasco-Hernando State College, and STEM Stackable.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 128, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following appropriations projects:

Table listing various appropriations for Chipola College, Daytona State College, DeLand Campus, Florida SouthWestern State College, Miami Dade College, Pasco-Hernando State College, and South Florida State College.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 128, \$3,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the State College CDL Consortium (HF 2935) (SF 1742).

Prior to the disbursement of funds in Specific Appropriations 8 and 128, colleges shall submit an operating budget for the expenditure of these funds as provided in section 1011.30, Florida Statutes.

For advanced and professional, postsecondary vocational, developmental education, educator preparation institute programs, and baccalaureate degree programs, tuition and fees shall be assessed in accordance with section 1009.23, Florida Statutes.

For programs leading to a career certificate or an applied technology diploma, and for adult general education programs, tuition and fees shall be assessed in accordance with section 1009.22, Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1009.26(1), Florida Statutes, Florida colleges may grant fee waivers for programs funded through

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Workforce Development Education appropriations for up to eight percent of the fee revenues that would otherwise be collected.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 8 and 128, each Florida college shall report enrollment for adult general education programs identified in section 1004.02, Florida Statutes, in accordance with the Department of Education instructional hours reporting procedures.

Each Florida college board of trustees is given flexibility to make necessary adjustments to its operating budget. If any board reduces individual programs or projects within the Florida college by more than 10 percent during the 2024-2025 fiscal year, written notification shall be made to the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Department of Education.

Table for item 129: AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, GRANTS AND AIDS - NURSING EDUCATION, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 59,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 129, \$40,000,000 is provided for the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund to reward performance and excellence among nursing education programs at Florida College System institutions pursuant to section 1009.897, Florida Statutes.

Table listing allocations for Eastern Florida State College, Broward College, College of Central Florida, Chipola College, Daytona State College, Florida SouthWestern State College, Florida State College at Jacksonville, The College of the Florida Keys, Gulf Coast State College, Hillsborough Community College, Indian River State College, Florida Gateway College, Lake-Sumter State College, State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, Miami Dade College, North Florida College, Northwest Florida State College, Palm Beach State College, Pasco-Hernando State College, Pensacola State College, Polk State College, St. Johns River State College, St. Petersburg College, Santa Fe College, Seminole State College of Florida, South Florida State College, Tallahassee Community College, and Valencia College.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 129, \$19,000,000 is provided for the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund to incentivize collaboration between nursing education programs and healthcare partners. Funds shall be provided to eligible school district postsecondary technical career centers under section 1001.44, Florida Statutes, charter technical career centers under section 1002.34, Florida Statutes, Florida College System institutions, or independent non-profit colleges or universities, or independent schools, colleges, or universities with an accredited program as defined in section 464.003, Florida Statutes which are located in this state and licensed by the Commission for Independent Education pursuant to section 1005.31, Florida Statutes, contingent upon Senate Bill 7016, or similar legislation, becoming law.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

130 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA POSTSECONDARY
ACADEMIC LIBRARY NETWORK
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 11,028,169

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 130 provided to the host entity as specified in section 1006.73(6), Florida Statutes, \$1,642,808 shall be released to the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network at the host entity at the beginning of the first quarter, and \$2,533,700 shall be released at the beginning of the second quarter in addition to the normal releases. The additional releases are provided to maximize cost savings through centralized purchases of subscription-based electronic resources and low-cost, no-cost, or open-access electronic textbooks.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 130, \$241,500 in recurring funds is provided to expand access to career centers for the following services: FloridaShines website content, college readiness planning tools, academic success worksheets, programs catalog, institution profiles, testing center database, quality/instructional design network, contracting for products and services, and professional development and training.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 130, \$75,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided to implement the provisions of the Education Meets Opportunity Platform (EMOP) in accordance with section 1008.40, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 130, \$750,000 in recurring funds is provided for subscription increases for e-resources such as, a statewide collection of library electronic resources, including scholarly journals, magazines, newspapers, academic streaming videos, research databases, or e-books.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 130, \$50,000 in recurring funds is provided to establish a statewide computer-assisted system within the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network for all state colleges and state universities to use in implementing the reverse transfer provision in section 1007.23(9), Florida Statutes.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 130, \$835,347 in recurring funds is provided for the support of the Library Services and Distance Learning & Student Services divisions of the host entity.

Administrative costs shall not exceed five percent.

131 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY SERVICE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,483,749

131A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND
CONSTRUCTION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,000,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 131A are provided for Lake-Sumter State College - Technology Innovation Center (HF 1093) (SF 1352).

TOTAL: PROGRAM: FLORIDA COLLEGES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,474,880,087
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 1,474,880,087

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 132 through 144, the Commissioner of Education shall prepare and provide to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor on or before October 1, 2024, a report containing the following: the federal indirect cost rate(s) approved to be used for the 12 month period of the 2024-2025 fiscal year and the data on which the

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

rate(s) was established; the estimated amount of funds the approved rate(s) will generate; the proposed expenditure plan for the amount generated; and the June 30, 2024, balance of all unexpended federal indirect cost funds.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 132 through 144, the Department of Education shall publish on the Florida Department of Education website by December 31, 2024, from each school district's Annual Financial Report, expenditures on a per FTE basis for the following fund types: General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Debt Service Fund, Capital Project Fund and a Total. Fiduciary funds, enterprise funds, and internal service funds shall not be included. This funding information shall also be published in the same format on each school district's website by December 31, 2024.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 132 through 144 from the Working Capital Trust Fund shall be cost-recovered from funds used to pay data processing services provided in accordance with section 216.272, Florida Statutes.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 132 through 144, the Department of Education shall collaborate with school districts to complete a study of the additional weighted per full-time equivalent (FTE) student funding awarded to school districts based on student performance pursuant to section 1011.62(1)(i), (1)-(p), Florida Statutes, for the 2021-2022 through 2023-2024 school years. For each school year, the study must include: (a) the annual costs to school districts to offer and maintain the programs and courses eligible for the additional weighted FTE funding and (b) a detailed accounting of how each school district expended the additional weighted FTE funding. School districts shall provide the requested data to the department in the format prescribed by the department. The department shall submit a report summarizing the results of the study, to include any recommendations for changes to the additional weighted FTE funding, to the chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee and the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the Executive Office of the Governor by January 31, 2025.

APPROVED SALARY RATE 60,216,804

132 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 949.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 31,027,282
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 8,742,372
FROM EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION AND
SERVICE TRUST FUND . . . . . 5,703,856
FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES
FACILITY CONSTRUCTION
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,516,335
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 17,360,381
FROM INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT
TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,876,504
FROM STUDENT LOAN OPERATING TRUST
FUND . . . . . 8,448,363
FROM NURSING STUDENT LOAN
FORGIVENESS TRUST FUND . . . . . 91,301
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 348,468
FROM TEACHER CERTIFICATION
EXAMINATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 478,580
FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . . 6,917,490

133 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 257,794
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 149,054
FROM EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION AND
SERVICE TRUST FUND . . . . . 100,109
FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES
FACILITY CONSTRUCTION
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 44,160
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 473,937
FROM INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT
TRUST FUND . . . . . 235,298
FROM STUDENT LOAN OPERATING TRUST
FUND . . . . . 26,507
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 5,311

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	61,251
134	EXPENSES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,513,120
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,456,375
	FROM EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION AND SERVICE TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,090,901
	FROM EDUCATIONAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY TRUST FUND . . . . .	133,426
	FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	898,664
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,888,663
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	48,433
	FROM INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	514,776
	FROM STUDENT LOAN OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	800,556
	FROM NURSING STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS TRUST FUND . . . . .	26,050
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	295,667
	FROM TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	135,350
	FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	706,077

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 134, \$45,187 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Education to pay the state's dues to the Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 134, \$46,623 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Education for the anticipated membership dues and/or fees for the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact which went into effect July 1, 2023.

135	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	45,970
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	144,428
	FROM EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION AND SERVICE TRUST FUND . . . . .	7,440
	FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	15,000
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	241,756
	FROM INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	16,375
	FROM STUDENT LOAN OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	55,960
	FROM NURSING STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS TRUST FUND . . . . .	6,000
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,000
	FROM TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,150
	FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	47,921

136	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	79,462,482
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,315,367
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	40,153,877
	FROM TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	7,270,293

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 136, \$8,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Education to fund the costs associated with providing college entrance assessments to each public school student in grade 11, including students attending public high schools, alternative schools and the Department of Juvenile Justice education programs. Priority shall be given to students on the direct certification list or the student's household income level does not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 136, \$2,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Education to develop, administer, score, and report new advanced K-12 assessments pursuant to section 1007.27, Florida Statutes. These funds shall be placed in reserve. The Department of Education is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of the funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release of these funds is contingent upon the submission of a detailed operational work plan and project spend plan.	
137	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	463,272
138	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	CONTRACTED SERVICES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	25,965,599
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	739,054
	FROM CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .	300,000
	FROM EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION AND SERVICE TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,402,736
	FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	488,200
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,876,770
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	50,000
	FROM INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	405,405
	FROM STUDENT LOAN OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	14,009,208
	FROM NURSING STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS TRUST FUND . . . . .	19,893
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	374,193
	FROM TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	42,250
	FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	943,604

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 138, \$300,000 in recurring funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund are provided to the Department of Education to implement the customer service survey established pursuant to section 1002.82(3), Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 138, \$6,400,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Education to implement the provisions of section 1006.07(4), Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 138, \$1,345,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Education for the ongoing operational costs associated with the Workforce Development Information System Career and Technical Education Data Analytics Dashboard established pursuant to section 1008.40, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 138, \$50,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to issue a grant award to a state university to carry out the requirements of the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program in accordance with section 1002.394, Florida Statutes.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 138, \$4,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Career Planning and Work-Based Learning Coordination System.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 138, \$500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Education to procure a system to process grant applications from entities receiving state and/or federal funds.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 138, \$1,000,000 in

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

SPECIFIC

APPROPRIATION

nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Education for maintenance and support cost for the School Choice Portal for Students and Parents pursuant to section 1001.10(10), Florida Statutes.

138A SPECIAL CATEGORIES

FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 725,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 138A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

139 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 6,500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 139, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the Department of Education for the cloud-based secure statewide information sharing system of the threat management portal. The department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. Each status report must include a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, relevant copies of each task order, contract(s), purchase orders, and invoices. The department must include the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 139, \$1,500,000 in recurring funds is provided to the Department of Education for the cloud-based secure School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) system. The department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. Each status report must include a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, relevant copies of each task order, contract(s), purchase orders, and invoices. The department must include the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.

140 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 200,000

141 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 139,753 FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 59,495 FROM EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION AND SERVICE TRUST FUND . . . . . 32,310 FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 9,120 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 99,318 FROM INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 16,135 FROM STUDENT LOAN OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 24,304 FROM NURSING STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS TRUST FUND . . . . . 418 FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,154 FROM TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,735

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

SPECIFIC

APPROPRIATION

FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . . 39,021

142 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 117,227 FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 22,720 FROM EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION AND SERVICE TRUST FUND . . . . . 22,927 FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 12,346 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 77,843 FROM INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 9,691 FROM STUDENT LOAN OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 46,728 FROM NURSING STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS TRUST FUND . . . . . 321 FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,034 FROM TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,891 FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . . 27,991

143 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 5,968,936 FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,803,817 FROM EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION AND SERVICE TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,344,917 FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 355,014 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,864,402 FROM INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 358,089 FROM STUDENT LOAN OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,270,508 FROM NURSING STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS TRUST FUND . . . . . 30,707 FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 98,614 FROM TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 72,904 FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,295,014

144 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES

NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC) FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,940,999 FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 10,293 FROM EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION AND SERVICE TRUST FUND . . . . . 72,085 FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 5,265 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 28,264 FROM STUDENT LOAN OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 822,208 FROM TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 42,045 FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . . 4,384,980

TOTAL: STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 156,127,434 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 152,075,723

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 949.00 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 308,203,157

UNIVERSITIES, DIVISION OF PROGRAM: EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES



SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Funds in Specific Appropriations 9 through 13 and 145 through 162 are provided as grants and aids to support the operation of state university entities. Funds provided to each university entity are contingent upon that university entity following the provisions of chapters 1000 through 1013, Florida Statutes, which relate to state universities. Any withholding of funds pursuant to this provision shall be subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission.

145 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - MOFFITT CANCER CENTER
AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 20,576,930

Funds in Specific Appropriation 145 shall be transferred to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to support the operations of this state university system entity. Funds in Specific Appropriation 145 may be transferred to the Agency for Health Care Administration and used as state matching funds for the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to adjust the Medicaid inpatient reimbursement and outpatient trend adjustments applied to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute and other Medicaid reductions to its reimbursements up to the actual Medicaid inpatient and outpatient costs. In the event that enhanced Medicaid funding is not implemented by the Agency for Health Care Administration, these funds shall remain appropriated to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to continue the original purpose of providing research and education related to cancer.

146 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - NURSING EDUCATION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 46,000,000

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 146, \$40,000,000 is provided for the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund to reward performance and excellence among nursing education programs at state universities pursuant to section 1009.897, Florida Statutes. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: University Name and Amount. Includes University of Florida (4,353,211), Florida State University (2,610,911), Florida A&M University (1,101,855), University of South Florida (6,518,113), Florida Atlantic University (3,744,706), University of West Florida (3,732,033), University of Central Florida (7,401,299), Florida International University (3,802,485), University of North Florida (3,587,052), Florida Gulf Coast University (3,148,335).

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 146, \$6,000,000 is provided for the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund to incentivize collaboration between nursing education programs and healthcare partners. Funds shall be provided to state universities and shall be administered by the Board of Governors pursuant to section 1009.8962, Florida Statutes.

147 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - EDUCATION AND GENERAL
ACTIVITIES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 3,409,145,527
FROM PHOSPHATE RESEARCH TRUST FUND . . . . . 5,234,908

The named university entities are authorized to expend tuition and fees that are collected during the 2024-2025 fiscal year and carried forward from the prior fiscal year and that are appropriated into local accounts pursuant to section 1011.4106, Florida Statutes. The expenditure of tuition and fee revenues from local accounts by each university entity is contingent upon each university entity complying with the tuition and fee policies established in Part II of chapter 1009, Florida Statutes. By October 1 each year, the Board of Governors must submit a report detailing the actual and estimated tuition and fee revenues for each university entity as deposited in the Education and General Student and Other Fees Trust Fund to the chair of the Senate Committee on

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Appropriations and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

Funds from the General Revenue Fund provided in Specific Appropriations 147 through 156 to each of the named university entities are contingent upon each university entity complying with the tuition and fee policies established in Part II of chapter 1009, Florida Statutes. However, the funds appropriated to a specific university entity shall not be affected by the failure of another university entity to comply with this provision.

Funds in Specific Appropriations 9 through 13 and 147 through 162 shall be expended in accordance with operating budgets that must be approved by each university's board of trustees.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 9 from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund and Specific Appropriation 147 from the General Revenue Fund, \$4,007,577,920 is allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: University Name and Amount. Includes University of Florida (725,497,428), Florida State University (622,764,018), Florida A&M University (121,975,003), University of South Florida (367,071,146), University of South Florida, St. Petersburg (34,856,907), University of South Florida, Sarasota/Manatee (20,216,515), Florida Atlantic University (181,877,499), University of West Florida (104,324,921), University of Central Florida (351,023,014), Florida International University (317,157,442), University of North Florida (142,959,184), Florida Gulf Coast University (131,938,485), New College of Florida (52,084,334), Florida Polytechnic University (45,011,725), State University Performance Based Incentives (645,000,000), State University Performance Based Recruitment and Retention Incentive (100,000,000), Johnson Matching Grant (335,000), Incentives for Programs of Strategic Emphasis (38,485,299), Research University Alzheimer's Research Using Exablate Neuro Focused Ultrasound (HF 1549) (SF 1005) (5,000,000).

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 147, as listed above, include recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund for the following base appropriations projects:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name and Amount. Includes Florida A&M University Crestview Education Center (1,500,000), Florida Atlantic University Max Planck Scientific Fellowship Program (889,101), Florida International University FIUnique (3,900,000), Florida State University Student Veterans Center (500,000), University of North Florida Advanced Manufacturing & Materials Innovation (855,000), University of West Florida School of Mechanical Engineering (1,000,000), Veteran & Military Student Support (250,000).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 147, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following appropriations projects:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name and Amount. Includes Florida Atlantic University Max Planck Florida Scientific Fellows Program (MPFSFP) (HF 2095) (SF 1483) (1,110,899), Florida International University Traffic Analytic Solution (HF 3662) (SF 3697) (2,775,000), Florida Polytechnic University STEM Program Enhancements (SF 2090) (3,000,000), Florida State University Boys and Girls State (HF 2234) (SF 1348) (200,000), Florida Veterans Business Training (HF 1722) (SF 2786) (38,706), Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases (HF 2248) (SF 1670) (5,000,000).

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes entries like 'Wakulla Springs Research (HF 3523) (SF 2827)..... 750,000' and 'Water Quality Research Center - CEDB (SF 3166)..... 5,000,000'.

Representatives Health and Human Services Committee.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 147, \$38,485,299 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided as Incentives for Programs of Strategic Emphasis during the 2024-2025 academic year pursuant to section 1009.26, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 147, \$10,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education at the University of Florida established pursuant to section 1004.6496, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 147, \$8,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida State University Institute for Governance and Civics. The funds shall be used for the implementation of an online accurately depicted statewide history program adhering to all state standards.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 147, \$10,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the New College of Florida for operational enhancements as determined by the President and Board of Trustees. Of the funds provided, a minimum of \$5,000,000 shall be used to provide scholarships to students.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 147, \$15,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the New College of Florida to support specific operational enhancements as follows: \$10,000,000 for temporary student housing for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; \$2,000,000 for scholarships to support student recruitment; \$1,000,000 for improvements in campus security; and \$2,000,000 to support technology upgrades and improvements, academic coaches, and library resources.

The Board of Governors, on behalf of the New College of Florida, shall submit quarterly status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. At a minimum, each status report must include the progress made to date for each implementation strategy identified in the business plan, the amount of funds expended by source that quarter for each strategy, the latest student enrollment counts, including updated end-of-year projections for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 academic year, and any corrective actions or changes in strategies necessary, if any, to reach the milestones identified in the business plan.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 147, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida

Undergraduate tuition shall be assessed in accordance with section 1009.24, Florida Statutes. Tuition for graduate and professional programs and out-of-state fees for all programs shall be established pursuant to section 1009.24, Florida Statutes. No state university may receive general revenue funding associated with the enrollment of out-of-state students.

Each university board of trustees is given flexibility to make necessary adjustments to its operating budget. If any board reduces individual programs or projects within the university by more than 10 percent during the 2024-2025 fiscal year, written notification shall be made to the Executive Office of the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Board of Governors.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 147 from the Phosphate Research Trust Fund are provided for the Florida Polytechnic University.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 147, \$645,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for State University System Performance Based Incentives. The funds available for allocation to the universities based on the performance funding model shall consist of the state's investment of \$350,000,000 in nonrecurring funds, plus an institutional investment of \$295,000,000 in recurring funds to be redistributed from the base funding of the State University System.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 147, \$100,000,000 is provided for the State University System Performance-based Excellence Recognition Program. These funds should be allocated based on the Performance-based Funding Model maximum number of excellence points, using the data from the 2024 Accountability Plan, weighted by the number of full-time faculty and researchers employed in programs of strategic emphasis.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 147, the Board of Governors Foundation shall distribute \$335,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to state universities for Johnson Scholarships in accordance with section 1009.74, Florida Statutes. Sixty percent of such funds shall be released at the beginning of the first quarter and the balance at the beginning of the third quarter.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 147, \$10,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida Institute for Child Welfare at Florida State University pursuant to section 1004.615, Florida Statutes. The Institute shall provide quarterly implementation status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations; the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee; the chair of the Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and the chair of the House of

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Center for Nursing at the University of South Florida as authorized in section 464.0195, Florida Statutes. Funds shall be used to address supply and demand for nursing, including issues of recruitment, retention, and utilization of nurse workforce resources. The center shall develop a strategic statewide plan for nursing supply in this state.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 147, \$250,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida State University Florida Center for Reading Research for the development and delivery of a literacy-focused online professional development system for Florida teachers as provided in section 1001.215, Florida Statutes.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 147, \$15,000,000 in recurring funds and \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided to the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom at Florida International University.

From the Funds in Specific Appropriation 147, \$35,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the University of Florida - Florida Semiconductor Institute (SF 3263) for research and development initiatives.

- 148 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA POSTSECONDARY
ACADEMIC LIBRARY NETWORK
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 13,421,847

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 148 provided to the host entity as specified in section 1006.73(6), Florida Statutes, \$1,642,808 shall be released to the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network at the host entity at the beginning of the first quarter, and \$2,533,700 shall be released at the beginning of the second quarter in addition to the normal releases. The additional releases are provided to maximize cost savings through centralized purchases of subscription-based electronic resources and low-cost, no-cost, or open-access electronic textbooks.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 148, \$750,000 in recurring funds is provided for subscription increases for e-resources such as, a statewide collection of library electronic resources, including scholarly journals, magazines, newspapers, academic streaming videos, research databases, or e-books.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 148, \$835,347 in recurring funds is provided for the support of the Library Services and Distance Learning & Student Services divisions of the host entity.

Administrative costs shall not exceed five percent.

- 149 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY AND FLORIDA STATE
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 21,256,475

- 150 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - IFAS (INSTITUTE OF FOOD
AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE)
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 187,658,303

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 150, recurring funds are provided for the following base appropriations projects:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name, Amount. Includes Animal Agriculture Industry Science & Technology (2,240,000), Cervidae Disease Research (2,000,000), Florida Shellfish Aquaculture (250,000), Forestry Education (1,110,825), Statewide Water Budget Data Analytics Pilot Project w/ DEP (1,381,200).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 150, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects:

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

- University of Florida IFAS - Soil Regeneration &
Conservation (HF 2922) (SF 2057) . . . . . 2,000,000
University of Florida IFAS - Wild Turkeys Statewide
Initiative (HF 3069) (SF 1450) . . . . . 1,590,000

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 150, \$1,850,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Hickory Sink Strategic Ecosystem Land Acquisition (HF 3601) (SF 2061). If the University of Florida Board of Trustees does not approve the agreement to purchase the referenced site, the Board of Trustees, upon majority vote, may, subject to approval of the Board of Governors, use these funds to purchase a site within State of Florida for use that the Board of Trustees determines meets the needs and strategic goals of the University.

- 151 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH
FLORIDA MEDICAL CENTER
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 107,082,796

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 151, recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following base appropriations projects:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name, Amount. Includes Center for Neuromusculoskeletal Research (300,000), Veteran PTSD Study (125,000), Veteran PTSD & Traumatic Brain Injury Study (250,000), Veteran Service Center (175,000).

- 152 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
HEALTH CENTER
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 131,046,162

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following appropriations projects:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name, Amount. Includes University of Florida Health - Alzheimer's and Dementia Research (4,250,000), University of Florida Health - Biomedical Innovation & Technology (7,500,000), University of Florida Health Jacksonville - Forensic Interview Center (500,000).

- 152A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
LASTINGER CENTER FOR LEARNING
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 58,180,571

Funds in Specific Appropriation 152A are provided to support the development and implementation of statewide initiatives to support early learning coalitions, school districts, and schools in improving student achievement in reading and mathematics. The funds shall be provided to the administrator designated to administer the New Worlds Reading Initiative pursuant section 1003.485, Florida Statutes, and shall be allocated according to the guidelines below.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152A, \$3,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the administrator to provide a system of professional learning for the early learning coalitions established pursuant to section 1002.83, Florida Statutes, that significantly improves child care instructor quality. The administrator shall consult with the early learning coalitions and the Department of Education in the development and provision of this system.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152A, \$18,430,571 in recurring funds is provided to the administrator to implement the New Worlds micro-credential program, mathematics micro-credential, and reading endorsement incentives established pursuant to sections 1002.995, 1003.485, 1004.561, and 1012.586, Florida Statutes. Incentives may be provided to early learning coalition personnel and school district literacy coaches who earn a micro-credential or school district staff who earn a literacy coach endorsement. Incentives for mathematics micro-credentials, early learning coalition personnel, and school

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

district literacy coaches are contingent upon HB 1361 or similar legislation becoming law.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 152A, \$1,750,000 in recurring funds is provided to the administrator for the development and delivery of a literacy-focused online professional learning system for teachers as provided in section 1001.215, Florida Statutes, and for Literacy Coach Endorsements and the Literacy Leadership Professional Learning Series.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 152A, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the administrator to implement the mathematics professional learning and micro-credential program pursuant to section 1004.561, Florida Statutes, and is contingent upon HB 1361 or similar legislation becoming law.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152A, \$30,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the administrator to implement the New Worlds Tutoring program pursuant to section 1004.561, Florida Statutes, and is contingent upon HB 1361 or similar legislation becoming law. These funds shall be distributed to school districts to implement the program in their respective districts or used by the administrator to provide direct support and services to districts as provided for in section 1004.561, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152A, \$4,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the administrator to administer the programs and services provided for in section 1004.561, Florida Statutes, and is contingent upon HB 1361 or similar legislation becoming law.

153 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL SCHOOL
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 35,359,083

154 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA MEDICAL
SCHOOL
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 32,314,672

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 154, \$337,000 in recurring funds is provided for Crohn's and Colitis Research (base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 154, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the University of Central Florida College of Medicine - Immunotherapy to Prevent & Improve Muscle & Bone Waste (HF 2710) (SF 1165).

155 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL
SCHOOL
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 33,153,594

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 155, \$1,500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Neuroscience Centers of Florida Foundation (base appropriations project).

156 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 16,747,039

157 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - STUDENT FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 7,140,378

A minimum of 75 percent of the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 157 shall be allocated for need-based financial aid.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 157 shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Institution Name and Amount. University of Florida: 1,737,381; Florida State University: 1,467,667

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Institution Name and Amount. Florida A&M University: 624,417; University of South Florida: 801,368; Florida Atlantic University: 399,658; University of West Florida: 157,766; University of Central Florida: 858,405; Florida International University: 540,666; University of North Florida: 200,570; Florida Gulf Coast University: 98,073; New College of Florida: 204,407; Florida Polytechnic University: 50,000

158 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA POSTSECONDARY
COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITION PROGRAM
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 12,484,565

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 158, a maximum of \$2,500,000 may be used by the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities to administer the Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program (FPCTP). These funds are for costs solely associated with the center serving as the statewide coordinating center for the program. The remaining funds in Specific Appropriation 158 are provided for FPCTP grants pursuant to section 1004.6495(5)(b)5., Florida Statutes, and for FPCTP Scholarships for students who are enrolled in eligible programs. The maximum annual grant award shall be \$500,000 per institution. The maximum annual amount of the scholarship shall be \$15,000 for students who meet the eligibility requirements of section 1004.6495(7), Florida Statutes.

159 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN AND
MACHINE COGNITION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 7,339,184

The funds in Specific Appropriation 159 shall be transferred to the Institute for Human and Machine Cognition to support the operations of this state university system entity.

160 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
ENTERPRISE CYBERSECURITY RESILIENCY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 35,500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 160, \$10,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the Florida Center for Cybersecurity at the University of South Florida as authorized in section 1004.444, Florida Statutes. Funds shall be used to position Florida as the national leader in cybersecurity and its related workforce through education, research, and community engagement; assist in the creation of jobs in the state's cybersecurity industry and enhance the existing cybersecurity workforce; act as a cooperative facilitator for state business and higher education communities to share cybersecurity knowledge, resources, and training; seek out partnerships with major military installations to assist, when possible, in homeland cybersecurity defense initiatives; and attract cybersecurity companies to the state with an emphasis on defense, finance, health care, transportation, and utility sectors.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 160, \$500,000 in recurring funds is provided to operate and maintain a Cyber Attack and Simulation Range to provide training and testing in a highly technical, simulated environment.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 160, \$25,000,000 in recurring funds are provided to the University of South Florida to implement the provisions of section 1004.444, Florida Statutes.

161 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 24,758,916
FROM PHOSPHATE RESEARCH TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,069

162 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - COMMUNITY SCHOOL GRANT
PROGRAM

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 20,116,736
From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 162, a maximum of \$2,800,000 may be used by the University of Central Florida Center for Community Schools to administer the Community School Grant Program (CSGP) pursuant to section 1003.64, Florida Statutes. These funds are for costs solely associated with the center to serve as statewide coordinating center to provide technical assistance, certification, assessment and evaluation, and grant administration in the establishment and support of community schools in Florida. In addition, a maximum of \$750,000 may be used for data and reporting management technologies, evaluations and statewide sustainability convenings. The remaining funds are provided for CSGP implementation and planning grants pursuant section 1003.64, Florida Statutes. Indirect costs are unallowable, but up to ten percent of administrative costs may be used for direct administrative support.

162A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 38,650,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 162A, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following appropriations projects:

- Florida 4-H: Camp Cherry Lake Outdoor Learning Center Facilities (HF 1254) (SF 1526)..... 900,000
University of Florida Health Alzheimer's and Dementia Research (HF 1095) (SF 2658)..... 750,000

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 162A, \$37,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Hickory Sink Strategic Ecosystem Land Acquisition (HF 3601) (SF 2061). If the University of Florida Board of Trustees does not approve the agreement to purchase the referenced site, the Board of Trustees, upon majority vote, may, subject to approval of the Board of Governors, use these funds to purchase a site within State of Florida for use that the Board of Trustees determines meets the needs and strategic goals of the University.

TOTAL: PROGRAM: EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,257,932,778 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 5,237,977 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 4,263,170,755

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

APPROVED SALARY RATE 6,468,100

163 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 69.00 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 7,802,696 FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 954,566

164 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 62,371 FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 18,948 FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . . 6,315

165 EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 736,982 FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 144,799 FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . . 12,000

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

166 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 11,782 FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 5,950

167 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 7,034,903 FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 70,000 FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,000

168 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 11,329

169 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 15,901 FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 17,472

170 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC) FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 361,633

TOTAL: BOARD OF GOVERNORS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 16,037,597 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 1,233,050 TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 69.00 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 17,270,647

TOTAL OF SECTION 2

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 22,850,936,472 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 6,742,390,700 TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 2,289.75 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 29,593,327,172

TOTAL: EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (SECTIONS 1 AND 2)

EDUCATION/EARLY LEARNING FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 608,914,373 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 1,104,531,239

EDUCATION/PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 15,420,823,819 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 4,309,700,680

EDUCATION/FL COLLEGES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,474,880,087 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 258,926,426

EDUCATION/UNIVERSITIES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,257,932,778 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 666,663,279

EDUCATION/OTHER FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,088,385,415 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 2,905,369,076

EDUCATION RECAP FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 22,850,936,472 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 9,245,190,700

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 2,289.75 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 32,096,127,172 TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . . 132,259,654

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION
SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 40,104,365

The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the named funds to the Agency for Health Care Administration, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Children and Families, Department of Elder Affairs, Department of Health, and Department of Veterans' Affairs as the amounts to be used to pay the salaries, other operational expenditures, and fixed capital outlay of the named agencies.

PROGRAM: HEALTH CARE SERVICES

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL HEALTH CARE

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 181 through 186, \$361,207 from the General Revenue Fund and \$864,184 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to increase the income eligibility threshold for coverage under the Florida KidCare program. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall seek federal approval to implement changes to the program.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM: ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 17,067,469

171 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 271.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,227,657
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 19,867,332

172 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 744,025
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,351,077

173 EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 302,216
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 4,288,899

174 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 376,539

175 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CONTRACTED SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 108,789
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 6,582,799

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 175, \$400,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Administrative Trust Fund is provided for the Bureau of Financial Services Enterprise Financial System.

175A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE
(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 400,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 175A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

177 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 20,251
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 126,715

178 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 18,346
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 193,232

179 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 18,643
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 77,868

180 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,399,977

TOTAL: PROGRAM: ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 5,439,927
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 34,664,438

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 271.00

181 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA HEALTHY KIDS
CORPORATION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 87,926,049
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 206,656,855

Funds in Specific Appropriations 181 and 184 are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation to provide comprehensive health insurance coverage, including dental services, to Title XXI children eligible under the Florida KidCare Program and pursuant to section 624.91, Florida Statutes. The corporation shall use local funds to serve non-Title XXI children that are eligible for the program pursuant to section 624.91(3)(b), Florida Statutes. The corporation shall return unspent local funds collected in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to provide premium assistance for non-Title XXI eligible children based on a formula developed by the corporation.

182 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CONTRACTED SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,557,753
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST
FUND . . . . . 354,805
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,662,117

183 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES -
FLORIDA HEALTHY KIDS ADMINISTRATION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 5,809,869
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 13,614,052

184 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA HEALTHY KIDS
CORPORATION DENTAL SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 9,764,609
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 22,953,340

Funds in Specific Appropriation 184 are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration for Florida Healthy Kids dental services to be paid a monthly premium of no more than \$15.76 per member per month.

185 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
MEDIKIDS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 24,163,281
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST
FUND . . . . . 12,607,746
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 56,781,484

186 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES NETWORK
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 101,085,392
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST
FUND . . . . . 2,420,755
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 237,583,239

TOTAL: CHILDREN'S SPECIAL HEALTH CARE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 230,306,953
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 556,634,393

TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 786,941,346

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	38,942,348	
187	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	661.50
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		5,068,172
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		51,799,130
188	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	141,475	
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,407,037
189	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	938,005	
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,872,783
190	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	45,391	
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		221,266
191	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PHARMACEUTICAL EXPENSE ASSISTANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	50,000	
192	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	25,830	
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		25,830
193	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACT NURSING HOME AUDIT PROGRAM		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	827,653	
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,129,095
194	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	33,825,328	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,070,535
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		78,674,682

In order to preserve the limits of Specific Appropriation 194, no funds shall be used for the FX project to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System and Medicaid fiscal agent.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 194, \$1,000,000 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$1,000,000 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided for the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with the Florida Medical Schools Quality Network created under section 409.975(2), Florida Statutes, to develop quality metrics for Medicaid eligible persons, which are Application Programming Interface (API) compatible with the agency and Medicaid managed care organizations and quality initiatives pursuant to section 409.975, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 194, the agency shall develop a report proposing alternative reimbursement rate methodologies for Adult Day Training services provided under the Home and Community Based Waiver at the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, to include reimbursement at a monthly rate. The agency shall submit the report to the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee by January 6, 2025.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 194, \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to redesign the reimbursement methodology for private duty nursing services. The revised methodology shall be budget neutral and designed to appropriately reimburse providers on a scale that reflects differences in acuity and other circumstances affecting the availability of private duty nurses, including the severity of condition, the duration and timing of private duty nursing hours required, and other appropriate factors. The agency

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

shall submit the proposed reimbursement model to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee by August 1, 2024.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 194, \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop and implement a tiered reimbursement model for the Florida Medicaid Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program. The tiered reimbursement model shall be budget neutral and based on at least three but no more than six tiers to account for differing levels of care necessitated by patient disease complexity and behavior acuity. The agency shall submit the proposed reimbursement model to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee by August 1, 2024.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 194, \$15,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to UF Health Jacksonville for operational support (HF 1509) (SF 3597).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 194, \$3,100,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund is provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to competitively procure a private sector provider to review Medicaid enrollment data to identify opportunities to improve enrollee health care outcomes and reduce health care costs in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program. The contract shall require the private sector provider to assess, at a minimum, population health, medical/pharmacy expenses, network performance, non-clinical determinants, digital health programs, emerging risks, provider value, and holistic benefit impacts. The vendor may use a secure cloud-based platform to aggregate data and provide advanced cohort analysis to the agency through an interactive dashboard. The vendor must have experience reviewing enrollee data and shall not be a managed care organization or contracted with a managed care organization.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 194, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund, and \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided for the Agency for Health Care Administration to competitively procure an assessment of affiliated entity payment transactions in the Medicaid Program for medical benefit and administrative costs as reported for purposes of the 2020, 2021, and 2022 Achieved Savings Rebate Program. The baseline assessment, at a minimum, shall include the amount and associated percentage of affiliated entity payments within the medical loss ratio and the payment deviation percentages and associated amounts at the Healthcare Common Procedure Code level for affiliated entities as compared to non-affiliated entities. The agency shall submit the report by December 31, 2024, to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 194, \$125,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund, and \$125,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated for the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct a review and provide a written report, to be published on their website, that identifies the total number of Medicaid enrollees with maternal and infant mortality. The agency shall develop the report in consultation with the Florida Medical School Quality Network, created under section 409.975(2), Florida Statutes. The agency shall identify enrollees who have died in childbirth or near birth and shall provide detailed information including, but not limited to: age and population demographics, health care utilization patterns, and all prenatal and post-natal services provided. The agency may also seek data from other entities that have maternal and fetal mortality data. The agency shall submit the report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Florida Department of Health Office of Minority Health and Health Equity by December 1, 2024.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: 195 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CANADIAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG IMPORTATION PROGRAM FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND 15,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 195 are provided to purchase prescription drugs pursuant to the parameters of the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program as authorized by section 381.02035, Florida Statutes, for use in state programs outlined in section 381.02035(3), Florida Statutes.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: 196 SPECIAL CATEGORIES FLORIDA HEALTH CARE CONNECTION (FX) FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 14,397,843 FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND 77,684,981

Funds in Specific Appropriation 196 are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Florida Health Care Connections (FX) project. The funds are contingent upon HB 5003 becoming a law, which provides for the replacement of the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMS) and fiscal agent operations.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 196, the following maximum amounts are appropriated solely and exclusively for these project components, of which the agency shall prioritize for the operations of FX components in production or planned for delivery in Fiscal Year 2024-25:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: FX Enterprise Project Services and Hardware/Software Renewals (\$17,828,703), Integration Services/Integration Platform (\$13,694,981), Enterprise Data Warehouse and Data Governance (\$14,427,660), Provider Services (\$7,285,601), Unified Operations Center (\$25,868,222), Strategic Enterprise Advisory Services (\$2,000,000), Independent Verification & Validation Services (IV&V) (\$3,230,996), Staff Augmentation Subject Matter Expertise and Support Services (\$7,746,661)

Of these funds, 75 percent of each project component shall be held in reserve. The agency is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments to request release of funds held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the agency's quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon (1) executed contract amendments that demonstrate detailed long-term planning through the use of fixed price deliverables with no provision for the use of task orders, (2) submission of current monthly project status reports, and (3) approval of a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for each project component.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

deliverable, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks. Advisory services contracts executed to provide overall FX strategic planning, program management, and project management activities shall not be leveraged to purchase services with funds provided for other FX project components. The agency must competitively procure any additional project support services.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: 197 SPECIAL CATEGORIES MEDICAID FISCAL CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 15,172,571 FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND 53,677,531

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: 198 SPECIAL CATEGORIES MEDICAID PEER REVIEW FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,093,903 FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND 4,403,348

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: 199 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 192,955 FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND 246,161

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: 200 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 26,165 FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND 180,663

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: 201 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 79,573 FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND 173,997

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 71,884,864 FROM TRUST FUNDS 296,567,039 TOTAL POSITIONS 661.50 TOTAL ALL FUNDS 368,451,903

MEDICAID SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS

The Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to expend funds from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and the Medical Care Trust Fund to implement the Low Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance demonstration up to the total computable funds authorized by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The agency is authorized to submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting spending authority to manage the program. The budget amendment must include the final terms and conditions of the Low Income Pool, a proposed distribution model by entity and a listing of entities contributing intergovernmental transfers to support the state match required. Low Income Pool payments to providers are contingent upon the nonfederal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. In the event the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section of proviso. The Agency for Health Care Administration is prohibited from seeking federal approval to amend the Special Terms and Conditions for the Low Income Pool before a 14 day prior notification is provided to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Such notification is subject to the legislative review and objection provisions of section 216.177, Florida Statutes.

The Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to expend funds from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and the Medical Care Trust Fund to implement fee-for-service supplemental payments and manage a supplemental payment plan to support access to high quality care provided by doctors of medicine, osteopathy and dentistry as well as



SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

other licensed health care practitioners acting under the supervision of those doctors pursuant to existing statutes and written protocols employed by or under contract with a medical or dental school in Florida or a public hospital through a minimum fee schedule calculated as a supplemental per member per month payment, based on the amount allowable under the state plan amendment and historic utilization of services; or to implement fee-for-service supplemental payments and to increase reimbursement for physicians and dentists employed by or under contract with a Florida medical or dental school or a public hospital and practitioners under the supervision of those physicians or dentists to the level provided for these physicians and practitioners pursuant to a minimum fee schedule calculated as a supplemental per member per month payment based on the historic utilization of services by Medicaid eligible children. The agency is authorized to submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting spending authority to manage the program. Payments to providers pursuant to this section of proviso shall not be considered a component of the provider payment calculation specified in section 409.975(6), Florida Statutes, and are contingent upon the nonfederal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. In the event the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section of proviso.

The Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to expend funds from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and the Medical Care Trust Fund for a certified public expenditure program for Emergency Medical Services. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall seek a state plan amendment/waiver to implement this program pursuant to 42 CFR 433.51. The agency is authorized to submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting spending authority to manage the program. Payments to providers under this section of proviso are contingent upon the nonfederal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. In the event the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section of proviso.

The Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to expend funds from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and the Medical Care Trust Fund to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program and fee-for-service supplemental payments for cancer hospitals that meet the criteria in 42 U.S.C. s.1395ww(d)(1)(B)(v), and achieve the quality metrics in the pre-print approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a minimum fee schedule calculated as a supplemental per member per month payment. The agency is authorized to submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting spending authority to manage the program. In addition to the proposed amendment, the agency must submit a proposed distribution model by entity and a proposed listing of entities contributing intergovernmental transfers to support the state match. Payments to providers under this section of proviso are contingent upon the nonfederal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. In the event the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section of proviso.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 202 through 229, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall provide a quarterly reconciliation report of all Medicaid service appropriation expenditures and fund sources. The reconciliation shall compare actual expenditures paid through each specific appropriation category by fund either through the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) or the Agency for Health Care Administration to expenditure estimates forecast through the Social Services Estimating Conference Medicaid services forecasting model, as directed in section 216.136(6), Florida Statutes. The comparison shall include fund source detail for each comparison. For any category where a variance is identified, the agency shall submit a written corrective action plan to address each variance by category and fund source. The reconciliation shall be submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than 30 days after the close of each quarter. The agency may submit budget amendments to the Legislative Budget Commission to realign appropriation categories based on the

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

reconciliation pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

The Agency for Health Care Administration shall develop a plan to participate in the Advancing Care for Exceptional Kids Act (Public Law No. 116-16) to provide medical assistance to children with medically complex conditions, who choose to enroll in a health home through a designated provider or team of health care professionals as the child's health home for purposes of providing health home services. The plan must provide recommendations for specific outcome measures and verify that there are no duplication of services currently provided within the Medicaid Program.

The Agency for Health Care Administration shall seek federal waiver approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to expand federal financial participation for services provided to Medicaid-eligible individuals residing in an institution for mental disease (IMD). The agency shall coordinate with the Department of Children and Families to design additional services to be included in the waiver that will reduce the need for IMD services. The agency shall submit an implementation plan and estimated fiscal impact to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than March 1, 2025.

202	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CASE MANAGEMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,975	
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		17,553
	FROM REFUGEE ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		701
203	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	683,853,259	
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		936,532,843
	FROM REFUGEE ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		20,594
204	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION AND INTERVENTION/ PART C		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	39,771	
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		53,523
	FROM REFUGEE ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		860
205	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - SHANDS TEACHING HOSPITAL		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,673,569	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 205 shall be primarily designated for transfer to the Agency for Health Care Administration's Grants and Donations Trust Fund for use in the Medicaid program. Should the agency be unable to use the full amount of these designated funds as Medicaid match, the remaining funds may be used secondarily for payments to Shands Teaching Hospital to continue the original purpose of providing health care services to indigent patients through Shands Healthcare System (recurring base appropriations project).

206	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	HEALTHY START SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	26,905,951	
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		36,209,111
207	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	94,825,454	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		93,927,509
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		253,238,522

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 207, \$81,457,766 from the General Revenue Fund, \$42,630,000 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, and \$166,993,083 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to fund the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program and the Graduate Medical

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Education Startup Bonus Program. Of these funds, \$191,080,850 shall be used to fund the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program in accordance with section 409.909(3), Florida Statutes. Of these funds, \$52,500,000 shall be distributed to the two hospitals with the largest number of graduate medical residents in a statewide supply/demand deficit. The remaining funds shall be used to fund the Graduate Medical Education Startup Bonus Program in accordance with section 409.909(5), Florida Statutes, and are provided for the following specialties and subspecialties, both adult and pediatric, that are in statewide supply/demand deficit: allergy or immunology; anesthesiology; cardiology; colon and rectal surgery; emergency medicine; endocrinology; family medicine; gastroenterology; general internal medicine; geriatric medicine; hematology; oncology; infectious diseases; neonatology; nephrology; neurological surgery; obstetrics/gynecology; ophthalmology; orthopedic surgery; pediatrics; physical medicine and rehabilitation; plastic surgery/reconstructive surgery; psychiatry; pulmonary/critical care; radiation oncology; rheumatology; thoracic surgery; urology; and vascular surgery. Funding for the Graduate Medical Education Startup Bonus Program is contingent on the nonfederal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donation Trust Fund.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 207, \$12,789,000 from the General Revenue Fund and \$17,211,000 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to fund the Graduate Medical Education Slots for Doctors Program in accordance with section 409.909(6), Florida Statutes, and are provided for the following physician specialties and subspecialties, both adult and pediatric, that are in statewide supply/demand deficit: allergy or immunology; anesthesiology; cardiology; colon and rectal surgery; emergency medicine; endocrinology; family medicine; gastroenterology; general internal medicine; geriatric medicine; hematology; oncology; infectious diseases; neonatology; nephrology; neurological surgery; obstetrics/gynecology; ophthalmology; orthopedic surgery; pediatrics; physical medicine and rehabilitation; plastic surgery/reconstructive surgery; psychiatry; pulmonary/critical care; radiation oncology; rheumatology; thoracic surgery; urology; and vascular surgery. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall annually submit a Graduate Medical Education Slots for Doctors report on the number of newly created resident full-time equivalent (FTE) positions by each eligible hospital and qualifying institution, including the physician specialty or subspecialty in statewide supply/demand deficit associated with the newly created FTE. The agency shall submit the report to the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee by April 1, 2025.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 207, \$28,135,800 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$37,864,200 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to statutory teaching hospitals as defined in section 408.07(45), Florida Statutes, which provide highly specialized tertiary care including: comprehensive stroke and Level 2 adult cardiovascular services; NICU II and III; and adult open heart; and has more than 30 full-time equivalent (FTE) residents over the Medicare cap in accordance to the CMS-2552 provider 2021 fiscal year end federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Healthcare Cost Report Information System data extract on December 1, 2022, schedule E-4, line 6 minus schedule E-4, line 5, shall be designated as a High Tertiary Statutory Teaching Hospital and eligible for funding calculated on a per GME resident-FTE proportional allocation that shall be in addition to any other GME funding. Of these funds, \$29,850,000 shall be first distributed to hospitals with greater than 500 unweighted 2022-2023 fiscal year FTEs. The remaining funds shall be distributed proportionally based on the total unweighted 2022-2023 fiscal year FTEs. Payments to providers under this section of proviso are contingent upon the nonfederal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. In the event the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section of proviso.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 207, \$8,739,150 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$11,760,850 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to fund up to \$150,000 per full-time equivalent (FTE) in primary care as defined in section 409.909, Florida Statutes, and training in Medicaid Region 1 and/or Medicaid Region 2. Payments are distributed proportionally per all the filled State Fiscal Year

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2022-2023 Medicaid approved Graduate Medical Education FTEs. Payments to providers under this section of proviso are contingent upon the nonfederal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. In the event the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section of proviso.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 207, \$1,827,761 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$2,459,739 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to fund up to \$175,000 per full-time equivalent (FTE) in primary care as defined in section 409.909, Florida Statutes, and training in public hospitals in Medicaid Region 4. Payments are distributed proportionally per the filled State Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Medicaid approved Graduate Medical Education FTEs. Payments to providers under this section of proviso are contingent upon the nonfederal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. In the event the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section of proviso.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 207, \$10,145,940 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$13,654,060 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to fund full-time equivalents (FTEs) in primary care as defined in section 409.909, Florida Statutes, and training in Medicaid regions with traditional primary care demand greater than supply by 85 percent or more as documented in the IHS Market Florida Statewide and Regional Physician Workforce Analysis: 2019 to 2035, 2021 Update to Projections of Supply and Demand: Exhibit 23 Physician Gap divided by Supply by Specialty and Medicaid Region, 2035. The first distribution of these funds in the amount of \$4,500,000 shall be distributed proportionally per-FTE to hospitals with greater than or equal to 14 percent Medicaid utilization, based on the 2022 Florida Hospital Uniform Reporting System data as of October 1, 2023. The funds shall be distributed proportionally per the filled primary care State Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Medicaid approved Graduate Medical Education FTEs. Payments to providers under this section of proviso are contingent upon approval of the nonfederal share provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. In the event the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section of proviso.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 207, \$1,875,720 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$2,524,280 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to fund up to \$200,000 per filled Fiscal Year 2023-2024 unweighted FTE resident, fellow or intern position in an accredited program who rotates through mental health and behavioral health facilities licensed under chapter 394, Florida Statutes, to address the severe deficit of physicians trained in these specialties. Payments to providers under this section of proviso are contingent upon the nonfederal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. In the event the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section of proviso.

The Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to expend funds in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and the Medical Care Trust Fund to manage an indirect medical education program and a nursing workforce expansion and education program for institutions participating in a graduate medical education or a nursing education program. The agency is authorized to submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting spending authority to manage the program. For institutions participating in the nursing workforce expansion and education program, the budget amendment shall identify the educational institution partnering with the teaching hospital. Institutions participating in the nursing workforce expansion and education program shall provide quarterly reports to the Agency for Health Care Administration detailing the number of nurses participating in the program. Payments to institutions pursuant to this section of proviso are contingent upon the nonfederal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. In the event the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section of proviso.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 207, \$573,138 in nonrecurring funds from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, and \$771,309 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to Citrus Health Network, Inc. to fund psychiatry residency slots for Federally Qualified Health Centers that hold continued institutional accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education in adult and child psychiatry.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 207, \$578,688 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Ascension Sacred Heart Nurse Registry Program (HF 2806) (SF 1197).

208 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

HOSPITAL INPATIENT SERVICES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND (213,538,822), FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND (42,300,000), FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND (13,360,493), FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND (426,635,515), FROM PUBLIC MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND (47,450,732), and FROM REFUGEE ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND (4,488,775).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 208, the Agency for Health Care Administration may establish a global fee for bone marrow transplants and the global fee payment shall be paid to approved bone marrow transplant providers that provide bone marrow transplants to Medicaid beneficiaries.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 208 and 214, \$3,472,386 from the General Revenue Fund and \$4,673,019 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to make Medicaid payments for pediatric lung, adult lung, heart, liver, and adult and pediatric intestinal/multi-visceral transplants in Florida at global rates. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall set the global fee for facilities and physicians that provide these transplant procedures at the respective rates for pediatric lung transplants \$429,391 and \$62,569; adult lung transplants \$314,375 and \$50,607; adult heart transplants \$207,406 and \$41,406; adult liver \$146,606 and \$41,406; and intestinal/multi-visceral transplants \$690,092 and \$76,677.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 208 and 211, the criteria for the High Medicaid Provider Adjustor shall be hospitals with Medicaid utilization equal to or greater than 50 percent.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 208 and contingent upon SB 7016, or similar legislation becoming a law, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall continue a Diagnosis Related Grouping (DRG) reimbursement methodology for hospital inpatient services as directed in section 409.905(5) (c), Florida Statutes.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Base Rate (3,594.67), Neonates Service Adjustor Severity Level 1 (1.0), Neonates Service Adjustor Severity Level 2 (1.52), Neonates Service Adjustor Severity Level 3 (2.310), Neonates Service Adjustor Severity Level 4 (2.310), Neonatal, Pediatric, Transplant Pediatric, Mental Health and Rehab DRGs: Severity Level 1 (1.0), Severity Level 2 (1.52), Severity Level 3 (2.310), Severity Level 4 (2.310), Normal Newborn DRGs: Severity Level 1 (1.419).

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Severity Level 2 (1.419), Severity Level 3 (2.049), Severity Level 4 (2.363), Obstetrics DRGs: Severity Level 1 (1.419), Severity Level 2 (1.419), Severity Level 3 (2.049), Severity Level 4 (2.363), Outlier Threshold (\$60,000), Free Standing Rehabilitation Provider Adjustor (2.819), Rural Provider Adjustor (2.402), Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Provider Adjustor (2.232), High Medicaid Provider Adjustor (2.113), Marginal Cost Percentage (60%), Marginal Cost Percentage for Pediatric Claims: Severity Levels 3 or 4 (80%), Marginal Cost Percentage for Neonates Claims: Severity Levels 3 or 4 (80%), Marginal Cost Percentage for Transplant Pediatric Claims: Severity Levels 3 or 4 (80%), Documentation and Coding Adjustment (per year) (1/3 of 1%), Level I Trauma Add On (17%), Level II or Level II and Pediatric Add On (11%), Pediatric Trauma Add On (4%).

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 208, 211, and 215, \$36,187,179 from the General Revenue Fund and \$48,699,471 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to nonprofit hospitals that as of January 1, 2022, are separately licensed by the state as specialty hospitals providing comprehensive acute care services to children pursuant to section 395.002(28), Florida Statutes, as of the date of enactment of this bill into law, and remain so licensed and qualify for the High-Medicaid DRG and EAPG Policy Adjustor. Payments to these hospitals must be distributed to qualifying hospitals proportionately via average per claim (per discharge) amounts through the DRG and EAPG payment method based on each hospital's total of Simulated DRG and Trauma Add-On Payments plus Simulated EAPG payments to the total of these payments for all qualifying hospitals. Payment of these funds to an individual qualifying specialty hospital is contingent on that hospital entering into full network contracts with each applicable Medicaid managed care plan in the state by July 30, 2024, for a term of the entire fiscal year at a minimum.

209 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

REGULAR DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND (8,250,551) and FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND (2,294,800).

The funds in Specific Appropriation 209 are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the purpose of implementing the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program. The Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to expend funds from the General Revenue Fund, Grants and Donations Trust Fund, and Medical Care Trust Fund to implement the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program. The Agency is authorized to submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting spending authority to manage the program. The budget amendment must include a proposed distribution model by entity and a proposed listing of entities contributing intergovernmental transfers and certified state expenditures to support the state match required. Disproportionate Share Hospital Program payments to providers are contingent upon the nonfederal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and certified state expenditures. In the event that these funds are not available, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section of proviso.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 209, \$1,705,200 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund, and \$2,294,800 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to Baptist Health Care Pensacola (HF 1439) (SF 3148). The Agency for Health Care Administration shall include Baptist Health Care Pensacola in the agency's proposed Disproportionate Share Hospital distribution model.

210 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

HOSPITAL INSURANCE BENEFITS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,286,482	
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,731,303
211 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	42,900,252	
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		85,867,273
FROM PUBLIC MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		20,768,022
FROM REFUGEE ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,796,870

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 211, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall implement an Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Grouping (EAPG) reimbursement methodology for hospital outpatient services as directed in section 409.905(6) (b), Florida Statutes.

Ambulatory Surgical Center Base Rate.....	\$237.14
Hospital Outpatient Base Rate.....	\$390.01
Rural Hospital Provider Adjustor.....	1.5328
High Medicaid Provider Adjustor.....	2.0930
Documentation and Coding Adjustment.....	0%

212 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
OTHER FEE FOR SERVICE		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	169,689,863	
FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,840,597
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,743,862
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		305,515,555
FROM REFUGEE ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		33,654,820

Funds in Specific Appropriation 212 are for the inclusion of freestanding dialysis clinics in the Medicaid program. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall limit payment to \$125.00 per visit for each dialysis treatment. Freestanding dialysis facilities may obtain, administer and submit claims directly to the Medicaid program for End-Stage Renal Disease pharmaceuticals subject to coverage and limitations policy. All pharmaceutical claims for this purpose must include National Drug Codes (NDC) to permit the invoicing for federal and/or state supplemental rebates from manufacturers. Claims for drug products that do not include NDC information are not payable by Florida Medicaid unless the drug product is exempt from federal rebate requirements.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 212, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall work with dialysis providers, managed care organizations, and physicians to ensure that all Medicaid patients with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) are educated and assessed by their physician and dialysis provider to determine their suitability for all types of home modalities. Further, the agency shall consult with the dialysis community concerning suitable voluntary reporting to the state Medicaid program on members' home modality suitability.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 212, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall apply a recurring methodology to establish clinic services rates taking into consideration the reductions imposed on or after October 1, 2008, in the following manner: (1) the agency shall divide the total amount of each recurring reduction imposed by the number of visits originally used in the rate calculation for each rate setting period on or after October 1, 2008, which will yield a rate reduction per diem for each rate period; (2) the agency shall multiply the resulting rate reduction per diem for each rate setting period on or after October 1, 2008, by the projected number of visits used in establishing the current budget estimate which will yield the total current reduction amount to be applied to current rates; and (3) in the event the total current reduction amount is greater than the historical reduction amount, the agency shall hold the rate reduction to the historical reduction amount.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 212 and 215, \$400,000 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$538,306 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to buy back clinic services rate adjustments, effective on or after July 1, 2008, and are contingent on the nonfederal

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

share being provided through grants and donations from state, county or other governmental funds. Authority is granted to buy back rate reductions up to, but not higher than, the amounts available under the authority appropriated in this Specific Appropriation. In the event that the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to continue reimbursements at the higher amount.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 212 and 227, \$19,329,084 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$26,012,422 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to buy back hospice rate reductions, effective on or after January 1, 2008, and are contingent on the nonfederal share being provided through nursing home quality assessments. Authority is granted to buy back rate reductions up to, but no higher than, the amounts available under the budgeted authority in this Specific Appropriation. In the event that the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to continue reimbursements at the higher amount.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 212, \$24,990,000 from the Medical Care Trust Fund is provided for the Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Team Services as a Medicaid state plan covered service. Medicaid coverage for the FACT Team Services is contingent on the availability of state matching funds of \$10,653,237 from the Medical Care Trust Fund being provided in Specific Appropriation 384.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 212, 226, and 227, \$105,607,656 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$142,205,827 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a nursing home reimbursement rate increase, effective October 1, 2024.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 212 and 215, \$2,353,497 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$3,167,256 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide rate increases for Ground Ambulance Emergency Medical Transportation, effective October 1, 2024. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid managed Care program must pass through the fee increase to Ground Ambulance Emergency Medical Transportation providers.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 212 and 215, \$159,714 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$214,937 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide rate increases for Air Ambulance Emergency Medical Transportation, effective October 1, 2024. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program must pass through the fee increase to Air Ambulance Emergency Medical Transportation providers.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 212 and 215, \$521,396 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$701,676 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide rate increases for Early Intervention Services, effective October 1, 2024. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program must pass through the fee increase to Early Intervention Service providers.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 212 and 215, \$200,321 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$269,585 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide rate increases for Medical Foster Care providers, effective October 1, 2024. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program must pass through the fee increase to Medical Foster Care providers.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 212 and 215, \$133,012 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$179,003 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide rate increases for Therapeutic Group Home providers, effective October 1, 2024. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program must pass through the fee increase to Therapeutic Group Home providers.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 212 and 215, \$8,089,437 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$10,886,488 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide rate increases for Federally Qualifies Heath Centers and Rural Health Clinics that are below the 2023 State Prospective Payment System rate average. This reimbursement rate increase is effective October 1, 2024. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program must pass through the fee increase to applicable Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 212, the funds provided to increase physical, occupational, and speech therapy reimbursement rates shall be passed from the health plans to the providers. Health plans will increase payments to providers paid under a fee-for-service arrangement by the same increment as was applied in the updated physical, occupation and speech therapy fee schedules. Health plans will increase payments to providers who participate with them in a capitated arrangement by passing the same percentage increment to those providers via a per member per month rate increase to the capitated provider and/or specialty network subcontractor. Capitated providers and/or specialty network subcontractors shall be required to pass through the increase to their contracted individual providers via a commensurate increase.

213	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PERSONAL CARE SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	69,136,321	
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		93,321,819
214	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PHYSICIAN AND HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	63,782,455	
	FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,543,106
	FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		15,898,906
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		121,747,136
	FROM PUBLIC MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,114,334
	FROM REFUGEE ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,256,531

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 214 and 215, \$18,367,330 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$24,718,128 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to increase reimbursement rates to ensure all physicians providing pediatric care are paid, at a minimum, the Medicare rate. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program shall pass through the fee increase to physicians providing pediatric care. The rate increase is effective October 1, 2024.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 214 and 215, \$3,522,370 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$4,740,287 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund shall be used to reimburse interprofessional collaboration and/or collaborative care management services provided by primary care providers and behavioral health care providers.

215	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PREPAID HEALTH PLANS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,689,356,012	
	FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		244,859,130
	FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		272,170,200
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,707,906,033
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,160,450,132
	FROM PUBLIC MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,088,690,854
	FROM REFUGEE ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		135,554,383

The Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to expend funds from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and the Medical Care Trust Fund to manage a directed payment program for hospitals providing inpatient and outpatient services to Medicaid managed care enrollees. The agency is authorized to submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216,

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Florida Statutes, requesting spending authority to manage the program. Directed payments to hospitals pursuant to this section of proviso shall not be considered a component of the provider payment calculation specified in section 409.975(6), Florida Statutes, and are contingent upon the nonfederal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. In the event the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section of proviso.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 215, \$4,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund and \$5,383,064 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided for flexible services for persons with severe mental illness or substance abuse disorders, including, but not limited to, temporary housing assistance, subject to federal approval under section 409.906(13)(d), Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 215 and 216, the Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to expend funds from the General Revenue Fund, the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, and the Medical Care Trust Fund to purchase prescription drugs pursuant to the parameters of the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program as authorized by section 381.02035, Florida Statutes, for use in the Medicaid program, as outlined in section 381.02035(3), Florida Statutes, for Medicaid eligible persons.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 215, \$1,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund and \$2,018,649 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided for a Maternal Fetal Medicine provider rate increase.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 215, the Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to add U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved continuous glucose monitors and related supplies required for use with those monitors as a pharmacy point-of-sale benefit for all enrollees.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 215 and 218, \$3,209,130 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund, \$66,003 in recurring funds from the Refugee Assistance Trust Fund, and \$4,318,740 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to increase rates paid for the Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program, effective October 1, 2024. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program must pass through the fee increase to Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program providers.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 215, \$1,278,900 from the General Revenue Fund and \$1,721,100 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to increase reimbursement, effective October 1, 2024, to support value-based pediatric behavioral health services provided in an office setting by pediatric group practices that are contracted for significant risk-based Medicaid value-based purchasing agreements with at least 50 locations and for medically fragile children receiving services in a nursing facility under Part II of chapter 400, Florida Statutes.

216	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PRESCRIBED MEDICINE/DRUGS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	39,729,711	
	FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		23,416,496
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		260,344,304
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		30,446,487
	FROM REFUGEE ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,964,117

217	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	MEDICARE PART D PAYMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,036,898,516	

218	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATEWIDE INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	91,633	
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		129,561

The funds in Specific Appropriation 218 are provided to the Agency

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

for Health Care Administration for services for children in the Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program. The program shall be designed to permit prior authorization of services, monitoring and quality assurance, discharge planning, and continuing stay reviews of all children admitted to the program.

219 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL INSURANCE  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,056,284,693  
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,593,081,825

220 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
MEDICAID SCHOOL REFINANCING  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,000,000  
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 103,886,947

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 220, \$4,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund and \$5,383,064 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided for school-based services, pursuant to section 409.9072, Florida Statutes, provided by private schools or charter schools that are not participating in the school district's certified match program under section 409.9071, Florida Statutes, to children younger than 21 years of age with specified disabilities who are eligible for Medicaid and Part B or Part H of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), or the exceptional student education program, or who have an individualized educational plan.

TOTAL: MEDICAID SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 8,209,256,290  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 17,184,232,134  
  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 25,393,488,424

MEDICAID LONG TERM CARE

221 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
ASSISTIVE CARE SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,283,762  
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,727,643

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 221 and 227, \$539,759 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$726,388 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provide to the Agency for Health Care Administration to increase rates paid for the Assistive Care Services, effective October 1, 2024. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program must pass through the fee increase to Assistive Care service providers.

222 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
PILOT PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 16,360,769  
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 22,017,765

The funds in Specific Appropriation 222 are provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to support capitation payments for individuals enrolled in the pilot program for individuals with developmental disabilities pursuant to s. 409.9855, Florida Statutes. The Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall determine eligibility for enrollment in the pilot. Funds are provided to support the enrollment of individuals in Region I and Region D who are currently on the waiting list for Home and Community Based Waiver services at the Agency for Persons with Disabilities who voluntarily elect to participate in the pilot program. The agency shall develop rate cells and a risk-adjusted capitation rate that blends funding for comprehensive services coverage including the benefits described in section 409.973, Florida Statutes, the community services described in section 393.066(3), Florida Statutes, and the long-term care plan benefits described in section 409.98, Florida Statutes. The blended rate shall be used as the basis for reimbursement to one or more qualified long-term care plans to provide coverage for comprehensive services for Medicaid recipients who have a developmental disability as defined in section 393.063, Florida Statutes. The agency may request spending authority in accordance with the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to implement the pilot

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

program.

223 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 190,309  
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 256,112

224 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES/  
INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED - SUNLAND CENTER  
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 75,010,347

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 224, 225, 226, 227, and 228, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, is authorized to transfer funds, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to Specific Appropriation 247 for the Developmental Disabilities Home and Community Based Waiver. Priority for the use of these funds will be given to the planning and service areas with the greatest potential for transition success.

225 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES/  
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED COMMUNITY  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 173,211,693  
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 27,060,042  
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 269,518,869

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 225, \$27,060,042 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$36,416,482 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to buy back intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled rate reductions, effective on or after October 1, 2008, and are contingent on the nonfederal share being provided through intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled quality assessments. Authority is granted to buy back rate reductions up to, but not higher than, the amounts available under the budgeted authority in this Specific Appropriation. In the event that the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to continue reimbursements at the higher amount.

The Agency for Health Care Administration shall not pay any legal judgments, settlements, lawsuit damages or awards imposed by a court as the result of any legal proceeding relating to prior fiscal years without specific authority in the General Appropriations Act.

226 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
NURSING HOME CARE  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 51,751,894  
FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 16,729,472  
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 29,921,212  
FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 132,426,833

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 226, the Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to transfer funds in accordance with the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to Specific Appropriation 223 specifically for slots under the Model Waiver and Specific Appropriation 227 Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long-Term Care Waiver to transition the greatest number of appropriate eligible beneficiaries from skilled nursing facilities to community-based alternatives in order to maximize the reduction in Medicaid nursing home occupancy. Priority for the use of these funds will be given to the planning and service areas with the greatest potential for transition success.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 226 and 227, \$446,001,861 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$600,214,092 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to buy back nursing facility rate reductions, effective on or after January 1, 2008, and are contingent on the nonfederal share being provided through nursing home quality assessments. Authority is granted to buy back rate reductions up to, but not higher than, the amounts available under the budgeted authority in

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

these Specific Appropriations. In the event that the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to continue reimbursements at the higher amount.

227	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PREPAID HEALTH PLAN/LONG TERM CARE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,180,941,997	
	FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		308,100,403
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		435,494,210
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,941,618,000
228	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATE MENTAL HEALTH HOSPITAL PROGRAM		
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,182,996
229	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE		
	ELDERLY (PACE)		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	127,675,339	
	FROM MEDICAL CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		171,821,114

All Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) organizations funded from the funds in Specific Appropriation 229 must enter into a contract with the Agency for Health Care Administration that outlines quality and performance standards, claims payment and claims filing requirements, accountability measures and reporting requirements.

Any entity who the Legislature has approved to enroll participants residing in a specific geographic area in a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) may transfer such approval, and assign its Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) contract, to any other person meeting federal requirements upon the prior approval of the Agency for Health Care Administration, subject to any other required federal approvals. Any such approved transfer shall include the transfer of any appropriated funds by the Legislature to such Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), and all future appropriations in respect of such Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) shall be made to the approved transferee.

The Agency for Health Care Administration shall submit a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) monthly report of all PACE providers, including each providers authorized service area and slots, slots funded, total enrollments, actuarial dual rate, estimated monthly claims, and estimated cumulative claims. The report shall also include all applications submitted to the agency, and include the name of the organization, the service area the organization represents, the number of slots requested and authorized, and the date of agency approval. The agency shall submit reports to the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 229, \$1,918,956 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$2,582,466 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to authorize and fund 100 new Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) slots in Pinellas County for a not-for-profit hospice organization operating PACE programs in Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Manatee counties, effective July 1, 2024.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 229, \$1,665,780 from the General Revenue Fund and \$2,241,750 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to authorize and fund 100 new Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) slots in Charlotte County, effective July 1, 2024.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 229, \$1,973,001 from the General Revenue Fund and \$2,655,197 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to authorize and fund 100 new Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) slots in Hillsborough County for a not-for-profit hospice organization operating PACE programs in Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Manatee counties, effective July 1, 2024.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 229, \$1,973,001 from the

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

General Revenue Fund and \$2,655,197 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to authorize and fund 100 new Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) slots in Citrus County, effective July 1, 2024.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 229, \$1,040,564 from the General Revenue Fund and \$1,400,356 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to authorize and fund 50 new Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) slots for a PACE Program owned by a non-profit organization with 14 owned and managed programs, to provide services to frail and elderly persons who reside in Escambia, Okaloosa and Santa Rosa Counties, as authorized by section 16 of chapter 2021-41, Laws of Florida, effective July 1, 2024.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 229, \$967,530 from the General Revenue Fund and \$1,302,068 funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to fund 50 authorized Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) slots in Flagler, Seminole and Volusia Counties, as submitted to the Agency for Health Care Administration in 2022, effective July 1, 2024.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 229, \$1,067,363 from the General Revenue Fund and \$1,436,420 funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to authorize and fund 50 new Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) slots in Broward County, designated specifically for the Florida PACE Centers, Inc., H. 1043, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, effective July 1, 2024.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 229, \$1,011,428 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$1,361,146 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to authorize and fund 50 new Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) slots in Miami-Dade County, designated specifically for the Florida PACE Centers, Inc., H. 1043, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, effective July 1, 2024.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 229, \$241,883 from the General Revenue Fund and \$325,517 funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to authorize and fund 50 new Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) slots in Marion County, effective April 1, 2025.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 229, \$241,883 from the General Revenue Fund and \$325,517 funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to authorize and fund 50 new Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) slots in Polk County, effective April 1, 2025.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 229, \$543,021 from the General Revenue Fund and \$730,780 funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to authorize and fund 100 new Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) slots in Palm Beach County, as authorized by section 21 of chapter 2017-129, Laws of Florida, effective April 1, 2025.

TOTAL: MEDICAID LONG TERM CARE		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,551,415,763	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		5,434,885,018
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		7,986,300,781

PROGRAM: HEALTH CARE REGULATION

HEALTH CARE REGULATION

APPROVED SALARY RATE	36,172,518	
230 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	683.50	
FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		51,800,409
231 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,994,646
FROM QUALITY OF LONG-TERM CARE		
FACILITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		78,501
232 EXPENSES		
FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,455,868

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

233	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . .	191,000	
234	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		
	FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . .	165,397	
235	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	250,000	
	FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . .	12,285,132	
	FROM QUALITY OF LONG-TERM CARE		
	FACILITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND . .	5,924,096	

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 235, \$5,000,000 from the Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund is provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to support activities that benefit nursing home residents and that protect or improve their quality of care or quality of life. These funds shall be placed in reserve. The agency is authorized to submit a budget amendment requesting release of the funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. The budget amendment shall include a detailed operational work plan and spending plan. The agency shall submit reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee by June 30, 2025 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 detailing how the funds were allocated by nursing home, funds spent, funds remaining, and how the activities have benefitted, protected, or improved quality of life and quality of care for nursing home residents.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 235, \$750,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Health Care Trust Fund is provided to modernize and improve accessibility of MyFloridaHealthFinder health care information website administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 235, \$750,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Health Care Trust Fund is provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to competitively procure an independent study of the agency's health care data and price transparency tools. The study, at a minimum, shall: i) report, for each of the last three state fiscal years, all costs incurred for such tools, and review current development and redesign efforts, including contract compliance; ii) evaluate the utility of the data and associated tools, considering national best practices; iii) assess the percentage of covered lives and claims data available in the Florida All-Payers Claims Database, as compared to the state's overall health insurance profile, by plan type, payor type, line of business, ERISA designation, and individual, small, and large group type; iv) evaluate the availability and usefulness of county level data by distinct health care bundle and the extent to which data limitations impact the ability of the tools to inform health care decisions by consumers, the public sector, employers and researchers; and v) provide a trend analysis of the website engagement metrics including top data comparisons and searches. The agency shall submit the study by December 31, 2024, to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.

236	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . .	388,978	

237	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . .	140,269	

238	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	FROM HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND . . . .		233,509
TOTAL:	HEALTH CARE REGULATION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	250,000	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		80,657,805
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	683.50	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		80,907,805
TOTAL:	AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,068,553,797	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		23,587,640,827
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	1,616.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		34,656,194,624
	TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . .	92,182,335	

AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

PROGRAM: SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	24,922,366	
239	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	488.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		20,646,830
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		13,313,967
	FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,099,130
240	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,803,652	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,512,411
	FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		176,557
241	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,050,559	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,260,030
	FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		193,061
242	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	9,060	
243	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANT AND AID INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SUPPORTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,580,000	
	FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,106,771

Funds in Specific Appropriation 243 expended for developmental training programs shall require a 12.5 percent match from local sources. In-kind match is acceptable provided there are no reductions in the number of persons served or level of services provided.

244	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ROOM AND BOARD PAYMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,639,201	

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 244, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities is authorized to supplement room and board payments for certain clients. For clients ages 22 and older who receive residential facility habilitation services within an agency-licensed residential facility and whose third-party benefits minus a personal needs allowance of \$169.78 per month is less than \$583.42 per month, the agency is authorized to pay the residential facility provider the difference between the \$583.42 and the amount of the client's



SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

third-party benefit less the personal needs allowance of \$169.78. For clients ages 21 and under who receive residential facility habilitation services within an agency-licensed residential facility, the agency is authorized to pay the residential facility provider a room and board rate of \$583.42 per month. These payments are subject to the availability of funds. The priority for distribution of payments is clients ages 21 and under.

245 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - DENTAL SERVICES FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 11,500,000

In the event the Agency for Persons with Disabilities is unable to competitively procure a contract with a nonprofit organization for a statewide dental services program for the developmentally disabled, funds in Specific Appropriation 245 shall be used by the agency to administer the program until such contract can be executed.

246 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,039,252  
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE  
TRUST FUND . . . . . 4,103,187  
FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT  
TRUST FUND . . . . . 32,018

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 246, \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund are provided for the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to conduct an actuarial analysis to determine the appropriate annual per person cap for an Adult Pathways Waiver that would offer a limited array of services to help address intermediate levels of need for individuals as they transition to adulthood.

The agency shall submit the results of the actuarial analysis to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than December 31, 2024.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 246, the nonrecurring sum of \$3,267,865 from the General Revenue Fund and \$3,267,865 from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund is provided for the Agency of Persons with Disabilities to contract for the provision of a Dually Diagnosed Pilot Program in Broward, Orange, Hillsborough and Leon counties, to support individuals who are dually diagnosed with mental health and developmental disabilities.

The agency shall submit a pilot program status report to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee by December 31, 2024. The status report must include, but is not limited to, the number of clients served, number of individuals that avoided crisis stabilization unit (CSU) admissions when the mobile response team (MRT) was initiated, length of a CSU stay for individuals seen by the MRT, placement after a CSU stay, number of training sessions provided, number of unique individuals that attended a training, and the number of unique sessions each individual attended.

246A SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 16,814,206

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 246A, the following projects are funded with nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund:

- Area Stage Inc. - Neurodiverse Performing Arts Disability Therapy Program (HF 2890) (SF 1707)..... 175,000
- Association for the Development of the Exceptional - Culinary Academy and Senior Program (HF 1136) (SF 1972). 400,000
- Chabad of Kendall - Community and Anti-Semitic Safety Program (HF 1336) (SF 1594)..... 1,800,000
- Challenge Enterprises of North Florida - Club Challenge

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

(HF 3603) (SF 1574).....	275,000
DNA Comprehensive Therapy Services - Care Model (HF 2665) (SF 3283).....	1,967,000
Easterseals Better Together (HF 2772) (SF 1147).....	3,500,000
Easterseals Better Together - Volusia (HF 2771) (SF 1148).	3,000,000
Els for Autism Foundation - Specialized Autism Recreation Complex and Hurricane Shelter (HF 2255) (SF 2365).....	100,000
Independence Landing - Workforce Development for Persons with Disabilities (HF 1253) (SF 2277).....	500,000
Independence Landing - Workforce Training Facility for Persons with Disabilities (HF 1252) (SF 2276).....	200,000
Island Dolphin Care - 100 Families Project (HF 2236) (SF 3421).....	50,000
JAFCO Children's Ability Center (HF 1167) (SF 1017).....	475,000
Joshua's House Foundation - Bilingual Vocational Pilot Program (HF 1025) (SF 1657).....	306,500
Key Center Foundation, Inc. - Career Exploration for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (HF 3266) (SF 1354).....	180,000
Miami Learning Experience School Job Readiness Program (HF 1476) (SF 3460).....	395,318
Monroe Association for ReMARcable Citizens - Supported Employment (HF 1089) (SF 1130).....	150,000
Operation G.R.O.W. (HF 1295) (SF 1018).....	496,688
Our Pride Academy (HF 2840) (SF 1419).....	600,000
Quantum Leap Farm: Equine-Assisted Therapy For Special Needs Children (HF 2668) (SF 1461).....	128,700
Shalom Orlando - Yarmuth Family Kitchen (HF 2254) (SF 2885).....	5,000
STARability Foundation - Trailblazer Academy and Employment Readiness (HF 2678) (SF 3504).....	150,000
The Arc Gateway - Enrichment Adult Day Training Services (HF 1425) (SF 1212).....	400,000
The Arc Jacksonville Career Paths and Career Campus (HF 1284) (SF 1928).....	340,000
The Arc of Bradford County Work Opportunities Expansion (HF 3424) (SF 1840).....	500,000
The Arc of Putnam County - Handicap Transport Vehicles (HF 3633) (SF 3334).....	500,000
Thrive Academy - Supported Living (HF 2591) (SF 2867).....	120,000
Village of Key Biscayne Special Needs Program Support (HF 2269) (SF 1610).....	100,000

247 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES WAIVER  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 869,653,265  
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE  
TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,170,349,708

Funds in Specific Appropriation 247 shall not be used for administrative costs. Funds for developmental training programs shall require a 12.5 percent match from local sources. In-kind match is acceptable provided there are no reductions in the number of persons served or level of services provided.

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, shall provide a quarterly reconciliation report of all Home and Community Based Services waiver expenditures from the Agency for Health Care Administration's claims management system with service utilization from the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Allocation, Budget, and Contract Control system. The reconciliation report shall be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than 30 days after the close of each calendar quarter.

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall provide to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives monthly surplus-deficit reports projecting the total Medicaid Waiver program expenditures for the fiscal year to date along with any corrective action plans necessary to align program expenditures with annual appropriations within 30 days after the last business day of the preceding month. The surplus-deficit report must also include allocation amounts related to the increased needs of existing waiver

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

clients pursuant to section 393.0662(1), Florida Statutes, and to newly enrolled clients due to removing individuals from the pre-enrollment list. At a minimum, the allocation information shall include the total number of clients approved for an increase in services, the total number of clients enrolled onto the waiver from the pre-enrollment list, the total number of clients disenrolled from the waiver, the number of service units approved by service, and the annualized cost of approved service units.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 247, \$27,616,625 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$37,165,512 in recurring funds from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund are provided to expand the Home and Community Based Services Waiver by removing the greatest number of individuals permissible under the additional funding from the waiting list.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 247, the sum of \$7,200,000 from the General Revenue Fund and \$9,689,514 from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund is provided to the agency to expand the Home and Community Based Services Waiver by providing services to the greatest number of individuals permissible under the appropriation from pre-enrollment category 6 who have a sibling in pre-enrollment category 3, category 4, category 5, or category 6.

Table with 2 columns: Item Number and Description. Includes items 248 (RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE), 249 (SPECIAL CATEGORIES), and 249A (GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 249A, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following projects:

Table listing project details for item 249A, including ARC of the Treasure Coast, Barc Housing, and various community centers, with associated costs.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Disabilities (HF 1049) and Thrive Academy - Supported Living (HF 2591).

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes APPROVED SALARY RATE, SALARIES AND BENEFITS, OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES, EXPENSES, OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY, SPECIAL CATEGORIES, and CONTRACTED SERVICES.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 255, \$814,750 from the General Revenue Fund, of which \$185,500 is nonrecurring, and \$2,711,250 from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund, of which \$1,669,500 is nonrecurring, are provided to competitively procure the replacement of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities' Incident Management System (IMS).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes SPECIAL CATEGORIES, GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES, and FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Funds in Specific Appropriation 256A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

257	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES -		
	ICONNECT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,664,397	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,539,396

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 257, \$1,880,963 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$1,880,962 in nonrecurring funds from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund are provided to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to continue implementation and enhancement of the iConnect system for the purpose of providing electronic visit verification of service delivery to recipients by providers, and electronic service authorizations for Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver services. Of these funds, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund shall be used to contract with an independent software quality assurance and testing provider to engage with stakeholders and provide an assessment of the iConnect project by March 1, 2025. The contract shall require that all deliverables be simultaneously provided to the agency, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

The agency, at a minimum, shall continue to provide enhanced technical assistance and host feedback and listening sessions with service providers to plan for future system enhancements. The agency shall not begin compliance monitoring or recoupment of funds during the fiscal year.

The agency shall submit quarterly project status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee within 30 days after the last business day of the preceding quarter. Each status report must include relevant copies of each task order, contract(s), purchase orders, and invoices. The agency must include a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks. Additionally, the report must also include a complete list of issues and/or help desk tickets that details the reporting entity, the date the issue was reported, a description of the issue, resolution and/or anticipated resolution, and the date of resolution and/or anticipated resolution. The list of issues must be inclusive of those reported by internal and external stakeholders.

258	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	104,407	

259	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,915,964	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,906,836

260	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	34,868	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		44,284

261	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	68,149	

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		274,234

TOTAL:	PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	28,111,911	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		25,125,592

	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	204.50	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		53,237,503

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CENTERS - CIVIL PROGRAM

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	62,725,851	
--	----------------------	------------	--

262	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	1,559.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		35,056,509
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		50,831,728

263	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	830,418	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		903,709

264	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,170,745	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,761,490

265	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	85,493	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		32,972

266	FOOD PRODUCTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	788,707	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,110,220

267	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	280,591	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		377,610

268	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,425,398	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,449,445
	FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		33,480

269	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED PROFESSIONAL		
	SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,710,953	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,845,280

270	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PRESCRIBED MEDICINE/DRUGS - NON-MEDICAID		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	361,743	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		36,978

271	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,250,985	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,003,432

272	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	213,840	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		403,949
274	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FIXED		
	CAPITAL OUTLAY NEEDS FOR CENTRALLY MANAGED		
	FACILITIES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,500,000	
TOTAL: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CENTERS - CIVIL PROGRAM			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	57,675,382	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		70,790,293
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	1,559.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		128,465,675
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CENTERS - FORENSIC PROGRAM			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	21,211,234	
275	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	501.50
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		31,899,648
276	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	292,851	
277	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,151,190	
278	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	76,316	
279	FOOD PRODUCTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	456,200	
280	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	774,414	
281	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED PROFESSIONAL		
	SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	350,122	
282	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PRESCRIBED MEDICINE/DRUGS - NON-MEDICAID		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	534,180	
	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 282, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities is authorized to transfer funds to the Agency for Health Care Administration from the General Revenue Fund to purchase prescription drugs pursuant to the parameters of the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program as authorized by section 381.02035, Florida Statutes, for use in state programs as outlined in section 381.02035(3), Florida Statutes.		
283	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,953,250	
284	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	18,751	
285	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	111,843	

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
286	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	PLANNING AND DESIGN - DEVELOPMENTAL		
	DISABILITY FORENSIC FACILITY - DMS MGD		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		4,000,000
TOTAL: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CENTERS - FORENSIC PROGRAM			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		41,618,765
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	501.50	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		41,618,765
TOTAL: AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,075,146,384	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		1,300,141,040
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	2,753.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		2,375,287,424
	TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .	122,967,784	
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION			
PROGRAM: EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP			
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	49,226,296	
287	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	728.25
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		44,381,560
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		17,624,697
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,328,141
	FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,691,933
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,242
	FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		740,484
288	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	334,388	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		58,470
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		68,621
	FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,710
	FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,272
289	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,325,346	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		913,469
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		331,798
	FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		160,675
	FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		46,704
290	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	27,616	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		106,950
291	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		20,000
292	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	884,428	
293	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,005,079	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		265,878
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		11,820

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	994	
FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .	473	
293A SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	625,000	
Funds in Specific Appropriation 293A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.		
294 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	131,648	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		327,900
295 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
STATE INSTITUTIONAL CLAIMS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	40,498	
296 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		132,912
297 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	138,509	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		24,510
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,979
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		495
298 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,327,023	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,255,013
FROM STATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,283
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		350,017
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		41,190
FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		20,281
299 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES		
FIXED CAPITAL NEEDS FOR CENTRALLY MANAGED FACILITIES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,500,000	
TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	63,721,095	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		29,546,911
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	728.25	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		93,268,006
PROGRAM: SUPPORT SERVICES		
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
APPROVED SALARY RATE	14,803,212	
300 SALARIES AND BENEFITS		
POSITIONS	233.00	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,255,842	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,642,923
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,809,751
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		273,280
FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		203,222
301 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	139,252	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		223,852
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		139,836
302 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,844,041	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		381,691
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,704,021
FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,218
303 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	40,599	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,299
304 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
COMPUTER RELATED EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,307,836	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		196,409
FROM ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,474,907
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		577,930
FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		71,808
305 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	383	
306 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
FLORIDA SAFE FAMILIES NETWORK (FSFN) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,782,650	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,530,338
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		303,259
From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 306, the nonrecurring sum of \$8,891,722 from the General Revenue Fund and \$8,608,278 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund are provided for the Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System Modernization Project. Of these funds, \$13,125,000 shall be placed in reserve and up to \$1,500,000 is provided for project independent verification and validation services. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments requesting release of funds held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes and based on the department's quarterly project expenditures. Release is contingent upon submission of a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.		
The department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Each status report must include relevant copies of each task order, contract(s), purchase orders, and invoices. The department must include the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.		
307 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
FLORIDA ONLINE RECIPIENTS INTEGRATED DATA ACCESS (FLORIDA) TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	13,956,558	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		29,272,654
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		282
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		325,000
From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 307, the nonrecurring sum of \$11,589,066 from the General Revenue Fund and \$25,035,934 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund are provided for the modernization of the Automated Community Connection to Economic Self		

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Sufficiency (ACCESS) Florida System. Of these funds, \$27,468,750 shall be placed in reserve. The department may not begin implementation of additional modules until Worker Portal functionality initiated in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 has been fully completed.

The department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 307, up to \$1,500,000 is provided to competitively procure independent verification and validation services for this project. Monthly independent verification and validation reports shall include technical reviews of project deliverables submitted or accepted within the reporting period.

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes items 308 (RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE), 309 (LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT), 310 (DATA PROCESSING SERVICES), and a TOTAL for INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes items 312 (OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES), 313 (EXPENSES), and 314 (OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY).

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes item 315 (LUMP SUM SHARED RISK FUND FOR COMMUNITY BASED PROVIDERS OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES).

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes item 316 (SPECIAL CATEGORIES HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS).

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes item 317 (SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - COMMUNITY CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS).

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes item 318 (SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES).

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes item 318A (SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 318A, the following projects are funded with nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund:

Table with 3 columns: Project Name, Description, Amount. Lists projects like 4KIDS - Prevention, Foster Family Recruitment and Hope 4 Healing Project, A Door of Hope - Recruitment and Services for Foster Families, etc.

SERVICES

PROGRAM: FAMILY SAFETY PROGRAM

FAMILY SAFETY AND PRESERVATION SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE 248,860,269

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes item 311 (SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS).

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Family First - All Pro Dad/iMOM Foster/Adoption Recruitment (HF 1580) (SF 1953).....	600,000
FLITE Center - Anti Human Trafficking Program (HF 3053) (SF 1341).....	600,000
Florida 1.27 - Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) for Foster Support and At-Risk Youth (HF 1799) (SF 3563)	125,000
Florida Economic Consortium - Central Florida Responsible Fatherhood Initiative (HF 1027) (SF 1344).....	350,000
Forever Family - Child Abuse Prevention, Foster Care and Adoption Awareness and Recruitment (HF 2864) (SF 1392)..	585,000
Hillsborough County High Risk Adoption Support Program (HF 1087) (SF 1315).....	325,000
Man Up and Go - Services for Youths Impacted by Fatherlessness (HF 2247) (SF 2548).....	499,247
Marion County Hospital District - Services for Domestic Violence Survivors (HF 2264) (SF 1847).....	1,000,000
Miami Bridge Host Homes Program for Homeless Youth (HF 2455) (SF 2854).....	350,000
North American Family Institute (NAFI) - Functional Family Therapy in Foster Care (HF 2168) (SF 1681).....	750,000
One More Child Anti-Sex Trafficking (HF 2513) (SF 2377)...	825,000
One More Child Single Moms (HF 1239) (SF 2376).....	475,000
Parent Education Stabilization Course (HF 1318).....	395,000
Place of Hope - Child Welfare Services (HF 1048) (SF 1508)	1,000,000
Solo Parent - Supports for Single Parent Veterans (HF 2651) (SF 2489).....	750,000
The Children's Village - Project Connect (HF 2690) (SF 1495).....	300,000
Twin Oaks Juvenile Development - Waypoint Technical College Curriculum (HF 3742).....	375,000
Victory For Youth/Share Your Heart (HF 2691) (SF 1713)...	150,000
Voices for Children Foundation - Foster Home Diversion and Mental Health Programs (HF 1024) (SF 1581).....	200,000
West Perrine - Faith Based Support for Youth Activities & Feeding Elders (HF 2395) (SF 2557).....	600,000
Youth Crisis Center - Maternity Independent Living Program (HF 3538) (SF 2104).....	24,000
319 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,394,923
FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	7,576,274
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	26,550,415
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	7,750,000
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 319, \$10,012,500 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to address the transitional and long-term housing needs of domestic violence survivors.	
320 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - GRANTS TO ENHANCE FAMILY SUPPORT AND CHILD WELFARE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	27,585,000
321 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,390,131
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,612,495
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	9,577,637
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 321, \$2,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Healthy Families Florida program for workforce stabilization efforts.	
322 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - CHILD PROTECTION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	27,617,411
FROM CHILD WELFARE TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .	286,063
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	23,809,525
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	200,000

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,705,624
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,262,655
FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,494,687
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 322, \$4,993,200 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for additional statewide emergency beds for providers that serve survivors of human trafficking.	
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 322, \$250,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the department to contract for a pilot multichannel digital media campaign to recruit foster parents and guardian ad litem volunteers.	
323 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,915,803
324 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TEMPORARY EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	435,843
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,042,877
325 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - RESIDENTIAL GROUP CARE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,597,300
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	111,445
FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .	904,391
326 SPECIAL CATEGORIES SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTION INCENTIVES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	17,747,594
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 326, \$9,370,124 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to increase adoption incentives to \$10,000 for a child who is not considered difficult to place and to \$25,000 for a child who is considered difficult to place, and to expand adoption incentives to health care practitioners and Tax Collector employees who adopt a child from the child welfare system, pursuant to section 409.1664, Florida Statutes. These funds are contingent upon the passage of HB 1083, or substantially similar legislation, becoming a law.	
327 SPECIAL CATEGORIES STEP INTO SUCCESS WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	500,000
328 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,375,790
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	236,035
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	828,432
FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .	363,058
330 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - COMMUNITY BASED CARE FUNDS FOR PROVIDERS OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	669,141,154
FROM CHILD WELFARE TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,875,853
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	274,427,869
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	45,977,067
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	8,979,209
FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .	41,078,586
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 330, core services funds are	

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

allocated to the following community-based care lead agencies pursuant to section 409.991, Florida Statutes. The allocations below are subject to the competitive review process.

Table listing allocations for various community-based care lead agencies such as Big Bend CBC, ChildNet, Children's Network of Hillsborough, etc.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 330, \$4,371,313 from the General Revenue Fund shall continue to be provided to the community-based care lead agency that serves the Sixth Judicial Circuit and \$3,863,739 from the General Revenue Fund shall continue to be provided to the community-based care lead agency that serves the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit to improve the safety, permanency, and wellbeing of children in the local child welfare system of care.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 330, each lead agency shall submit a detailed spending plan, approved by its Board of Directors, to the Department for all projected expenditures for the fiscal year. The spending plan must demonstrate that core expenditures will not exceed the appropriated amount of core funding and reserves a certain amount of funding for unanticipated expenses.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 330, 331, and 332, \$8,110,140 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the expansion of eligibility for the Extended Maintenance Adoption Subsidy, Extended Guardianship Assistance Program, Postsecondary Education Services and Supports, and Aftercare Services.

Table for Section 331: SPECIAL CATEGORIES, GRANTS AND AIDS - ADOPTION ASSISTANCE, PAYMENTS AND MAINTENANCE SUBSIDIES.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 331 are provided to community-based Care lead agencies for the payment of adoption assistance subsidies pursuant to section 409.166, Florida Statutes.

By April 30, 2025, the department shall perform a reconciliation of the funding appropriated and the projected expenditures for adoption assistance for each lead agency. Any projected year-end surplus of funding shall, if necessary, be reallocated to the lead agencies that are projecting a fiscal year-end deficit.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table for Section 332: SPECIAL CATEGORIES, GRANTS AND AIDS - GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE, PROGRAM PAYMENTS.

Table for Section 332A: GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY, GRANTS AND AIDS - HUMAN SERVICES FACILITIES.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 332A, the following projects are funded with nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund:

Table listing projects funded with nonrecurring funds, including Alpha and Omega Freedom Ministries, Agency for Community Treatment Services, Crossroads Hope Academy, etc.

TOTAL: FAMILY SAFETY AND PRESERVATION SERVICES. FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,209,710,037. FROM TRUST FUNDS 852,680,785. TOTAL POSITIONS 4,594.00. TOTAL ALL FUNDS 2,062,390,822.

PROGRAM: MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE 145,973,557

Table for Section 333: SALARIES AND BENEFITS, POSITIONS, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND, FROM STATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND, FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND, FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND.

Table for Section 334: OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND, FROM STATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND, FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND.

Table for Section 335: EXPENSES, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND, FROM STATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND, FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND, FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.



SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

TRUST FUND . . . . .		328,930
336 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,214,793	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		377,471
337 FOOD PRODUCTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,215,204	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		483,069
338 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,516,382	
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
TRUST FUND . . . . .		405,883
339 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	34,087,416	
340 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED PROFESSIONAL		
SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	124,655,712	
FROM STATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		1,152,237
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		14,604,879

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 339 and 340, \$4,504,049 from the General Revenue Fund is provided as a cost-of-living adjustment for the contract agencies that operate the following mental health treatment facilities:

South Florida State Hospital.....	1,483,151
Florida Civil Commitment Center.....	921,132
Treasure Coast Forensic Treatment Center.....	1,084,103
South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center.....	1,015,663

341 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS - CIVIL AND		
MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FACILITIES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,000,000	
342 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
PRESCRIBED MEDICINE/DRUGS - NON-MEDICAID		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,698,278	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,900,961
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
TRUST FUND . . . . .		876,992

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 342, the Department of Children and Families is authorized to transfer funds to the Agency for Health Care Administration from the General Revenue Fund and from the Federal Grants Trust Fund to purchase prescription drugs pursuant to the parameters of the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program as authorized by section 381.02035, Florida Statutes, for use in state programs as outlined in section 381.02035(3), Florida Statutes.

343 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,971,720	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		737,262
344 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	90,969	
345 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
DEFERRED-PAYMENT COMMODITY CONTRACTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	358,653	
346 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	352,608	

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,238
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
TRUST FUND . . . . .		979
TOTAL: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	345,790,713	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		106,687,125
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	2,983.50	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		452,477,838
PROGRAM: ECONOMIC SELF SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM		
ECONOMIC SELF SUFFICIENCY SERVICES		
APPROVED SALARY RATE	198,040,053	
347 SALARIES AND BENEFITS		
POSITIONS	4,248.00	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	120,258,282	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		129,254,145
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		6,000,978
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,670,582
348 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,872,241	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		12,354,125
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		151,623

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 348, 349, and 361, \$5,012,789 from the General Revenue Fund, of which \$453,134 is nonrecurring, and \$7,248,655 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund, of which \$655,246 is nonrecurring, are provided to the Economic Self Sufficiency Customer Call Center to support base operation staffing capacity to respond to inquiries and concerns related to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Cash Assistance, and Medicaid eligibility.

349 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,134,195	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		17,043,370
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		989,440
350 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,998	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		25,594
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		474
351 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - CHALLENGE GRANTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	30,016,822	

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 351, the State Office on Homelessness shall provide challenge grants pursuant to section 420.6225(4), Florida Statutes, to be used to fund any housing, program, or service needs included in the local continuum of care plan. Pursuant to section 420.6225(5), Florida Statutes, a continuum of care plan must include emergency shelter components designed to provide safe temporary shelter while the household is in the process of obtaining permanent housing. The continuums of care that receive challenge grants pursuant to section 420.6225(4), Florida Statutes, must prioritize mental health and substance abuse treatment, short-term and transitional shelters, sanctioned camping sites and safe parking sites. Sanctioned camping sites must provide sanitation and security at the site. Continuums of care receiving challenge grants shall provide quarterly reports to the State Office on Homelessness detailing the quantity, capacity, sanitation, security, services offered, and costs for sanctioned camping sites and safe parking sites.

352 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - FEDERAL EMERGENCY		
SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,359,466
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		852,507

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION

353	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - HOMELESS HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,205,056	
354	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	28,484,211	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		37,222,013
	FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		438,817

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 354, \$9,661,438 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$10,366,062 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund are provided for automated commercial wage verification services for the purpose of acquiring current employment and income information for eligibility determination for public benefit programs, including Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

355	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,493,327	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		22,213,214
	FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		39,977

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 355, the following projects are funded with nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund:

Amigos Foundation - Civic Education and Mentorship Program (HF 2641) (SF 2561).....	75,000
Bridgeway Center - Pilot Program for Homeless Outreach Specialists to Assist Law Enforcement (HF 1112) (SF 3271).....	120,000
Clara White Mission - Culinary Pathway at White Harvest Farm (HF 1060) (SF 1895).....	400,000
Coalition for the Homeless of Nassau County - Day Drop Center Mobile Unit (HF 2370).....	17,750
Connecting Everyone with Second Chances (HF 3456) (SF 2257).....	2,000,000
Feeding Florida Produce Incentives to Support Rural Retailers (HF 1936) (SF 1433).....	1,000,000
H.O.P.E. (Helping Our People Everyday) Mission (HF 2778) (SF 1721).....	105,000
LifeBuilders of the Treasure Coast (HF 1058) (SF 2574)....	550,000
Miami-Dade County Housing First for Homeless Persons (HF 1472) (SF 1961).....	562,000
Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida - Food Cost Mitigation Project (HF 1379) (SF 2628).....	561,776
The House of Israel - Homelessness Support (HF 3001) (SF 3137).....	150,000
The Mustard Seed of Central Florida - Housing Needs for Low Income Families (HF 1462) (SF 3219).....	50,000
Unidos por Ecuador of Central Florida - Food and Homelessness Support (HF 3257).....	25,000
University Area - STEPS for Success (HF 3752).....	150,000
Veteran Housing and Homelessness Intervention Program (HF 2703) (SF 2380).....	250,000

356	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - LOCAL SERVICES PROGRAM		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		19,826,410

357	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FRAUD CONTRACT		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,406,033	
	FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	689,593	

358	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,259,579	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,132,858
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION

	FUND . . . . .		39,711
359	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SERVICES TO REPATRIATED AMERICANS		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		40,380
360	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	179,993	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		364,162
	FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		19,955

361	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,821	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		11,310

362	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS		
	CASH ASSISTANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	89,309,355	
	FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		23,675,700

363	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS		
	NONRELATIVE CARE GIVER		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,987,495	

364	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS		
	OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION PROGRAM		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,288,124	

365	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS		
	PERSONAL CARE ALLOWANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,946,064	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,492

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 364 and 365, \$6,669,424 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to increase the personal needs allowance from \$54 to \$160 for individuals in the Optional State Supplementation Program.

366	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS		
	REFUGEE/ENRANT ASSISTANCE		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,669,660

366A	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - HUMAN SERVICES FACILITIES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,000,000	

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 366A, the following projects are funded with nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund:

City Rescue Mission McDuff Campus (HF 2321) (SF 2490)....	4,000,000
Hardee County Ministerial Association Phase 1 Renovation (SF 3427).....	550,000
Jericho Road Men's Shelter Facility Improvements (HF 1571) (SF 2494).....	250,000
One Hopeful Place - Demolition to Expand Homeless Shelter Housing (HF 1288) (SF 2965).....	200,000

TOTAL: ECONOMIC SELF SUFFICIENCY SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	333,445,563	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		297,502,589

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	4,248.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		630,948,152

PROGRAM: COMMUNITY SERVICES  
 COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

APPROVED SALARY RATE	12,568,455	
367 SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	188.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		11,725,050
FROM ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,103,296
FROM STATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,538,150
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,569,620
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		406,731
368 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,024,054	
FROM STATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		847,311
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,437,723
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,104
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		68,825
369 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,889,858	
FROM STATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		488,666
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		637,263
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,723
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		80,425
370 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - PUBLIC SAFETY, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE LOCAL MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	9,000,000	
371 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CHILDREN'S ACTION TEAMS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	41,555,000	
372 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	296,805,430	
FROM ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH TRUST FUND . . . . .		60,977,722
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		21,841,154
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,948,619

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 372, the following recurring base appropriations projects are funded from the General Revenue Fund:

Citrus Health Network.....	455,000
Apalachee Center - Forensic treatment services.....	1,401,600
Henderson Behavioral Health - Forensic treatment services.	1,401,600
Mental Health Care - Forensic treatment services.....	700,800
Apalachee Center - Civil treatment services.....	1,593,853
Lifestream Behavioral Center - Civil treatment services...	1,622,235
New Horizons of the Treasure Coast - Civil treatment services.....	1,393,482

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 372, \$1,800,000 from the General Revenue Funds shall continue to be provided for mental health rehabilitation services and supported employment services for individuals with mental health disorders.

373 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - BAKER ACT SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	78,902,543	
374 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE		

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

ABUSE SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	128,315,749
FROM ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH TRUST FUND . . . . .	115,458,241
FROM STATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	134,705,267
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	94,916,665
FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,850,004
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,438,065

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 374, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund is provided to contract with a nonprofit organization to conduct a study of the effectiveness and barriers that exist in the use of peer specialists as an essential element in the coordinated system of care to assist in an individual's recovery from an opioid-related or other substance use disorder. The study shall make recommendations pertaining to expediting the application review process and providing training opportunities for individuals seeking certification. The study shall also include the number of requests for exemptions from disqualification received by the department in Fiscal Years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, the number of requests denied, and reasons for denial. The contract shall require that the study be simultaneously submitted to the department, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget by March 1, 2025.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 374, \$18,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund is provided to the department for prevention and media campaigns to continue to expand evidence-based drug prevention programs that address shared risk and protective factors across opioids and other substances. The funding may be used to promote the expansion of primary prevention programs that educate and raise awareness on preventing substance abuse in schools and communities, encourage efforts within communities and with community partners to promote healthy lifestyles, and positively influence attitudes, norms, and values by empowering individuals and families. The media campaign must target communities that are disproportionately impacted by opioid or other substance misuse.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 374, \$3,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund are provided to the department for the research, development, or use of neuromodulating low-intensity focused ultrasound (LIFU) technology to treat substance use disorder. Entities applying for these funds shall submit to the department a detailed plan outlining the proposed uses, anticipated results, and findings from the use of LIFU technology.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 374, \$600,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund is provided to the department to contract with a nonprofit organization for an online resource that identifies high-quality treatment facilities for individuals with substance abuse disorders. The resource shall provide a needs assessment for individuals with substance abuse disorder, identify and compare substance abuse treatment facilities using quality indicators and search filters, and inform users about key elements of high-quality treatment.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 374, \$400,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund is provided to the department to contract with a nonprofit organization that addresses critical behavioral workforce shortages through an innovation program to train, certify, mentor, and provide apprenticeship opportunities to individuals with lived experience to successfully join the workforce and provide the unique interventions proven to be effective in aiding individuals with opioid-related or substance use disorder challenges achieve and sustain recovery.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 374, the recurring sum of \$10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund shall continue to be provided for the expansion of substance abuse services for pregnant women, mothers, and their affected families. These services shall include the expansion of residential treatment, outpatient treatment with housing

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

support, outreach, detoxification, child care and post-partum case management supporting both the mother and child consistent with recommendations from the Statewide Task Force on Prescription Drug Abuse and Newborns. Priority for services shall be given to counties with the greatest need and available treatment capacity.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 374, \$12,060,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to implement the Family Intensive Treatment (FIT) team model designed to provide intensive team-based, family-focused, comprehensive services to families in the child welfare system with parental substance abuse. Treatment shall be available and provided in accordance with the indicated level of care required and providers shall meet program specifications. Funds shall be targeted to select communities with high rates of child abuse cases.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 374, \$840,000 from the General Revenue Fund shall be provided to Centerstone of Florida for the operation of a Family Intensive Treatment (FIT) team (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 374, the following base appropriations projects are funded with recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name, Amount. Includes St. Johns County Sheriff's Office Detox Program (1,300,000), Here's Help (200,000), Cove Behavioral Health (100,000).

375 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - CENTRAL RECEIVING FACILITIES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 55,987,041

Funds in Specific Appropriation 375 shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Facility Name, Amount. Lists various centers like Apalachee Center, Centerstone of Florida, etc. with amounts ranging from 100,000 to 2,000,000.

375A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS & AIDS - NON-QUALIFIED COUNTIES
FROM STATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT TRUST
FUND . . . . . 16,220,944

376 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CONTRACTED SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,802,443
FROM ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH TRUST FUND . . . . . 729,423
FROM STATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT TRUST

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Fund Source, Amount. Includes FUND (250,000), FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND (1,598,149), FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE, TRUST FUND (37,599).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 376, \$1,500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund (recurring base appropriations project) is provided to the department to contract with a nonprofit organization for the distribution and associated medical costs of naltrexone extended-release injectable medication to treat alcohol and opioid dependency.

377 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 52,657,386
FROM ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH TRUST FUND . . . . . 800,074
FROM STATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 18,857,899
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 4,782,930

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377, \$7,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be allocated to community, nonprofit behavioral health providers to continue implementing integrated behavioral health care for individuals and families with behavioral health conditions.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377, the following projects are funded with nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name, Amount. Lists various services like Tampa Bay Cares, Academy at Bradenton, Agape Network, etc. with amounts ranging from 75,000 to 950,000.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

(CAT) Team (HF 1235) (SF 2616).....	670,000
Florida Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs - Opioid Awareness and Prevention Program (HF 2489) (SF 1071).....	375,473
Florida Association of Recovery Residences - Data Analysis Enhancements (HF 2271) (SF 2541).....	400,000
Fort Lauderdale Homeless Mental Health Housing Program (HF 1701) (SF 1434).....	250,000
Here's Help Residential Treatment Expansion (HF 2415) (SF 1076).....	200,000
Here Tomorrow - Suicide Prevention and Outpatient Mental Health Service Access (HF 1395) (SF 1918).....	750,000
Historic Eastside Community Preventive Mental Health and Wellness Initiative (HF 3691).....	100,000
Involuntary Outpatient Services (IOS) Demonstration Project (HF 2520) (SF 1584).....	200,000
JAFCO - Eagles' Haven Wellness Center (HF 1064) (SF 1307).....	600,000
Jewish Community Services of Florida - Miami-Dade/Monroe Crisis Helpline Equity (HF 1471) (SF 1515).....	180,000
Jewish Family Services Affordable Psychiatry Access (HF 2083) (SF 1417).....	1,075,000
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital - New Solutions Intensive Outpatient Program (HF 2118) (SF 1951).....	500,000
Key Clubhouse of South Florida - Workforce Training and Job Placement (HF 1480) (SF 1514).....	250,000
Lakeview Center - Long Term Care Pilot (HF 2830) (SF 3162).....	2,271,023
Life Management Center of Northwest Florida - Forensic Multidisciplinary Team (HF 1655) (SF 3361).....	625,000
Life Management Center of Northwest Florida - Outpatient Mental Health Services (HF 3479) (SF 2243).....	398,000
Lifetime Counseling Center - Thrive Within Program (HF 2718) (SF 1984).....	650,000
Lutheran Social Services - Mental Health Transition Beds for Elderly Persons (HF 2280) (SF 3633).....	375,000
Miami-Dade County - Anti-Violence Initiative: Community Healing & Mental Health (HF 1155) (SF 1598).....	990,000
Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust - Project Lazarus Specialized Outreach (HF 1470) (SF 1964).....	175,000
NAMI Family and Peer Support (HF 3531) (SF 2425).....	500,000
NAMI Sarasota and Manatee - Family Peer Navigation (HF 1616) (SF 1297).....	300,000
Nonie's Place Childrens Therapy Center Expansion (HF 2812) (SF 3150).....	875,000
Okaloosa-Walton Mental Health and Substance Abuse Pre-Trial Diversion Program (HF 2251) (SF 3390).....	325,000
Peace River Center - Community Mobile Support Team (HF 1214) (SF 3136).....	425,000
Peer Respite Support Space - Preventing Mental Health Crisis and Suicide Risk (HF 1602) (SF 2553).....	121,000
Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services (PEMHS)- Crisis Stabilization Beds (HF 1680) (SF 2140).....	950,000
Project LIFT - Behavioral Health Services (HF 1080) (SF 2577).....	742,700
Resilience360 - Saving Lives & Money in Northwest Florida's Criminal Justice System (SF 3526).....	1,201,750
Seminole County Sheriffs Office - Hope and Healing Center (HF 2780) (SF 1542).....	500,000
SMA Healthcare - Residential Substance Abuse Re-Entry Program (HF 3623) (SF 2456).....	100,000
South Broward Hospital District - Medication Assisted Treatment (HF 1688) (SF 1530).....	1,000,000
Starting Point Behavior Healthcare - Project TALKS (HF 1869) (SF 1919).....	275,000
Tampa Bay Thrives - Youth Mental Wellness Support (HF 1613) (SF 3661).....	250,000
The LJD Jewish Family & Community Services - Mental Health (HF 3313) (SF 2439).....	450,000
The Lord's Place - Mental Health Care for People Experiencing Homelessness (HF 2093) (SF 1380).....	300,000
The Salvation Army Residential Treatment Program (HF 2573) (SF 3476).....	400,000
Youth Crime Prevention Program - Youth UpSkill Academy (HF 3678) (SF 3682).....	100,000

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

are funded with nonrecurring funds from the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund:	
Broward County Medication-Assisted Treatment Program (SF 1950).....	275,000
DISC Village - Opioid Residential Treatment Expansion (Operations) (HF 2632) (SF 2624).....	1,000,000
DISC Village - Opioid Residential Treatment Expansion - (HF 2633) (SF 2619).....	150,000
EPIC Community Services - Women's Substance Abuse Residential Treatment Beds (HF 3312) (SF 3458).....	750,000
Fellowship Recovery Community - Peer Specialists Recovery Support (HF 1579).....	120,000
Florida Alliance for Healthy Communities - Opioid Addiction Training and Education Program (HF 3556) (SF 1298).....	1,000,000
Florida Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs - Opioid Awareness and Prevention Program (HF 2489) (SF 1071).....	4,624,527
Florida Chiropractic Society - Educational Campaign for Opioid Alternatives (HF 1810) (SF 2782).....	200,000
Florida Grieving Children and Fentanyl Prevention Initiative (HF 3584) (SF 3131).....	600,000
Here's Help Residential Treatment Expansion (HF 2415) (SF 1076).....	50,000
House of Hope - Substance Abuse Services for Adolescents (HF 1612).....	100,000
Pouring Foundations - Sober Living Residential Supports (HF 2815).....	400,000
Project Opioid Florida - Overdose Crisis Pilot Expansion (HF 2743) (SF 1309).....	625,000
Recovery Connections of Central Florida - Mobile Recovery Support Services for Substance Use Disorders (HF 1237) (SF 1062).....	525,000
SMA Healthcare - Residential Substance Abuse Re-Entry Program (HF 3623) (SF 2456).....	1,500,000
Specialized Treatment Education & Prevention (STEPS) - Mobile Outreach Vehicle with Medication-Assisted Treatment (HF 1264) (SF 1363).....	200,000
Specialized Treatment Education & Prevention (STEPS) - Women's Residential Integrated Treatment Services (HF 1257) (SF 2631).....	500,000
The Pearl Project - Helping Children with Alcohol and Opioid Exposure (HF 2333).....	150,000
Tri-County Human Services - Community Detox Beds (HF 2569) (SF 3639).....	1,667,872
University of South Florida - Opioid Incident Response Simulation Modeling & Healthcare Professionals Training Program (HF 2161) (SF 3046).....	3,900,500
378 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - PURCHASE OF THERAPEUTIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,911,958
379 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - INDIGENT PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATION PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,780,276
380 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - PURCHASED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES FOR EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,201,779
381 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	267,022
382 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	60,264

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377, the following projects

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes TRUST FUND (4,632), 383 SPECIAL CATEGORIES (CONTRACTED SERVICES - SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION), and 384 SPECIAL CATEGORIES (GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT (FACT) TEAM SERVICES).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 384, \$10,653,237 from the General Revenue Fund may be provided as the state match for Medicaid reimbursable services provided through the Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Team services in Specific Appropriation 212.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 384A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS - HUMAN SERVICES FACILITIES.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 384A, the following projects are funded with nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various projects such as 211 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast Building (HF 1057) (SF 1388), Apalachee Center, Lifestream, and Gracepoint - Operation of Forensic Residential Step-Down Beds - Program 2 (HF 3697) (SF 2267), etc.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 384A, the following projects are funded with nonrecurring funds from the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund:

Agency for Community Treatment Services - Outpatient

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Clinic (HF 3553) (SF 2479), Charlotte Behavioral Health Care - Substance Abuse Facility (HF 3587) (SF 3129), DISC Village - Opioid Residential Treatment Expansion (HF 2633) (SF 2619), EPIC Community Services - Sober Living Transitional Housing Project (HF 3311) (SF 3239), Florida Grieving Children and Fentanyl Prevention Initiative (HF 3584) (SF 3131), Gateway Community Services - North Florida Addiction Stabilization and Detoxification Building (HF 1356) (SF 3391), Here's Help Residential - RISE Project for Infrastructure and Security Enhancements (HF 2418) (SF 1086), Live Tampa Bay - Bridges 2 Recovery (HF 2608) (SF 3044), Open Door Re-Entry and Recovery Program (HF 2763), Operation PAR - Administrative Services Building Roof Replacement (HF 1903) (SF 3539), Operation PAR - Integrated Care Project (HF 1902) (SF 3659), Osceola Mental Health - Long Term Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facility (HF 1601) (SF 3250), Sulzbacher Center - Enterprise Village (HF 2316) (SF 3398).

Summary table for COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. Includes TOTAL: COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND (792,805,838), FROM TRUST FUNDS (534,169,106), TOTAL POSITIONS (188.00), and TOTAL ALL FUNDS (1,326,974,944).

Summary table for CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF. Includes TOTAL: CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND (2,799,076,030), FROM TRUST FUNDS (1,890,672,657), TOTAL POSITIONS (12,974.75), TOTAL ALL FUNDS (4,689,748,687), and TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE (669,471,842).

Summary table for ELDER AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF. Includes ELDER AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF, PROGRAM: SERVICES TO ELDERS PROGRAM, COMPREHENSIVE ELIGIBILITY SERVICES, and APPROVED SALARY RATE (11,361,502).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 385 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS (246.50), FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND (8,304,610), FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND (8,304,613).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 386 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND (262,351), FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND (600,351).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 387 EXPENSES, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND (947,299), FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND (947,299).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 388 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND (21,292), FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND (21,291).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 389 SPECIAL CATEGORIES, CONTRACTED SERVICES, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND (102,665), FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND (102,664).

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

390	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	57,367	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		57,366
391	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	70,731	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		70,732
392	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	37,752	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		46,492
TOTAL:	COMPREHENSIVE ELIGIBILITY SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	9,804,067	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		10,150,808
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	246.50	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		19,954,875
HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,882,870	
393	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	66.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,176,534	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,856,920
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		992,964

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 393, 394, 395, and 402, \$2,065,428 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund, 120,000 in salary rate, and two positions are provided to expand implementation of the Florida Alzheimer's Center of Excellence initiative care model statewide for seniors with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias and their primary caregiver.

394	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,170,890	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		502,047
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		235,907
395	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	703,631	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,205,317
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		435,067
396	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,905	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,000
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,000
397	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	AGING AND ADULT SERVICES TRAINING AND		
	EDUCATION		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		119,493
398	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE		
	INITIATIVE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	71,818,744	

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 398, \$1,750,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided as a differential unit rate increase of

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

up to 30 percent for those receiving services by an Alzheimer's services adult day care center licensed under section 429.918, Florida Statutes, on or before March 1, 2020. The Department of Elder Affairs shall use the provider's Alzheimer's Disease Initiative Respite In-Facility Reimbursable Unit Rate as its baseline when calculating the differential increase.		
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 398, \$4,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$2,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for Alzheimer's respite care services to serve individuals on the waitlist statewide.		
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 398, the following recurring base appropriations projects are funded from recurring general revenue funds:		
Alzheimer's Caregiver Projects.....	234,297	
Alzheimer's Community Care Association.....	1,500,000	
Dan Cantor Center - Alzheimer's Project.....	169,287	
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 398, the following projects are funded from nonrecurring general revenue funds:		
Alzheimer's Association Brain Bus (HF 1867) (SF 1164).....	491,614	
Alzheimer's Community Care Critical Support Initiative and Facility Repairs and Renovations (HF 1113) (SF 1155)	750,000	
Baker Senior Center Naples Dementia Respite Support Program (HF 2663) (SF 3489).....	150,000	
Baker Senior Center Naples, Inc. - Geriatric Mental Health Services (HF 2664) (SF 3490).....	110,000	
City of Deerfield Beach Alzheimer's Daycare and Senior Transportation Services (HF 1163) (SF 2163).....	125,000	
Lauderdale Lakes Alzheimer's Care Center Services Expansion (HF 1803) (SF 1393).....	150,000	
LifeStream Dementia and the Baker Act - An Alternative for Better Outcomes (HF 3270) (SF 2504).....	925,656	
399	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	GRANTS AND AIDS - COMMUNITY CARE FOR THE ELDERLY	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	109,580,279
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	
		269,851
		5,197,752
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 399, \$6,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to serve elders on the Community Care for the Elderly Program waitlist. The Department of Elder Affairs shall allocate these increased funds to the 11 planning and service areas according to the department's established statewide allocation formula for the Community Care for the Elderly Program. Each Aging Resource Center shall prioritize funding to serve frail seniors on the waiting list who are most at risk of nursing home placement.		
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 399, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to serve elders on the Home Care for the Elderly Program waitlist. The Department of Elder Affairs shall allocate these increased funds to the 11 planning and services areas according to the department's established statewide allocation formula for the Community Care for the Elderly Program. Each Aging Resource Center shall prioritize funding to serve frail seniors on the waiting list who are most at risk of nursing home placement.		
400	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	GRANTS AND AIDS - HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	
		6,400,000
401	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	GRANTS AND AIDS - OLDER AMERICANS ACT PROGRAM	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	19,762,356
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	
		173,661,768

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 401, \$39,468 in recurring

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

General Revenue funds is provided to the Jewish Community Center for home and community based services for seniors (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 401, the following recurring base appropriations projects are funded from recurring general revenue funds:

Table listing various aging and disability services with associated costs, including items like 'Aging and Disability Resource Center of Broward County' and 'Alliance for Aging, Inc.'.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 401, the following projects are funded from nonrecurring general revenue funds:

Table listing non-recurring projects such as 'Aging in Place with Grace, by Rales Jewish Family Services' and 'Austin Hepburn Senior Mini-Center'.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table listing senior center supplemental meals and services, including 'Miami Springs Senior Center Supplemental Meals & Services' and 'Miami-Dade County Senior Congregate Meals'.

Table for SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES, showing funding from general revenue, federal grants, and operations and maintenance trust funds.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 402, \$80,977 from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund is provided for the University of South Florida Policy Exchange (recurring base appropriation project).

Table for SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES, detailing funding from general revenue and federal grants.

Table for SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE, showing funding from general revenue.

Table for SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, detailing funding from general revenue, federal grants, and operations and maintenance trust funds.

Table for SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES, showing funding from general revenue, federal grants, and operations and maintenance trust funds.

Table for GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY, showing funding from general revenue.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 406A, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following projects:

Table listing Alzheimer's care and facility expansion projects, including 'Alzheimer's Community Care Critical Support Initiative' and 'Badia Center Facility Expansion'.



SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Expansion (HF 1803) (SF 1393).....	101,449
Nancy Renyhart Center for Dementia Education (HF 1363) (SF 2745).....	375,000
Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging Critical Infrastructure Improvements (HF 2810) (SF 3156).....	275,000
Pasco County Senior Center (HF 3065) (SF 1456).....	1,300,000

TOTAL: HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	214,114,866
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	207,905,675
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	66.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	422,020,541

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE	5,193,394
----------------------	-----------

407 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	76.50
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,163,256
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,295,262
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,172,435

408 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,348
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	201,335
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	461,219

409 EXPENSES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	463,061
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	384,307
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	804,203

410 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,000

410A SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,240

411 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,474,350
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	112,789
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	230,789

412 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	436,335

412A SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	724,888

Funds in Specific Appropriation 412A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

413 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
ENTERPRISE CLIENT INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION TRACKING SYSTEM (eCIRTS)	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	954,645
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,007,994
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	860,083

Funds in Specific Appropriation 413, are provided to the Department of Elder Affairs for the Enterprise Client Information Tracking System (eCIRTS). Of these funds, 75 percent shall be held in reserve. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments to request release of funds being held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

department's planned quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon approval of a detailed operational work plan, a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The department shall submit the operational work plan to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.

414 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,846

415 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,022
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,159
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	7,016

416 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,664
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	16,745

417 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,694
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	32,650
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	112,212
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	224,898

TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,293,349
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	8,930,096

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	76.50
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	16,223,445

CONSUMER ADVOCATE SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE	2,165,041
----------------------	-----------

418 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	42.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,105,233
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	214,672
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,802,852

419 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	45,180
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	34,936
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	429,145

420 EXPENSES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	235,887
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	106,740
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	125,495

421 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,961,663
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	154,816

422 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,235,395
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	149,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 422, \$1,383,043 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to serve individuals on the waitlist.

423 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
------------------------	--

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	13,665	
424	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN COUNCIL		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	877,388	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		626,020
425	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	50,092	
426	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,584	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		1,193
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		8,907
TOTAL:	CONSUMER ADVOCATE SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,531,087	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		3,653,776
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	42.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		24,184,863
TOTAL:	ELDER AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	251,743,369	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		230,640,355
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	431.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		482,383,724
	TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . .	22,602,807	
HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF			
PROGRAM: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT			
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	23,933,967	
427	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	390.50	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,630,048	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		27,240,379
428	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	41,911	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		1,404,923
429	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,811,138	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		13,812,680
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		1,660,000
	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 429 \$1,660,000 in recurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund is provided for the department to replace all network switches.		
430	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - MINORITY HEALTH		
	INITIATIVES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	22,465,840	
430A	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - SICKLE CELL TREATMENT		
	AND RESEARCH		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,000,000	
431	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	63,408	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		673,137

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
432	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE		
	HEARINGS		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		43,249
433	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,405,572	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		18,365,196
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		850,000
	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 433 \$850,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund is provided to contract with a vendor to facilitate a modernization plan for the County Health Department's Health Management System (HMS).		
434	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,500,000	
434A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE		
	(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		1,612,960
	Funds in Specific Appropriation 434A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.		
435	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CENTRALIZED ONLINE REPORTING, TRACKING,		
	AND NOTIFICATION ENTERPRISE (CORTNE)		
	SYSTEM		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		527,200
436	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		269,539
437	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		738,731
438	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE		
	- STATE OPERATIONS		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		529,197
439	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,397	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		110,937
440	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	31,873	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		92,653
441	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,538,187	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		6,088,008
TOTAL:	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	48,498,374	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		74,018,789
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	390.50	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		122,517,163
PROGRAM: COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH			

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION

APPROVED SALARY RATE	14,177,905	
442 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	249.50	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,298,390	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		666,704
FROM RAPE CRISIS PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		51,210
FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND .		396,613
FROM EPILEPSY SERVICES TRUST FUND .		83,544
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		13,314,940
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,912
FROM MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,471,328
FROM PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		675,789

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 442, \$396,613 and four positions is provided to implement the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Prevention Program in accordance with Section 27, Article X of the State Constitution.

443 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	85,620	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		1,420,172
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		65,775
FROM MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		153,952
FROM PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		70,987
444 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	300,695	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		105,534
FROM RAPE CRISIS PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		35,000
FROM EPILEPSY SERVICES TRUST FUND .		31,044
FROM BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,047
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		2,634,643
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		21,410
FROM MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		466,752
FROM PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		292,504

445 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
GRANTS AND AIDS - FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	9,245,455	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		1,067,783

446 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
GRANTS AND AIDS - EPILEPSY SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,144,594	
FROM EPILEPSY SERVICES TRUST FUND .		209,547

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 446, \$976,364 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Epilepsy Services Program (HF 2575) (SF 1438).

447 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
CONTRIBUTION TO COUNTY HEALTH UNITS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,208,862	

448 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
GRANTS AND AIDS - PRIMARY CARE PROGRAM		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	18,682,810	

449 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLUORIDATION PROJECT		

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES		
BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		150,000

450 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	16,909,412	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		20,754,405

Funds in Specific Appropriation 450 from the General Revenue Fund are provided as state match for Title XXI administrative funding for school health services in Specific Appropriations 493 through 495, 498, and 501.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 450, not less than \$6,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund shall be provided for the Full Services Schools program pursuant to section 402.3026, Florida Statutes.

451 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		10,350
FROM MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,000

452 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - OUNCE OF PREVENTION		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,900,000	

Funds in Specific Appropriation 452 are provided to fund a recurring base appropriations project related to the Ounce of Prevention. The Ounce of Prevention shall identify, fund, and evaluate innovative prevention programs for at-risk children and families. The sum of \$250,000 shall be used for statewide public education campaigns on television and radio to educate the public on critical prevention issues facing Florida's at-risk children and families. The Ounce of Prevention shall contract with a non-profit corporation that provides matching funds in a three to one ratio.

453 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - CRISIS COUNSELING		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	29,500,000	

Funds in Specific Appropriation 453 are provided for the Pregnancy Support Services Program pursuant to section 381.96, Florida Statutes. The Department of Health shall award a contract to the current Florida Pregnancy Support Services Program contract management provider for this Specific Appropriation. The contract shall provide for payments to such provider of \$500 per month per sub-contracted direct service provider for contract oversight, to include technical and educational support. The department is authorized to spend no more than \$50,000 for agency program oversight activities.

454 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,273,003	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		120,000
FROM RAPE CRISIS PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,000
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		17,805,069
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,740
FROM MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,145,731
FROM PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		837,595

455 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	69,616,190	
FROM RAPE CRISIS PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,645,666

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 455, \$3,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund, of which \$1,171,675 is nonrecurring, is provided for the Mary Brogan Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program pursuant to section 381.93, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 455, \$5,342,604 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence. At least 95 percent of the funds provided shall be distributed to certified rape crisis centers to provide services statewide for victims of sexual assault (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 455, \$9,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund, is provided to the Florida Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 455, \$282,039 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Palm Beach County Rape Crisis Center (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 455, \$283,643 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Community Smiles to partner with the Miami Children's Hospital pediatric dental residency program (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 455, \$500,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Andrews Institute Foundation's Eagle Fund for rehabilitative services to soldiers wounded during military service (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 455, \$2,453,632 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida International University Neighborhood Help program (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 455, \$714,519 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the University of Florida College of Dentistry to provide services through a network of community-based clinics (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 455, \$1,250,000 from the General Revenue Fund, of which \$500,000 is nonrecurring, is provided to the Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program to provide free comprehensive eye examinations and eyeglasses to financially disadvantaged school children who have no other source for vision care (recurring base appropriations project) (HF 1558) (SF 1054).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 455, \$1,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Sertoma Speech and Hearing Foundation of Florida, Inc., a Florida non-profit corporation, to support auditory oral early intervention programs serving children who are deaf, ages birth through two, in multiple counties including rural and underserved areas. These early intervention programs must solely offer auditory oral educational habilitation services, as defined and described in section 1002.391, Florida Statutes, and include faculty members who are credentialed as Certified Listening and Spoken Language Specialists or hearing support services in pursuit of spoken language outcomes for infants and toddlers who are deaf (HF 1897) (SF 1648).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 455, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following projects:

Table listing specific projects and funding amounts: AdventHealth Waterman Community Clinic - Community Care Expansion (HF 1528) (SF 1367) 300,000; Andrews Institute Research: Regenerative Medicine (HF 1175) (SF 3165) 3,000,000; Ascension St. Vincent's Nurse Residency Program (HF 1221) (SF 1900) 578,688; Big Bend Hospice - Mobile Medical Unit (HF 3481) (SF 2279) 650,000; Brooks Rehabilitation Feeding and Swallowing Clinic (HF 1631) (SF 1576) 185,000; Broward Hospital Integrated Emergency Response (HF 2781) (SF 3267) 125,000; David Posnack JCC Sunrise Day Camp Fort Lauderdale and Sunrise on Wheels (HF 1704) (SF 1775) 87,500; Electronic Health Record System Replacement (HF 2220) (SF 1217) 5,000,000; Expanding Access to Dental and Behavioral Healthcare for Floridians (HF 1056) (SF 3598) 3,000,000; Expanding Primary Care Access for Medicaid at the LRH.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table listing specific projects and funding amounts: Morrell Clinic by Reducing Hospital ED Visits (HF 2609) (SF 1646) 500,000; Facil Health (HF 1004) (SF 2774) 250,000; Figgers Tablets for all (HF 1895) (SF 1122) 500,000; Florida Lions Eye Clinic, Inc. - Free Eye Care for Florida Residence (SF 3450) 115,000; Florida Mission of Mercy (HF 1505) (SF 2416) 250,000; Florida Rural Hospital Safe Patient Movement Program-Baxter (HF 3091) (SF 2092) 850,000; Florida Stroke Registry (HF 2851) (SF 1506) 1,500,000; Florida Telecare Program (HF 2578) (SF 1994) 1,000,000; LECOM Health: Clinic-Based Services Outreach (HF 3219) (SF 1011) 2,500,000; Let's Move 365 (HF 2272) (SF 1958) 500,000; Miami Diaper Bank - Mobile Diaper Pantry Program (HF 1446) (SF 1675) 50,000; Mobile Stroke Units at UF Health (HF 3728) (SF 2735) 10,000,000; Nova Southeastern University - Unmet Dental Needs (HF 3435) (SF 2258) 1,300,000; Orange County Track Chair Program (HF 1343) 50,000; Period of PURPLE Crying Shaken Baby Prevention Program (HF 1240) (SF 1238) 1,499,000; Promise Fund of Florida (HF 1258) (SF 1053) 225,000; Queens In Pink (HF 1754) 65,000; Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center 4-D Ultrasound (HF 3234) 86,645; Trauma Center Readiness - Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare (HF 3468) (SF 2278) 750,000; UF Health Central Florida Breast Cancer Care Center (HF 2187) (SF 1996) 297,500; UF Health Central Florida Senior Care Patient Home Monitoring Post Hospitalization (HF 1531) (SF 1995) 500,000; UF Health Shands Hospital Maternal and Fetal Care Program (HF 2189) (SF 2783) 700,000; Veterans Access Clinic at Nova Southeastern University (HF 3298) (SF 1587) 5,000,000; Wolfson Children's Hospital Bower Lyman Center for Medically Complex Children (HF 2320) (SF 2106) 1,000,000.

456 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - HEALTHY START COALITIONS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 35,955,341
FROM MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . . 4,485,431

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 456, \$2,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Nurse Family Partnership Sustainability and Expansion Funding (HF 1059) (SF 2655).

456A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER TO BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH TRUST FUND
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 70,850,000

456B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
JAMES AND ESTHER KING BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM
FROM BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH TRUST FUND . . . . . 7,850,000

456C SPECIAL CATEGORIES
WILLIAM G. "BILL" BANKHEAD, JR., AND DAVID COLEY CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM
FROM BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH TRUST FUND . . . . . 10,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 456C, \$500,000 from the Biomedical Research Trust Fund is provided to maintain the statewide Brain Tumor Registry Program at the McKnight Brain Institute (recurring base appropriations project).

457 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
HEALTH EDUCATION RISK REDUCTION PROJECT
FROM PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES
BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . . 12,686

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

457A SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
FLORIDA CONSORTIUM OF NATIONAL CANCER	
INSTITUTE CENTERS PROGRAM	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	111,071,257
FROM BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	16,428,743

Funds in Specific Appropriation 457A are provided for the Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program established in section 381.915, Florida Statutes.

Cancer centers are eligible for Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 designation to participate in the Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program as follows: H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute and Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center are eligible for Tier 1 designation as a NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center; the University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center and the University of Florida Health Shands Cancer Hospital are eligible for Tier 2 designation as a NCI designated cancer centers in the Florida Consortium of NCI Centers Program.

All cancer centers receiving funding under the Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program shall submit to the Florida Cancer Data System, on a quarterly basis beginning September 30, 2024, data on new cancer diagnoses and cancer recurrence. All funded cancer centers shall submit to the Department of Health, on a quarterly basis beginning September 30, 2024, data on patient outcomes by cancer type and mortality and survival rates for patients treated as determined by the Department of Health. By January 1, 2025, all funded cancer centers shall submit a report to the Department of Health containing comprehensive findings and protocols of best practices leading to improved outcomes among patients. A cancer center receiving funds pursuant to the Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program shall be compliant with the requirements of this proviso, and the Department of Health may recover funds awarded for failure to comply with the requirements of this proviso.

457B SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
FLORIDA CANCER INNOVATION FUND	
FROM BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	60,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 457B, are provided for the purpose of awarding research grants to support innovative cancer research, including emerging research trends and promising practices, which can serve as a catalyst for further exploration. The Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council shall review all grant applications and make grant funding recommendations to the Department of Health. The Department of Health shall make final grant allocation awards.

457C SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH	
FROM BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	3,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 457C are provided for the Live Like Bella Initiative pursuant to section 381.922(2)(c), Florida Statutes, to advance progress toward curing pediatric cancer.

457D SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
ALZHEIMER RESEARCH	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 457D are provided for the Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program established in section 381.82, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 457D, \$1,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to award a grant or grants to study the impact of daily multi-vitamin use on the improvement of cognitive function and any associated health care cost impacts on Medicaid Long Term Care or state prison population over the age of 65.

458 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
GRANTS AND AIDS - FEDERAL NUTRITION	

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

PROGRAMS	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	364,286,258

459 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	88,301

460 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	422,828,297

461 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	
- STATE OPERATIONS	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	6,374,524

462 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	44,210
FROM PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES	
BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,526

463 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
DENTAL STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 463 from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program and the Donated Dental Services Program to be used as authorized pursuant to sections 381.4019 and 381.40195, Florida Statutes.

464 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE TOBACCO PREVENTION	
AND EDUCATION PROGRAM	
FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND .	86,989,908

Funds in Specific Appropriation 464 shall be used to implement the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Prevention Program in accordance with section 27, Article X of the State Constitution as adjusted annually for inflation, using the Consumer Price Index as published by the United States Department of Labor. The appropriation shall be allocated as follows:

State & Community Interventions.....	16,106,839
State & Community Interventions - AHEC.....	7,030,370
Health Communications Interventions.....	26,184,316
Health Communications Intervention - Pregnant Women.....	2,812,320
Cessation Interventions.....	16,273,442
Cessation Interventions - AHEC.....	9,531,739
Surveillance & Evaluation.....	7,936,869
Administration & Management.....	1,114,013

Funds provided for the Health Communications Intervention component must use strategies targeted toward Florida's youth which integrate information about the consequence of tobacco use and the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 464, the Department of Health may use nicotine replacements and other treatments approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration as part of smoking cessation interventions.

All contracts awarded through this Specific Appropriation shall include performance measures and measurable outcomes. The Department of Health shall establish specific performance and accountability criteria for all intervention and evaluation contracts. The criteria shall be based on best medical practices, past smoking cessation experience, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs, and the ability to impact the broadest population.

465 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

SPECIFIC

APPROPRIATION

PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	14,484	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,405
FROM RAPE CRISIS PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		513
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		57,672
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		348
FROM MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,781
FROM PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,833

466 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY RURAL HOSPITALS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,000,000	

The funds in Specific Appropriation 466 are provided for the rural hospital capital improvement grant program and shall be allocated pursuant to section 395.6061, Florida Statutes.

466A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS - HEALTH FACILITIES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	37,191,264	

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 466A, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following projects:

Baptist Health South Florida Women's Cancer Center at the Miami Cancer Institute (HF 2407) (SF 3698).....	2,500,000
Brooks Rehabilitation Feeding and Swallowing Clinic (HF 1631) (SF 1576).....	1,384,650
Calhoun Liberty Hospital (HF 1173) (SF 2941).....	750,000
Expansion of Bond Community Health Center (HF 3188) (SF 2752).....	500,000
Franklin County St. James/Lanark - EMS Substation Project (HF 3491) (SF 2119).....	600,000
Good Health Clinic Health Clinic Building Project (HF 1666) (SF 1758).....	250,000
Hamilton County Health Department (HF 3442) (SF 2709).....	750,000
Healthcare Network - Orangetree Primary Care Facility (HF 2919) (SF 3479).....	6,000,000
Healthcare Network Immokalee Facility Renovations (HF 2918) (SF 3472).....	1,500,000
Jackson Hospital Therapy Center Construction (HF 2054) (SF 2945).....	500,000
Lee Health Graduate Medical Education Center (HF 3072) (SF 3606).....	5,000,000
Miami Beach Community Health Center- 710 Alton Road Critical Renovation (HF 1874) (SF 1682).....	1,500,000
NCH Flood Barriers (HF 3289) (SF 3480).....	781,614
Town Center YMCA Construction (HF 3018) (SF 3647).....	6,000,000
Westchester Free Standing Emergency Department (HF 2874) (SF 1733).....	1,500,000
YMCA Family Centers in Volusia & Flagler Counties (HF 1499) (SF 3237).....	3,000,000
YMCA of Collier County Healthy Living and Senior Center (HF 2680) (SF 3717).....	1,475,000
YMCA of Florida's First Coast Immokalee Unique Abilities Center: Accessibility Expansion (HF 3609) (SF 2796).....	700,000
YMCA of Northwest Florida - Betty J. Pullum Family YMCA Expansion (HF 1432) (SF 1210).....	2,500,000

TOTAL: COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	437,835,678	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		1,051,100,881
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	249.50	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		1,488,936,559

DISEASE CONTROL AND HEALTH PROTECTION

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

SPECIFIC

APPROPRIATION

APPROVED SALARY RATE		27,295,241
467 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	528.50	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		15,221,431
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,669,730
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		15,846,655
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,362,315
FROM PLANNING AND EVALUATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,133,506
FROM RADIATION PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		411,766

468 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	169,132	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		30,674
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,297,973
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		59,060
FROM PLANNING AND EVALUATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		22,729

469 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,270,452	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		729,127
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,590,000
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		322,986
FROM PLANNING AND EVALUATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		11,255,213
FROM RADIATION PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		60,615

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 469, 472, and 465, \$2,520,783 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund, and \$952,623 in recurring funds from the County Health Department Trust Fund are provided for the Frontlines of Communities of the United States (FOCUS) initiative. The department must maintain the current four sites at Homestead Hospital, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Tampa General Hospital, and Memorial Regional Hospital, and expand to four additional sites based on an epidemiological assessment, hospital readiness, and local county health department readiness. The department must submit a program status report to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee by December 31, 2024. The report must include but is not limited to, cumulative data and data by hospital on the number of individuals identified with undiagnosed infection by infection, the number of reimbursable tests administered by test, the number of referrals made to community partners for treatment, types of treatment services provided, and care outcomes.

470 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
GRANTS AND AIDS - HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	29,528,611	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		108,209,499

Funds in Specific Appropriation 470 from the General Revenue Fund may be used to fund Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Patient Care activities, Patient Care Networks, Ryan White Consortia, the AIDS Insurance Continuation Project, and other HIV prevention initiatives.

The funds in Specific Appropriation 470 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund are contingent upon sufficient state matching funds being identified to qualify for the federal Ryan White grant award. The Department of Health and the Department of Corrections shall collaborate in determining the amount of general revenue funds expended by the Department of Corrections for AIDS-related activities and services that qualify as state matching funds for the Ryan White grant.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 470, \$719,989 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Jackson Memorial Hospital for the

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Table with 3 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount. Includes items 471-474 with descriptions like 'AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' and 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES'.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 474, \$450,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Birth Defects Registry.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 474, \$1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Health to study the long-term health impacts of exposure to blue green algae and red tide toxins to residents, visitors, and those occupationally exposed in Florida.

Table with 3 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount. Includes item 475: 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES'.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 475, the following projects are funded from nonrecurring general revenue funds:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount. Lists various projects like '1 Voice Pediatric Cancer Foundation' and 'HIV/AIDS Research at Center for AIDS Research'.

Table with 3 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount. Includes item 476: 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES'.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Table with 3 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount. Includes items 477-481 with descriptions like 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES PURCHASED CLIENT SERVICES' and 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES'.

Table with 3 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount. Includes item 482: 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES OUTREACH FOR PREGNANT WOMEN'.

Table with 3 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount. Includes item 483: 'FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY HEALTH FACILITIES REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE - STATEWIDE'.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'TOTAL: DISEASE CONTROL AND HEALTH PROTECTION'.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'TOTAL POSITIONS' and 'TOTAL ALL FUNDS'.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'MEDICAL MARIJUANA REGULATION APPROVED SALARY RATE'.

Table with 3 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount. Includes item 484: 'SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS'.

Table with 3 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount. Includes item 485: 'OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES'.

Table with 3 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount. Includes item 486: 'EXPENSES'.

Table with 3 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount. Includes item 487: 'OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY'.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
FUND . . . . .		6,000
488 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
FUND . . . . .	19,926,228	
489 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND		
MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY (FAMU) - DIVISION OF		
RESEARCH		
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
FUND . . . . .	9,311,760	
Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 489 shall be used exclusively for the purpose of educating minorities about marijuana for medical use and the impact of the unlawful use of marijuana on minority communities to include evidence-based pedagogical studies pursuant to section 381.986(7)(d), Florida Statutes.		
The Division of Research at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University shall provide to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Department of Health quarterly update reports no later than 30 days after the close of each calendar quarter beginning July 30, 2024. At a minimum, these reports shall include the adopted fiscal year budget, expenditures to date, estimated expenditures remaining, program objectives, the public education plan with timelines, minority groups targeted, the number of minorities reached by program objective, copies of any documents disseminated during the quarter as part of the public education campaign for educating minorities about marijuana for medical use and the impact of the unlawful use of marijuana on minority communities, a list of all research projects on the impact of the unlawful use of marijuana on minority communities funded under this program, including project status and copies of any studies or reports funded by this program completed or published during the quarter.		
490 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
FUND . . . . .	25,435	
491 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
FUND . . . . .	11,500	
492 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
FUND . . . . .	47,841	
TOTAL: MEDICAL MARIJUANA REGULATION		
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	43,647,909	
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	133.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	43,647,909	
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS LOCAL HEALTH NEEDS		
APPROVED SALARY RATE	463,300,602	
493 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	8,943.51	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	510,398	
FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
TRUST FUND . . . . .	655,865,807	
494 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
TRUST FUND . . . . .	61,870,196	
495 EXPENSES		

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
TRUST FUND . . . . .		128,634,001
From the funds in Specific Appropriations 495 and 522, the Department of Health is authorized to transfer funds to the Agency for Health Care Administration from the General Revenue Fund, County Health Department Trust Fund, Grants and Donations Trust Fund, and the Federal Grants Trust Fund to purchase prescription drugs pursuant to the parameters of the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program as authorized by section 381.02035, Florida Statutes, for use in state programs as outlined in section 381.02035(3), Florida Statutes.		
496 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
CONTRIBUTION TO COUNTY HEALTH UNITS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	190,002,299	
497 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,951,797	
FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
TRUST FUND . . . . .		500,000
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 497, the following recurring base appropriations projects are funded with recurring general revenue funds:		
La Liga - League Against Cancer.....		1,150,000
Minority Outreach - Penalver Clinic.....		319,514
Manatee County Rural Health Services.....		82,283
498 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,235,802
499 LUMP SUM		
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS		
POSITIONS	50.00	
500 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,141,513
501 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
TRUST FUND . . . . .		121,252,267
502 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
TRUST FUND . . . . .		27,500
503 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,452,406
504 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE		
- STATE OPERATIONS		
FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,576,573
505 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,809,117
506 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		



SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,180,879
507	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	HEALTH FACILITIES REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE - STATEWIDE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,906,000	
	FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,607,300
508	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, AND EQUIPMENT - COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS		
	FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		952,500
509	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS		
	FROM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,000,000
TOTAL: COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS LOCAL HEALTH NEEDS			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	196,370,494	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		1,004,105,861
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	8,993.51	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		1,200,476,355
STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	24,522,248	
510	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS 453.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,831,958	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,874,691
	FROM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,932,898
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,857,095
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		879,367
	FROM BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,184,347
	FROM PLANNING AND EVALUATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,548,031
	FROM RADIATION PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,664,536
511	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	45,066	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		193,515
	FROM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		637,030
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		663,845
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		67,471
	FROM BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		124,190
	FROM PLANNING AND EVALUATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		752,412
	FROM RADIATION PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		46,098
512	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	296,336	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		238,536
	FROM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		520,404
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,846,269
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		272,116
	FROM BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		573,192
	FROM PLANNING AND EVALUATION TRUST		

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	FUND . . . . .		715,822
	FROM RADIATION PROTECTION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,245,717
513	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - LOCAL HEALTH COUNCILS		
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,111,402
514	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNTY GRANTS		
	FROM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,696,675
515	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MATCHING GRANTS		
	FROM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,181,461
516	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		16,932
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		61,466
	FROM PLANNING AND EVALUATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		28,302
	FROM RADIATION PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		56,997
517	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM RADIATION PROTECTION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		210,856
518	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - STRENGTHENING DOMESTIC SECURITY - BIOTERRORISM ENHANCEMENTS - HEALTH AND HOSPITALS		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		21,143,607
520	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	61,692	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		240,623
	FROM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		765,458
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,587,060
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		100,781
	FROM BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,498,582
	FROM PLANNING AND EVALUATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,570,669
	FROM RADIATION PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		148,500
521	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,245,536	
	FROM BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		65,000
	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 521, \$94,867 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Southwest Alachua County Primary and Community Health Care Clinic (recurring base appropriations project).		
	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 521, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following projects:		
	Bitner Plante ALS Initiative (HF 1500) (SF 2383).....		2,000,000
522	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

DRUGS, VACCINES AND OTHER BIOLOGICALS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,977,280	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		119,154,984
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		49,354,218

The funds in Specific Appropriation 522 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund are contingent upon sufficient state matching funds being identified to qualify for the federal Ryan White grant award. The Department of Health and the Department of Corrections shall collaborate in determining the amount of state general revenue funds expended by the Department of Corrections for AIDS-related activities and services that qualify as state matching funds for the Ryan White grant.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 522, \$5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Health for the purchase of emergency opioid antagonists to be made available to emergency responders. Twenty percent of these funds shall be allocated to purchase FDA-approved naloxone hydrochloride, which is approved for prophylactic emergency responder protection.

524 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - RURAL HEALTH NETWORK GRANTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	500,000	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,166,915
531 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
PURCHASED CLIENT SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,000,000	
FROM BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,676,352
532 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	159,266	
FROM PLANNING AND EVALUATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		45,277
533 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - STATE AND FEDERAL DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,000,000
534 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - TRAUMA CARE		
FROM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		12,093,747
535 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - SPINAL CORD RESEARCH		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,000,000	
FROM BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 535, \$1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis - Spinal Cord and Traumatic Brain Injury Research (HF 1154) (SF 2030).

536 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE - STATE OPERATIONS		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,128,757
537 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,837	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,811
FROM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		55,064
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,177
FROM BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		47,576
FROM PLANNING AND EVALUATION TRUST		

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FUND . . . . .	52,241
FROM RADIATION PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,278

538 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - HEALTH CARE EDUCATION REIMBURSEMENT AND LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	16,000,000	
539 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	14,075	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,235
FROM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		16,700
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		37,622
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,650
FROM BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY REHABILITATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		14,463
FROM PLANNING AND EVALUATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		31,861
FROM RADIATION PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		29,060

540 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
MEDICALLY FRAGILE ENHANCEMENT PAYMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	610,020	

541 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
HEALTH FACILITIES REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE - STATEWIDE		
FROM PLANNING AND EVALUATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		650,000

TOTAL: STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	45,745,066	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		271,906,941
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	453.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		317,652,007

PROGRAM: CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES  
CHILDREN'S SPECIAL HEALTH CARE

APPROVED SALARY RATE	23,167,477	
542 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	337.50	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,846,034	
FROM DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		13,142,397
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,101,176

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 542, 544, 548, and 556 the department must establish a statewide fetal alcohol spectrum disorder program to raise awareness of, and train healthcare professionals on, the impacts of alcohol use during pregnancy.

543 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	190,810	
FROM DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		186,177
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		371,175

544 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,137,969	
FROM DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,084,281
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,808,301

545 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,700

546 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
------------------------	--	--

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

GRANTS AND AIDS - CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES NETWORK		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	23,812,952	
FROM DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		184,687,679
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,904,863
FROM MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		
FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .		9,910,054
		1,613,263

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 546, up to \$2,500,000 may be used by the Department of Health Children's Medical Services Program to provide benefits authorized in section 391.0315, Florida Statutes, for children with chronic and serious medical conditions who do not qualify for Medicaid or Title XXI of the Social Security Act. The department shall maximize the use of funding provided by federal block grants before utilizing general revenue funds. Children eligible for assistance using these funds must be uninsured, insured but not covered for medically necessary services, or unable to access services due to lack of providers or lack of financial resources regardless of insurance status. The department may serve children on a first-come, first-serve basis until the appropriated funds are fully obligated. Receiving services through the Safety Net Program does not constitute an entitlement for coverage or services when funds appropriated for this purpose are exhausted.

The funds in Specific Appropriation 546 shall not be used to support continuing education courses or training for health professionals or staff employed by the Children's Medical Services (CMS) Network or under contract with the Department of Health. This limitation shall include but not be limited to: classroom instruction, train the trainer, or web-based continuing education courses that may be considered professional development, or that results in continuing education credits that may be applied towards the initial or subsequent renewal of a health professional's license. This does not preclude the CMS Network from providing information on treatment methodologies or best practices to appropriate CMS Network health professionals, staff, or contractors.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 546, \$280,000 from the General Revenue Fund, is provided to the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder program in Sarasota County (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 546, recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following Children's Medical Services specialty contracts:

University of South Florida - Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center.....	45,000
Johns Hopkins/All Children's Hospital - Hematology/Oncology.....	48,500
University of Florida - Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center.....	50,000
MATCH dba Partnership for Child Health - Craniofacial and Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate.....	78,023
Nemours Jacksonville - Hematology/Oncology.....	79,439
Sacred Heart Hospital - Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center.....	127,788
Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center - HIV/AIDS....	138,889
University of South Florida - Disease Management.....	151,545
Wolfson Children's Hospital - Disease Management.....	180,000
University of Miami - Comprehensive Children's Kidney Failure Center.....	205,618
University of Miami - Disease Management.....	207,962
University of South Florida - HIV/AIDS.....	222,932
University of South Florida - Comprehensive Children's Kidney Failure Center.....	225,268
University of Florida - HIV/AIDS.....	241,927
University of Florida - HIV/AIDS.....	250,543
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital - Craniofacial and Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate.....	255,150
Nicklaus Children's Hospital - Craniofacial and Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate.....	255,150
University of Miami - HIV/AIDS.....	260,269
Sickle Cell Disease Association of Florida, Inc. - Sickle	

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Cell Outreach.....	283,860
University of Florida - Disease Management.....	344,258
University of Florida - Hematology/Oncology.....	362,912
University of Florida - Comprehensive Children's Kidney Failure Center.....	390,466
University of South Florida - Tampa Referral Center.....	393,120
University of Miami - Hematology/Oncology.....	404,501
University of Florida - Cranio/Multi-Handicapped.....	525,043

The Department of Health is authorized to reallocate funding among the above institutions based on contractual negotiations so long as the general revenue allocation is not increased.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 546, recurring funds from the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Trust Fund are provided for the following Children's Medical Services specialty contracts:

Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center - HIV/AIDS..	46,296
University of South Florida - HIV/AIDS.....	74,311
University of Florida - HIV/AIDS.....	80,642
University of Florida - HIV/AIDS.....	83,514
University of Miami - HIV/AIDS.....	86,756
University of Florida - Health Care Transition.....	100,000
Orlando Health/Arnold Palmer - Hematology/Oncology.....	110,427
Johns Hopkins/ All Children's - Hematology/Oncology.....	145,500
The Nemours Foundation - Regional Network for Access and Quality.....	150,000
MATCH dba Partnership for Child Health - Regional Network for Access and Quality.....	150,000
University of Florida - Disease Management.....	130,000
Nemours Jacksonville - Hematology/Oncology.....	238,318
University of Florida - Behavioral Health.....	525,000
University of Miami - Behavioral Health.....	445,000
Florida International University - Behavioral Health.....	445,000
Florida State University - Behavioral Health.....	525,000
University of South Florida - Behavioral Health.....	153,305
National Institute for Children's Health Quality - QI Learning Collaborative.....	597,726
University of Central Florida - Patient-Centered Medical Home.....	755,000

The Department of Health is authorized to reallocate funding among the above institutions based on contractual negotiations so long as the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Trust Fund allocation is not increased.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 546, 5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to create a Children's Hearing Aid program within the Department of Health Children's Medical Services program. This program shall provide assistance to families with children 0 -18 years of age, who are residents of the State of Florida, and who have been diagnosed with hearing loss by a licensed physician or audiologist. The program will assist with the purchase of hearing aids, assistive listening devices, external cochlear implant processor replacements, earmolds and hearing aid batteries. The program will also assist with payment for associated hearing aid services up to a maximum of \$1,000 per ear, per child annually and for services associated with a cochlear implant replacement processor up to a maximum of \$1,500 per ear, per child annually. This cap does not include the cost of the device(s), earmolds, or batteries. Children with family incomes at or below 400 percent of the federal poverty level guidelines, and children described in section 391.021(2), Florida Statutes, are eligible for the program. Children enrolled or who can qualify for the Florida Medicaid Program or Children's Health Insurance program are not eligible for the program. The department shall provide to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, an annual report for the preceding fiscal year no later than 30 days after the close of the fiscal year on June 30. At a minimum, this report shall include the number of children participating in the program.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 546, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following projects.

Cayuga Centers Healthy Steps Program Expansion (HF 2523)

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

SPECIFIC

APPROPRIATION

(SF 1671).....	733,735
FASD Clinic Pensacola (HF 2138) (SF 1932).....	470,000
FASD Statewide Clinics (HF 2137) (SF 1933).....	590,000
Keys AHEC Health Centers-Primary Medical and Dental Services for Children (HF 1950) (SF 2734).....	355,110
Pediatric Vision Health - Lions World Vision Institute Foundation (HF 3030) (SF 3043).....	375,000
Resuscitation System for EMS (HF 2568) (SF 2790).....	3,000,000
St. Joseph's Children's Hospital-Chronic Complex Clinic (HF 3586) (SF 1187).....	1,200,000
Who We Play For: Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention (HF 2018) (SF 1988).....	975,000

546A SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
PEDIATRIC RARE DISEASE RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 546A, are provided to award grants to support research related to rare pediatric diseases. Funding may be used for scientific and clinical research and studies related to new diagnostics and treatments for rare childhood diseases.

547 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
GRANTS AND AIDS - MEDICAL SERVICES FOR ABUSED/NEGLECTED CHILDREN	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	28,805,677
FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,763,295

548 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,500,000
FROM DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	6,530,809
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	82,405
FROM MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND . . . . .	281,710

549 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	300,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 549, \$300,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to A Safe Haven for Newborns (recurring base appropriations project).

550 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
POISON CONTROL CENTER	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,666,498

551 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	85,969

552 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
GRANTS AND AIDS - DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES/PART C	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	47,361,173
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	40,883,761

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 552, at least 85 percent of funds distributed to Local Early Steps providers must be spent on direct client services.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 552, \$3,850,936 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Health for the continued development and implementation of the Early Steps Administrative system. Of these funds, \$2,888,202 shall be placed in reserve. The Department of Health is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of the remaining funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent upon the submission of a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

SPECIFIC

APPROPRIATION

The department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. Each status report must include relevant copies of each task order, contract(s), purchase orders, and invoices. The department must include the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.

554 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	
- STATE OPERATIONS	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	372,210

555 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	82,009
FROM DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	121,245
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	75,871

556 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	93,672
FROM DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	85,362
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	37,055

557A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
GRANTS AND AIDS - HEALTH FACILITIES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 557A, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following projects:

Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Florida - Capital Construction (HF 2530) (SF 1045).....	1,000,000
Ronald McDonald House St. Joseph's Hospital Expansion (HF 2893) (SF 1399).....	1,000,000

TOTAL: CHILDREN'S SPECIAL HEALTH CARE	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	127,382,763
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	276,053,789

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	337.50
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	403,436,552

PROGRAM: HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER AND ACCESS

MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

APPROVED SALARY RATE	28,975,424
----------------------	------------

558 SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	616.50
FROM MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		43,212,324

559 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
FROM MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,682,092

560 EXPENSES	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	86,419
FROM MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	6,359,691

561 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	
FROM MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	57,604

562 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	271,286
563 SPECIAL CATEGORIES UNLICENSED ACTIVITIES FROM MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,173,452
564 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FROM MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	361,709
565 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . FROM MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	863,761 25,032,994
Funds in Specific Appropriation 565 are provided to replace and modernize the Medical Quality Assurance Licensing, Enforcement, and Information Database System (LEIDS). These funds shall be placed in reserve. The Department of Health is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of the funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent upon the submission of a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.	
The department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Each status report must include relevant copies of each task order, contract(s), purchase orders, and invoices. The department must include the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.	
566 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	122,000
567 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	278,649
569 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	339,364
570 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	195,736
TOTAL: MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	83,037,081
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	616.50
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	83,037,081

PROGRAM: DISABILITY DETERMINATIONS

DISABILITY BENEFITS DETERMINATION

APPROVED SALARY RATE	56,830,581
571 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	1,147.00

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	767,812	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		852,942
FROM U.S. TRUST FUND . . . . .		85,038,813
572 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	859,028	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		881,367
FROM U.S. TRUST FUND . . . . .		27,690,201
573 EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	139,839	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		198,434
FROM U.S. TRUST FUND . . . . .		20,622,860
574 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,000	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		4,000
FROM U.S. TRUST FUND . . . . .		712,620
575 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	135,331	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		79,818
FROM U.S. TRUST FUND . . . . .		32,770,837
576 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM U.S. TRUST FUND . . . . .		207,478
577 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		1,000
FROM U.S. TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,334
578 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,367	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		2,816
FROM U.S. TRUST FUND . . . . .		408,062
TOTAL: DISABILITY BENEFITS DETERMINATION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,908,377	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		169,473,582
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	1,147.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		171,381,959
TOTAL: HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	948,195,704	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		3,175,145,717
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	12,849.01	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		4,123,341,421
TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .	669,765,279	

VETERANS' AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

PROGRAM: SERVICES TO VETERANS' PROGRAM

VETERANS' HOMES

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 579 through 607, the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide a monthly reconciliation report for all Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund expenditures and revenues. The report shall include actual expenditures to date by category and revenue collections to date for each month and shall be reconciled to state accounting records. The department shall provide applicable state accounting reports to validate the reconciliation report. The report shall also include expenditure projections by category and revenue projections for the remainder of the fiscal year by month (including the methodologies used to determine those projections); census data for each nursing home or domiciliary operated by the

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

department by month; and a report of departmental use of contract nurse staffing agencies. In the event projected revenues are not sufficient to cover projected expenditures, the department shall submit a written corrective action plan to address the deficit.

The department is authorized to submit an application for federal funds to construct a new Veterans' Nursing Home and Adult Day Health Center in Collier County. The source of the state funds is based on a Memorandum of Agreement between the department and the Collier County Board of County Commissioners to commit the necessary funds to be used as matching funds toward the construction and development costs of the new Veterans' Nursing Home and Adult Day Health Center.

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	64,477,630	
579	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS 1,346.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	5,533,146	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		92,377,250
580	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	162,870	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		4,889,311
581	EXPENSES		
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND		26,000
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		22,964,340
582	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND		25,000
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		896,126
583	FOOD PRODUCTS		
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		4,331,974
584	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	6,925,034	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		22,629,257
585	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES		
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND		99,000
586	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		3,537,543
587	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		495,778
587A	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	STATE VETERANS NURSING HOME COLLIER COUNTY - DMS MGD		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	10,000,000	

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 587A, \$10,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to support the construction of a new State Veterans Nursing Home and Adult Day Health Center in Collier County.

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

588	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF STATE-OWNED RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR VETERANS FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		4,000,000
TOTAL:	VETERANS' HOMES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	22,621,050	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS		156,271,579
	TOTAL POSITIONS	1,346.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS		178,892,629

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	2,499,541	
589	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS 34.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	3,497,516	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		244,702
590	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	23,706	
591	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	1,763,872	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		547,965
592	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	120,512	
593	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	2,847,979	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		519,862
593A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	587,045	
	Funds in Specific Appropriation 593A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.		
594	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	118,468	
595	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	9,421	
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		700
596	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	29,888	
TOTAL:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	8,998,407	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS		1,313,229
	TOTAL POSITIONS	34.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS		10,311,636

VETERANS' BENEFITS AND ASSISTANCE

APPROVED SALARY RATE 6,857,459

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

SPECIFIC

APPROPRIATION

597	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	126.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		5,731,166
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		3,874,224
598	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		13,054
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		11,263
599	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		240,380
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		476,971
600	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		15,500
601	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		2,569
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		32,500
602	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		10,618,077

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 602, \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds are provided for the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the veteran dental care grant program established in section 295.157, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 602, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following projects:

Allied Forces Foundations Florida (HF 1932) (SF 1190)	100,000
Blue Angels Foundation; Funding for PTS Protocol to Reduce Veteran Suicide (HF 1179) (SF 1898)	500,000
Continue the Mission SkillBridge Pilot Program (HF 2809)	250,000
Five Star Veterans Center Homeless Housing and Re-integration Project (HF 1858) (SF 1954)	748,000
Florida Senior Veterans in Crisis Fund (HF 1561) (SF 3710)	140,000
Florida Veterans Legal Helpline (HF 1373) (SF 1454)	1,000,000
Forever Warriors Initiative (HF 2253) (SF 2969)	150,000
Home Base Florida Veteran & Family Care (HF 2920) (SF 1183)	2,000,000
Hookin' Veterans (HF 3067) (SF 1463)	250,000
Innovative Interventions for Veterans Suicide Prevention (HF 3233) (SF 1322)	600,000
Northwest Florida Military Resource Center (HF 2820)	500,000
Quantum Leap Farm: Equine Assisted Therapy for Veterans (HF 2669) (SF 1462)	292,700
SOF Missions Suicide Prevention (HF 1077) (SF 2180)	1,000,000
Task Force Dagger Special Operations: Rehabilitative Adaptive Events, Dagger Dive (HF 2879) (SF 2154)	125,000
The Transition House Homeless Veterans Program - Osceola (HF 2437) (SF 3258)	400,000
Veterans Suicide Prevention - Fort Freedom (HF 1565) (SF 1482)	560,000
Veterans Village - Project of Home Again St Johns Inc. (SF 3649)	200,000
Women Veterans Ignited (HF 3533) (SF 1013)	802,377

603	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		16,360
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		7,972

604	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

SPECIFIC

APPROPRIATION

	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		24,238
	FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
	TRUST FUND		17,383
604A	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		6,302,538
	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 604A, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following projects:		
	Five Star Veterans Center Expansion: Phase 1 (HF 1857) (SF 1947)		777,538
	K9s For Warriors - Pairing Veterans with Service Dogs (HF 3634) (SF 2441)		2,000,000
	Medal of Honor Tribute Merritt Island Veterans Memorial Park (HF 2702) (SF 1981)		600,000
	Operation Rescue 22-New Training Facility (HF 1098) (SF 1446)		1,125,000
	Regional/National Adaptive Sports Training Center (HF 2887) (SF 1406)		1,000,000
	Veterans United for Housing (HF 2270) (SF 2143)		500,000
	Veterans Village - Project of Home Again St Johns Inc. (SF 3649)		300,000
TOTAL: VETERANS' BENEFITS AND ASSISTANCE			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		22,948,382
	FROM TRUST FUNDS		4,435,813
	TOTAL POSITIONS		126.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS		27,384,195

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES

605	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
	FLORIDA IS FOR VETERANS, INC.-OPERATIONS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		400,000
606	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES PROGRAM		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		2,000,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 606 are provided for the Veterans Employment and Training Services (VETS) Program pursuant to sections 295.21 and 295.22, Florida Statutes.

607	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		1,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 607, are provided to the Department of Veteran Affairs for the implementation of an occupational license reciprocity system. These funds shall be held in reserve. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments to request release of funds being held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the department's planned quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon approval of a detailed operational work plan, a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work, and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The department shall submit the operational work plan to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.

The department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Each status report must include the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.

TOTAL: VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,400,000
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	3,400,000
TOTAL: VETERANS' AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	57,967,839
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	162,020,621
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	1,506.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	219,988,460
TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .	73,834,630

TOTAL OF SECTION 3

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	16,200,683,123
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	30,346,261,217
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	32,129.76
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	46,546,944,340

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS

The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the named funds to the Department of Corrections, Justice Administration, Department of Juvenile Justice, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Department of Legal Affairs/Attorney General, Florida Gaming Control Commission, and Florida Commission on Offender Review as the amounts to be used to pay the salaries, other operational expenditures, and fixed capital outlay of the named agencies.

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 608 through 768, the Department of Corrections shall, before closing, substantially reducing the use of, or changing the purpose of any state correctional institution as defined in section 944.02, Florida Statutes, submit its proposal to the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee for review.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 608 through 768, the Department of Corrections may work within its existing budget, including applicable grants, to implement any corrective action plan that is developed as a result of a Prison Rape Elimination Act audit conducted in accordance with Title 28, Part 115 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The department may request additional resources required through the Legislative Budget Request process as defined in chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

Funds in Specific Appropriations 608 through 768 may not be used to pay for unoccupied space currently being leased by the Department of Corrections in the event the leases are vacant on or after July 1, 2024, and for which it has been determined by the Secretary of the department that there is no longer a need.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 608 through 768, the Department of Corrections shall not overlap positions when currently authorized positions are vacant in excess of five percent. In the event that the department's overall vacancy rate falls below five percent, the department may submit a plan to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee detailing the number of positions it is seeking to overlap, with a detailed justification of the need for each overlapped position. Upon approval of the plan, the department may overlap positions, as approved in the plan for the period authorized by the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

PROGRAM: DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE	28,442,679		
608 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	496.00		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	32,060,869		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,865,599
FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .			94,684

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 608, 620, 629, 644, 658, 671, 683, 696, 706, 722, 733, 745, 751, and 760, the Department of Corrections shall submit monthly status reports on departmental salary and benefit appropriations as well as departmental salary rate. Each report must include the salary and all benefit payments as well as associated salary rate allocated, by month, for each specifically authorized position. Each status report must reconcile to the State of Florida's People First personnel system, the Position and Rate Ledger, and expenditure ledger by fund source. The report shall also include information on the status of each filled and vacant position, as well as positions in training, and include projected expenditures, by month, based on anticipated hires for the remaining month(s) in the fiscal year. The department shall also report the number of days each position has been held vacant. The report shall be submitted no later than the 15th day of each month to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

The Department of Corrections shall only pay salary and benefit expenditures, including the administrative health insurance assessment and leave pay outs, from the Salaries and Benefits category. Funds in the Salaries and Benefits category shall be released in accordance with the annual plan approved pursuant to section 216.192, Florida Statutes; however, the fourth quarter release of funds is contingent upon timely receipt of the monthly status reports. In the event appropriations in the Salaries and Benefits category are not sufficient to cover expenditures, the department is authorized to submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting realignment of funds. Any such budget amendments shall include a detailed explanation for the cost increase as well as a written corrective action plan to address the steps the department shall take to avoid any future excessive spending in the Salaries and Benefits category.

609 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	37,505		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .			295,620
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .			54,774
610 EXPENSES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,596,765		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .			500,000
FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,313,200
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .			10,000
611 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS			
FLORIDA FOUNDATION FOR CORRECTIONAL EXCELLENCE, INC. - OPERATIONS			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	750,000		
612 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,227		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .			30,160
FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .			20,000
613 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	16,198		



SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

614	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,565,016		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		483,797	
615	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	775,872		
617	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		525,394	
618	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	38,535		
619	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,626,139		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		52,606	
	FROM CORRECTIONAL WORK PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		108,492	
TOTAL:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	44,487,126		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		5,354,326	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	496.00		
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		49,841,452	

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	9,750,527		
620	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	175.00		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,621,840		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		493,406	
621	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	18,048		
622	EXPENSES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,628,094		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		2,502,511	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		472,761	
	FROM STATE-OPERATED INSTITUTIONS INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,000,000	
623	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	127,720		
624	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	27,054,099		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		549,800	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		176,857	

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 624, \$17,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Corrections to competitively procure a deliverables-based, cloud-hosted solution to modernize the Offender Based Information System (OBIS). The procurement must be awarded by competitive solicitation pursuant to section 287.057, Florida Statutes. No funds are provided for a purchase not awarded by competitive procurement. Of these funds, \$3,000,000 is released for project administration and for the department to re-procure independent verification and validation services, and 75 percent shall be held in reserve. No other funds in Specific Appropriation 624 shall be used for the OBIS modernization project. The department shall contract with an independent verification and

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	validation (IV&V) provider to provide IV&V services for all agency staff and vendor work needed to implement this project. The IV&V contract shall require that all deliverables be simultaneously provided to the department, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments requesting release of these funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the department's planned quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon the procurement of IV&V services and the approval of a detailed operational work plan and monthly spend plan that identifies all project activities and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. IV&V reports shall include technical reviews of project deliverables submitted or accepted within the reporting period and assessments of the department's project management and governance. Each status report must include progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and project issues and risks. The department shall provide monthly status and IV&V reports to the department, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.		
624A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,754,821

Funds in Specific Appropriation 624A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

625	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		73,458	
626	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,270	
627	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		925	
628	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	9,071,541		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		139,600	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		23,510	
TOTAL:	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	52,351,816		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		7,358,445	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	175.00		
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		59,710,261	

PROGRAM: SECURITY AND INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 629 through 695, each correctional facility warden, in conjunction with the Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Corrections, shall submit a report on the allocation of human resources and associated budget by correctional facility to the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee and the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations by July 30th of each year. At a minimum, each correctional facility must identify the number of authorized positions, delineating between filled and vacant, the projected number of employee hours needed to fulfill the operations of each facility, specifically denoting projected overtime hours, the methodology utilized to assign overtime in a uniform and

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

equitable manner, and recruitment efforts and challenges including turnover rates. The department shall submit a comparison of actual utilization to projected estimates. The Inspector General shall certify the information contained in each report and verify its accuracy.

ADULT MALE CUSTODY OPERATIONS

Table with columns for item number, description, and amount. Includes rows for APPROVED SALARY RATE (495,116,094), SALARIES AND BENEFITS (8,677.00), OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES (4,554,057), EXPENSES (24,232,461), OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY (2,921,974), FOOD PRODUCTS (55,584,527), and SPECIAL CATEGORIES (31,870,849).

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 634 and 676, \$2,500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to competitively procure a vendor to provide security staffing at the entrance and exit points at six facilities with high vacancy rates.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 634, \$350,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Children of Inmates: Family Strengthening program (HF 1792) (SF 1589).

Table with columns for item number, description, and amount. Includes rows for SPECIAL CATEGORIES FOOD SERVICE AND PRODUCTION (1,196,592) and SPECIAL CATEGORIES OVERTIME (47,966,821).

Funds in Specific Appropriations 636, 651, 664A, 678, 690, 701A, and 710A are provided for the sole purpose of paying authorized overtime expenditures approved in accordance with departmental policy. The department shall submit a monthly report detailing actual overtime expenditures for each individual employee each pay period. Each status report must reconcile to the State of Florida's People First personnel system and expenditure ledger by fund source. The report shall include the number of overtime hours for each pay period for each employee and shall include the justification, overtime expenditures disbursed by position, and the projected amount of overtime hours and expenditures for the following month, by facility. The reconciliation report shall compare the actual hours of overtime worked to the State of Florida's People First system. For any variance identified, the department shall submit a written corrective action plan to address each variance. The monthly report shall be submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than the 15th day of each month.

Any overtime expenditures by the department must be paid from the

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

overtime category. Payments shall only be authorized for the actual number of overtime hours worked for each pay period. In the event appropriations in this category are not sufficient to cover expenditures, the department is authorized to submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting realignment of funds. Any such budget amendments shall include a detailed explanation for the cost increase as well as a written corrective action plan addressing the steps the department shall take to avoid any future excessive spending in the overtime category.

Table with columns for item number, description, and amount. Includes rows for SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO GENERAL REVENUE FUND (6,800,000), SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE (26,390,227), and SPECIAL CATEGORIES CLEARING TRUST FUND (1,423,050).

Funds in Specific Appropriation 637 are from reimbursements from the United States Government for incarcerating aliens in Florida's prisons. If total reimbursements exceed \$6,800,000, the Department of Corrections shall submit a budget amendment in accordance with all applicable provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional budget authority to transfer the balance of funds to the General Revenue Fund.

Table with columns for item number, description, and amount. Includes row for SPECIAL CATEGORIES SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS (22,478,571).

Funds in Specific Appropriations 639, 653, 666, 680, 692, 702, 710B, and 730 are provided for the sole purpose of paying Salary Incentive payments to include bonus payments and other special pay additives as authorized in section 8 of the General Appropriations Act. The Department of Corrections shall only pay Salary Incentive payments from this specific appropriation category. The department shall submit a monthly report detailing each specific position for which a Salary Incentive payment is made. The report shall include the position number, type of Salary Incentive payment made, the facility to which the position is assigned, and the justification for the Salary Incentive payment. The report shall be submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee no later than the 15th day of each month.

Table with columns for item number, description, and amount. Includes rows for SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT (894,737) and SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT (414,675).

TOTAL: ADULT MALE CUSTODY OPERATIONS. Summary table showing totals for General Revenue Fund (869,472,959), Trust Funds (11,905,381), Total Positions (8,677.00), and Total All Funds (881,378,340).

ADULT AND YOUTHFUL OFFENDER FEMALE CUSTODY OPERATIONS

Table with columns for item number, description, and amount. Includes rows for APPROVED SALARY RATE (47,637,262), SALARIES AND BENEFITS (731.00), and OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES (59,910,766).

645 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	360,782	
646	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,053,300	
647	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	120,413	
648	FOOD PRODUCTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,204,092	
649	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	124,752	
650	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FOOD SERVICE AND PRODUCTION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	154,732	
651	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OVERTIME		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,846,552	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		6,497
	FUND . . . . .		
652	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,395,141	
653	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	845,422	
655	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	84,764	
657	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,658	
TOTAL: ADULT AND YOUTHFUL OFFENDER FEMALE CUSTODY OPERATIONS			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	78,103,374	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		6,497
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	731.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		78,109,871
MALE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER CUSTODY OPERATIONS			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	17,604,989	
658	SALARIES AND BENEFITS		
	POSITIONS	286.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	22,517,277	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		16,047
659	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	52,199	
660	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	199,642	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,511
661	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,185	
662	FOOD PRODUCTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,192,314	
663	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		70,696
664	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FOOD SERVICE AND PRODUCTION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		50,596
664A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OVERTIME		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		628,324
665	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		3,077,778
666	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		370,219
668	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		30,752
670	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		3,457
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		750
TOTAL: MALE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER CUSTODY OPERATIONS			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	28,213,439	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		22,308
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	286.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		28,235,747
SPECIALTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION OPERATIONS			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	395,684,371	
671	SALARIES AND BENEFITS		
	POSITIONS	7,759.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	523,974,017	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,140
672	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	788,857	
673	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,375,649	
674	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,203,547	
675	FOOD PRODUCTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	37,152,041	
676	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,692,670	
677	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FOOD SERVICE AND PRODUCTION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,072,824	
678	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OVERTIME		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	57,662,176	
679	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	27,797,561	
680	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	37,372,112	
681	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	636,014	
682	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	189,559	
TOTAL:	SPECIALTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION OPERATIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	701,917,027	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		3,140
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	7,759.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		701,920,167

PUBLIC SERVICE WORKSQUADS AND WORK RELEASE  
TRANSITION

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	53,909,039	
683	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 479.00 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	33,889,397	
	FROM CORRECTIONAL WORK PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		30,368,924

The general revenue funds provided in Specific Appropriation 683 are provided to the Department of Corrections to ensure all public worksquads currently funded with general revenue funds are maintained. The department shall, before eliminating any general revenue funded public worksquad officer positions, submit its proposal to the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations for review and approval.

684	EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	461,631	
	FROM CORRECTIONAL WORK PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		514,620
685	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,000	
	FROM CORRECTIONAL WORK PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		37,707
686	FOOD PRODUCTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	616,771	
	FROM CORRECTIONAL WORK PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		233,548
687	LUMP SUM CORRECTIONAL WORK PROGRAMS POSITIONS 5.00 FROM CORRECTIONAL WORK PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		420,151

Funds and positions provided in Specific Appropriation 687, from the Correctional Work Program Trust Fund, are provided for interagency contracted services funded by state agencies or local governments. These positions and funds shall be released as needed upon execution of interagency community service work squad contracts.

688	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	28,558,041	
	FROM CORRECTIONAL WORK PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		230,785

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 688, no privately operated work release center may house more than 200 inmates at any given time. In addition, each facility with 100 or more inmates in its

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

work release program must have at least one certified correctional officer on premises at all times. A person who was a certified correctional officer at the time of separating or retiring from the Department of Corrections in good standing is considered to be a certified correctional officer for this purpose unless his or her certification has been revoked for misconduct.  
  
From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 688, \$4,936,544 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to increase contracted community reentry and work release bed rates.

689	SPECIAL CATEGORIES FOOD SERVICE AND PRODUCTION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	38,618	
	FROM CORRECTIONAL WORK PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		36,638
690	SPECIAL CATEGORIES OVERTIME FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,893,094	
691	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,618,240	
692	SPECIAL CATEGORIES SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,096,471	
	FROM CORRECTIONAL WORK PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		148,620
693	SPECIAL CATEGORIES ELECTRONIC MONITORING FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,754,883	
694	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	9,702	
	FROM CORRECTIONAL WORK PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,537
695	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,040	
	FROM CORRECTIONAL WORK PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		12,332
TOTAL:	PUBLIC SERVICE WORKSQUADS AND WORK RELEASE TRANSITION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	75,943,888	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		32,006,862
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	484.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		107,950,750

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	26,430,677	
696	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 507.00 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	44,028,776	
697	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	986,754	
698	EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,611,144	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		127,505
699	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	203,220	

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

700	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	163,037	
701	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,602,427	
	FROM STATE-OPERATED INSTITUTIONS		
	INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 701, \$3,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to continue the victim notification system (VINE), of which \$2,000,000 is provided to fund a contract amendment for VINE to expand notification capabilities from the point of initial contact with the criminal justice system through incarceration and post-release. The enhancements shall provide proactive text, email, and portal access; provide access to bi-directional real-time communication with law enforcement and applicable criminal justice agencies; provide for automated multi-agency notification to be shared with partner agencies; and include a survey tool to gauge victim satisfaction.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 701, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to continue the automated staffing, time management and scheduling system.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 701, \$2,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to competitively procure the department's search and analytics technology to enhance public safety program. At a minimum, the program shall provide the department with real-time intelligence from authorized correctional facility communications to mitigate security threats and identify and thwart criminal activity. The program shall capture 100 percent of authorized correctional facility phone conversations and be able to retain historical communications in their entirety. The department shall prepare a report on the number and type of threats mitigated through the use of the program through the end of calendar year 2024. The report shall be submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by March 3, 2025.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 701, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds and \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund are provided for a pilot program to assist families of inmates with the cost of telephone calls. Effective July 1, 2024, Department of Corrections' inmates who remain Disciplinary Report (DR) free for the prior three months are eligible to make one 15-minute call per month at no cost to the eligible inmate's family.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 701, \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Educational Services for Correctional Officers and their Families project (HF 1914) (SF 2601).

701A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OVERTIME		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	628,324	
702	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	353,146	
703	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	300,000	

Funds in Specific Appropriation 703 are provided to Union County for payment in lieu of taxes.

704	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,886	

705	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
-----	--------------------	--	--

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		30,398
TOTAL:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	61,928,112	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		2,127,505
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	507.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		64,055,617

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	25,479,667	
706	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	551.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		38,064,976
707	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	82,051,521	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		200,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 707, \$200,000 in recurring funds from the Administrative Trust Fund is provided for the purchase of recruitment items to assist with helping recruit correctional officers.

708	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		229,061
709	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		3,832,608
710	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		10,784,258

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 710, \$2,500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to competitively procure a vendor to provide maintenance staffing for a pilot program at two correctional institutions.

710A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OVERTIME		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		628,324
710B	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		12,224
711	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	DEFERRED-PAYMENT COMMODITY CONTRACTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		4,198,894

712	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		68,900

713	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		11,963

714	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES - LEASE PURCHASE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		50,911,226

Funds in Specific Appropriation 714 are provided for payments required under the master lease purchase agreement used to secure the certificates of participation issued to finance or refinance the following correctional facilities:

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Facility Name and Amount. Includes Bay Correctional Facility (824,738), Moore Haven Correctional Facility (1,070,899), South Bay Correctional Facility (1,539,575), Graceville Correctional Facility (6,566,854), Blackwater River Correctional Facility (8,548,625), Gadsden Correctional Facility (1,317,060), Lake City Correctional Facility (1,308,200), Lake Correctional Institution Mental Health Facility (9,237,400), and Other Department of Corrections facilities (20,497,875).

Mayo Annex (Lafayette County), Suwannee Annex (Suwannee County), Lowell Reception Center (Marion County), Lancaster Secure Housing Unit (Gilchrist County), Liberty Work Camp (Liberty County), Franklin Work Camp (Franklin County), Cross City Work Camp (Dixie County), Okeechobee Work Camp (Okeechobee County), New River Work Camp (Bradford County), Santa Rosa Work Camp (Santa Rosa County), Hollywood Work Release Center (Broward County), Kissimmee Work Release Center (Osceola County), Lake City Work Release Center (Columbia County), Santa Fe Work Release Center (Alachua County), Everglades Re-Entry Center (Dade County), Baker Re-Entry Center (Baker County), and Pat Thomas Re-Entry Center (Gadsden County).

The funds in Specific Appropriation 714 reflect a reduction of \$50,250 based on savings realized from bond refinancing.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 715 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT REPAIRS/ RENOVATIONS (750,000) and 716 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY MAJOR REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO MAJOR INSTITUTIONS (39,850,000) and INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND (2,500,000).

The recurring general revenue funds appropriated in Specific Appropriations 716 and 719A are provided for correctional facilities capital improvements and shall be placed in reserve. The Department of Corrections shall develop an annual correctional facilities capital improvement plan for the use of these funds. At a minimum, the plan shall detail all new fixed capital outlay projects to be requested by the department for the fiscal year, ranked by priority order of completion, location, and estimated cost of completion. The plan must also provide an update on all on-going projects previously funded by the Legislature. All new projects estimated to exceed \$5 million shall be outsourced to a competitively procured construction management firm. The department shall submit the correctional facilities capital improvement plan annually by August 1 of each fiscal year to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. The Department of Corrections shall request the release of funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 716, \$2,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund is provided for the benefit and welfare of inmates in state-operated correctional institutions, to include fixed capital outlay needs for the expansion of educational facilities and environmental health upgrades to facilities, including repairs and maintenance that could improve environmental conditions of correctional facilities.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 718 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY CORRECTION, ENVIRONMENTAL DEFICIENCIES (3,000,000) and 719A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY NEW CORRECTIONAL HOUSING UNITS (56,400,000).

TOTAL: CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Fund Source and Amount. Includes FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND (290,793,955) and FROM TRUST FUNDS (2,700,000). Totals: TOTAL POSITIONS (551.00) and TOTAL ALL FUNDS (293,493,955).

CONTRACTOR-OPERATED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 721D through 721F, \$1,217,262 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided as payment in lieu of ad valorem taxation for distribution to local government taxing authorities. Funding is provided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Facility Name and Amount. Includes Bay Correctional Facility (269,324), Moore Haven Correctional Facility (339,242), South Bay Correctional Facility (275,560), Gadsden Correctional Facility (100,000), Lake City Correctional Facility (90,236), and Sago Palm Facility (142,900).

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 721D through 721F, \$150,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to pay for subject matter experts to conduct medical and mental health site visits of the medical departments of contractor-operated correctional facilities and perform quality management audits.

Table with 2 columns: Facility Name and Amount. Includes Contractor-Operated Adult Male Operations (109,350), Contractor-Operated Adult and Youthful Female Offender Custody Operations (22,800), and Contractor-Operated Male Youthful Offender Custody Operations (17,850).

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 721D through 721F, a total of \$8,500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the sole purpose of raising salaries for correctional officers in contractor-operated correctional facilities as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Facility Name and Amount. Includes Bay Correctional Facility (554,968), Blackwater Correctional Facility (1,743,283), Graceville Correctional Facility (858,839), Gadsden Correctional Facility (594,463), Lake City Correctional Facility (2,105,175), Moore Haven Correctional Facility (914,944), and South Bay Correctional Facility (1,728,328).

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 721D through 721F, \$10,155,171 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for contract extensions at the following contractor-operated correctional facilities:

Table with 2 columns: Facility Name and Amount. Includes Lake City Correctional Facility (300,000), Moore Haven Correctional Facility (6,800,000), and South Bay Correctional Facility (3,055,171).

These contract extensions are not to exceed two fiscal years. The Department of Corrections shall competitively procure all contractor-operated correctional facility contracts beginning in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes APPROVED SALARY RATE (898,780), 721A SALARIES AND BENEFITS (1,244,555), 721B EXPENSES (237,959), 721C SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES (34,725), and 721D SPECIAL CATEGORIES.

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

ADULT MALE CUSTODY CONTRACTOR - OPERATED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	167,710,071
FROM PRIVATELY OPERATED INSTITUTIONS INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,996,303

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 721D, \$1,600,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the sole purpose of raising salaries for correctional officers at Moore Haven, South Bay and Blackwater correctional facilities commensurate with salary increases for state correctional officers.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 721D, \$2,695,717 in nonrecurring funds from the Privately Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund is provided to the Florida Department of Corrections for the provision of enhanced in-prison and post-release recidivism reduction programs at the Moore Haven, South Bay and Blackwater River correctional facilities based on the "Continuum of Care Program" which is currently provided to individuals at and who are released from those facilities. With these recidivism reduction programs in place, the above referenced facilities shall be known as Correctional and Rehabilitation Facilities (HF 1417) (SF 2750).

721E SPECIAL CATEGORIES ADULT AND YOUTHFUL OFFENDER FEMALE CUSTODY CONTRACTOR - OPERATED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	31,694,168
FROM PRIVATELY OPERATED INSTITUTIONS INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND . . . . .	597,359

721F SPECIAL CATEGORIES MALE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER CUSTODY CONTRACTOR - OPERATED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	29,094,481
FROM PRIVATELY OPERATED INSTITUTIONS INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND . . . . .	195,403

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 721F, \$478,825 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the sole purpose of raising salaries for correctional officers at Lake City Correctional Facility commensurate with salary increases for state correctional officers.

721G SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,767

721H SPECIAL CATEGORIES PRIVATE PRISONS - MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR REIMBURSEMENT	
FROM PRIVATELY OPERATED INSTITUTIONS INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,500,000

721I SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,299
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	429

721J DATA PROCESSING SERVICES NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,669

TOTAL: CONTRACTOR-OPERATED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	230,030,694
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	6,418,452
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	15.00

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	236,449,146
---------------------------	-------------

PROGRAM: COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

APPROVED SALARY RATE	154,592,045
----------------------	-------------

722 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	2,789.00	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	232,199,586	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		165,015

723 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	69,696

724 EXPENSES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,928,232
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	300,000

725 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	31,941

726 SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,004,355

727 SPECIAL CATEGORIES BUILDING/OFFICE RENT PAYMENTS	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,211,272

Funds in Specific Appropriation 727 are provided to continue rent payments for individual private contracts for rental of office/building space at a rate not to exceed the rate for each contract in effect on June 30, 2024. Price level increases specifically appropriated may be used for rent payments for Department of Corrections' private leases in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. No other funds are appropriated or shall be transferred by the department for such increases.

728 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,240,324

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 728, \$900,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Home Builders Institute (HBI) Building Careers for Inmates & Returning Citizens (HF 3525) (SF 1432).

729 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,511,127

730 SPECIAL CATEGORIES SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	932,013

731 SPECIAL CATEGORIES ELECTRONIC MONITORING	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,397,381

732 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	250,104

TOTAL: COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	280,776,031
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	465,015

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	2,789.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	281,241,046

PROGRAM: HEALTH SERVICES

INMATE HEALTH SERVICES

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 740 through 742, the Department of Corrections is authorized to transfer funds to the Agency for Health Care Administration from the General Revenue Fund to purchase prescription drugs pursuant to the parameters of the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program, as authorized by section 381.02035, Florida Statutes, for use in state programs as outlined in section 381.02035(3), Florida Statutes.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Amount, and Total. Includes items 733-739 with descriptions like SALARIES AND BENEFITS, OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES, EXPENSES, OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY, SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES, SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE, and SPECIAL CATEGORIES INMATE HEALTH SERVICES.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 739 are provided exclusively to pay for contracted statewide inmate health care services.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Amount, and Total. Includes items 740-744 with descriptions like SPECIAL CATEGORIES TREATMENT OF INMATES - GENERAL DRUGS, SPECIAL CATEGORIES TREATMENT OF INMATES - PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS, SPECIAL CATEGORIES TREATMENT OF INMATES - INFECTIOUS DISEASE DRUGS, SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, and SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT.

PROGRAM: EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS

ADULT SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION, EVALUATION AND TREATMENT SERVICES

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Amount, and Total. Includes items 745-750 with descriptions like SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS, OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES, EXPENSES, OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY, SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACT DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, and SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT.

BASIC EDUCATION SKILLS

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 751 through 759, 60 full-time equivalent positions and associated salary rate, \$7,966,123 in recurring funds and \$445,500 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$1,738,650 in recurring funds and \$946,080 in nonrecurring funds from the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund are provided to continue to expand educational and career and technical education programs within the Department of Corrections. This expansion shall include, but not be limited to, traditional classroom education, virtual education, and workforce reentry training. By January 3, 2025, the department shall provide a report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate on the use of the funds appropriated during Fiscal Years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 for the expansion of educational and career and technical education programs.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Amount, and Total. Includes items 751-754 with descriptions like SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS, OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES, EXPENSES, and OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY.



SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	FROM STATE-OPERATED INSTITUTIONS		
	INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,126,262	
755	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACT DRUG ABUSE SERVICES		
	FROM STATE-OPERATED INSTITUTIONS		
	INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND . . . . .	600,000	
756	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	13,585,096	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,341,203
	FROM STATE-OPERATED INSTITUTIONS		
	INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		11,174,790

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 756, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to CareerSource Florida for the development and implementation of a vocational curriculum for inmates in the Florida Correctional System.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 756, \$600,000 in nonrecurring funds from the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Corrections to competitively procure for the provision of career readiness assessments and aligned curriculum in applied math, graphic literacy, and workplace documents for up to 10,000 inmates at state-operated correctional facilities. Inmates who successfully complete all three assessments may earn a National Career Readiness Certificate. The department must provide career readiness assessments funded from this appropriation using existing capacity for computer-based testing in on-site computer labs.

757	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	100,885	
758	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,888	
759	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	136,652	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		998
	FROM STATE-OPERATED INSTITUTIONS		
	INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,986
TOTAL: BASIC EDUCATION SKILLS			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	70,503,315	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		23,276,654
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	716.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		93,779,969

ADULT OFFENDER TRANSITION, REHABILITATION AND SUPPORT

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	4,087,585	
760	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	81.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,839,659	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		286,994
761	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,437,387	
762	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	372,770	
763	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,946,232	
	FROM STATE-OPERATED INSTITUTIONS		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,000,000
-------------------------------------	-----------

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 763, by December 9, 2024, all re-entry programs must provide the following information to the Department of Corrections: the population served by the program including information relating to the criminal history, age, employment history, and education level of inmates served; the services provided to inmates as part of the program; the cost per inmate to provide those services; any available recidivism rates; and any matching funds or in-kind contributions provided to the program. The department shall compile this information and submit a report to the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee and the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations by January 3, 2025.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 763, \$8,225,000 in recurring funds and \$2,775,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for Operation New Hope's re-entry initiatives, as authorized in section 944.7071, Florida Statutes. Through its pre-release program (Ready4Release), Operation New Hope will provide pre-release case management, transition planning, career development, and referrals for incarcerated inmates at any Department of Corrections' facility that is within 12 months of release. Through its post-release program (Ready4Work), Operation New Hope will provide post-release services including case management, career development, life skills training, job skills training, family reunification, financial assistance, and job placement assistance to ex-offenders on community supervision, or ex-offenders that have served time at a Department of Corrections' facility, or participants of any State Attorney's Office Diversion or Pretrial Intervention Programs, or adult ex-offenders who served time in a Department of Juvenile Justice facility. The Ready4Work program may provide post-release services to any ex-offender that is within travel distance to a service location. Through its virtual post-release program (Ready4Success), Operation New Hope will provide services to ex-offenders using a virtual (telecommunications, email, online software and video conferencing) platform for ex-offenders not able to attend in-person training. Funds used for the administrative services will be 18 percent of the total funds appropriated. Funds may be used for startup activities for opening of new Ready4Work locations in Florida but may not exceed 25 percent of the total funds appropriated.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 763, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds and \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the inspHire program (formerly Reentry Plus) (recurring base appropriations project) (HF 1181) (SF 2189). Funds used for the administrative services shall be 15 percent of total funds appropriated. inspHire will provide pre-release risk assessment, a plan-of-care, professional development, life management skills training, and referrals for incarcerated inmates who may be eligible for inspHire program services upon release. inspHire will provide post-release services including case management, professional development, life management skills training, job skills training, family reunification, financial assistance and job placement assistance to individuals who are on community supervision, or have served time at a Department of Corrections' facility, or participants of any State Attorney's Office Diversion or Pretrial Intervention Programs, or adult ex-offenders who served time in a Department of Juvenile Justice facility. The inspHire program may provide post-release services to any individual with a lived incarceration experience who is within travel distance to the inspHire location and transitioning back into the communities and workforce of Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, or Polk counties.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 763, \$200,000 in recurring funds and \$1,103,451 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund may be used for Horizon volunteer faith and character peer-to-peer program activities, including Computer Lab, Quest, and Realizing Educational Emotional and Finance Smarts (REEFS) transition programs (recurring base appropriations project) (HF 2834) (SF 1376).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 763, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds from the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund is provided for the Certified Peer Specialist Gateway Pilot Program at participating facilities.

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

763A SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - SPECIAL PROJECTS  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,900,000

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 763A, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects:

Re-Entry Alliance Pensacola (REAP) - Escambia County  
Re-Entry (HF 1177) (SF 1195)..... 500,000  
Re-Entry Alliance Pensacola (REAP) - Santa Rosa Re-Entry  
(HF 3215) (SF 1196)..... 150,000  
Goodwill Industries of North Florida - Education and  
Career Opportunities to Reduce Recidivism in Putnam  
County (HF 3624) (SF 2421)..... 500,000  
Palm Beach County RESTORE Reentry Program (HF 1804) (SF  
1754)..... 500,000  
Reimagined Resources for Re-Entry (HF 2002) (SF 3439)..... 1,250,000

764 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 20,544

765 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,155

TOTAL: ADULT OFFENDER TRANSITION, REHABILITATION AND  
SUPPORT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 25,518,747  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 1,286,994

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 81.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 26,805,741

COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION, EVALUATION,  
AND TREATMENT SERVICES

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 766 through 768, the Department of Corrections may contract with Florida's managing entities, as authorized by section 394.9082, Florida Statutes, for the statewide management of behavioral health treatment for offenders under community supervision. The entities shall work with the department to develop service delivery strategies that will improve the coordination, integration, and management of behavioral health services to offenders.

766 EXPENSES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 300,000

767 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,043,762

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 767, \$500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for naltrexone extended-release injectable medication to treat alcohol and opioid dependence within the Department of Corrections (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 767, \$550,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to WestCare Gulf Coast-Florida, Inc. for the Davis-Bradley Mental Health Overlay: Integrated Behavioral Health Treatment for Offenders (HF 3011) (SF 2190).

768 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED DRUG  
TREATMENT/REHABILITATION PROGRAMS  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 24,739,952  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 400,000  
FROM STATE-OPERATED INSTITUTIONS  
INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,000,000

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 768, \$600,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Cove Behavioral Health in Hillsborough County (recurring base appropriations project).

TOTAL: COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION, EVALUATION,  
AND TREATMENT SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 29,083,714  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 2,400,000

TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 31,483,714

TOTAL: CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 3,543,227,874  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 101,698,906

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 23,452.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 3,644,926,780  
TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . . 1,311,668,090

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 769 through 778, the Florida Commission on Offender Review, with assistance from the Correctional Medical Authority, shall study the efficacy of implementing a pilot to release elderly inmates from secure confinement through conditional medical release to specialty rehabilitative centers for the purpose of providing palliative, hospice, or end-of-life care. At a minimum, the study shall assess the current inmate population to identify inmates suitable for the pilot given their health status and security risk, identify the minimum security requirements necessary for the safe operation of the rehabilitative center, identify potential federal funding available for treating the inmates, and determine the estimated per diem cost to provide the necessary nursing and healthcare services. The report shall be submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 3, 2025.

PROGRAM: POST-INCARCERATION ENFORCEMENT AND  
VICTIMS RIGHTS

APPROVED SALARY RATE 8,681,222

769 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 165.00  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 12,457,270

770 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 210,185

771 EXPENSES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 959,700

772 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 16,771

773 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 149,605

774 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 443,756

775 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 48,355

776 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 27,600

777 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 53,959

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

778 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES			
OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,043,514		
TOTAL: PROGRAM: POST-INCARCERATION ENFORCEMENT AND VICTIMS RIGHTS			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,410,715		
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	165.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		15,410,715	
TOTAL: FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,410,715		
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	165.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		15,410,715	
TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .	8,681,222		

JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM: JUSTICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE	6,056,788		
779 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	93.00		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,217,468		
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		431,205	
780 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	48,307		
781 LUMP SUM			
RESERVE - STATE ATTORNEYS WITH REASSIGNED DEATH PENALTY CASES			
POSITIONS	10.50		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	599,860		

Funds and positions in Specific Appropriation 781 are provided for a state attorney to prosecute a capital felony case that has been reassigned to that state attorney's office. A state attorney must submit a budget amendment, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to request the allocation of positions and funds from the lump sum appropriation category. A state attorney may continue to use positions and funds allocated from the lump sum appropriation category until such time that the state attorney ceases the prosecution of the reassigned capital felony case. If funds in this specific appropriation are unobligated in the last quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the State Attorney in the Ninth Judicial Circuit may submit a budget amendment to request the transfer of the remaining appropriation on a nonrecurring basis.

783 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
GRANTS AND AIDS - FOSTER CARE CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	342,160		
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		300,000	
784 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
SEXUAL PREDATOR CIVIL COMMITMENT LITIGATION COSTS			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,950,000		

Funds in Specific Appropriation 784 are provided for attorney fees and case-related expenses associated with prosecuting and defending sexual predator civil commitment cases. Case-related expenses are limited to expert witness fees, clinical evaluations, court reporter costs, and foreign language interpreters. The maximum amount to be paid by the Justice Administrative Commission for medical experts for sexual predator civil commitment cases is \$200 per hour and all related travel costs must be apportioned to the associated case.

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

784A SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			806,750
Funds in Specific Appropriation 784A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.			
785 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENDITURES RELATED TO CIRCUIT AND COUNTY JURIES REQUIRED BY STATUTE			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			11,700,000
786 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			2,415,500
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,201,500

Funds in Specific Appropriation 786 shall be used by the Justice Administrative Commission to contract with attorneys to represent dependent children with disabilities in, or being considered for placement in, skilled nursing facilities and dependent children with certain special needs as specified in section 39.01305, Florida Statutes. The implementation of registries, as well as the appointment and compensation of private attorneys appointed pursuant to section 39.01305, Florida Statutes, shall be governed by the provisions of sections 27.40 and 27.5304, Florida Statutes. The flat fee amount for compensation shall not exceed \$1,450 per child per year. No other appropriation shall be used to pay attorney fees and related expenses for attorneys representing dependent children with disabilities and appointments under section 39.01305, Florida Statutes.

787 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
PAYMENTS FOR QUALIFIED TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS PROGRAM			
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .			703,136
788 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
PUBLIC DEFENDER DUE PROCESS COSTS			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			20,263,034

Funds in Specific Appropriation 788 are provided for the Public Defenders' due process costs as specified in section 29.006, Florida Statutes. Funds shall initially be credited for the use of each circuit in the amounts listed below and may be adjusted pursuant to the provisions of section 29.015, Florida Statutes.

1st Judicial Circuit.....	894,043
2nd Judicial Circuit.....	713,100
3rd Judicial Circuit.....	160,275
4th Judicial Circuit.....	1,382,949
5th Judicial Circuit.....	946,386
6th Judicial Circuit.....	1,291,430
7th Judicial Circuit.....	733,859
8th Judicial Circuit.....	520,205
9th Judicial Circuit.....	1,249,858
10th Judicial Circuit.....	822,366
11th Judicial Circuit.....	3,603,927
12th Judicial Circuit.....	703,275
13th Judicial Circuit.....	2,052,641
14th Judicial Circuit.....	356,816
15th Judicial Circuit.....	909,094
16th Judicial Circuit.....	124,680
17th Judicial Circuit.....	1,492,634
18th Judicial Circuit.....	699,398
19th Judicial Circuit.....	653,387
20th Judicial Circuit.....	952,711

From the funds credited for use in the following circuits, the amounts

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

specified below shall be transferred in quarterly increments within 10 days after the beginning of each quarter to the Office of the State Courts Administrator on behalf of the circuit courts operating shared court reporting or interpreter services:

Table with 2 columns: Circuit Court Name and Amount. Rows include 1st through 17th Judicial Circuits.

Table for 789 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CHILD DEPENDENCY AND CIVIL CONFLICT CASE. Includes sub-items for General Revenue Fund, Grants and Donations Trust, and Total Fund.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 789 are provided for case fees and expenses of court-appointed counsel in civil conflict cases and child dependency cases.

The maximum flat fee to be paid by the Justice Administrative Commission for attorney fees for the following dependency and civil cases is set as follows:

Table listing various legal cases and their associated costs, such as Admission of Inmate to Mental Health Facility, Adult Protective Services Act, etc.

Table for 790 SPECIAL CATEGORIES OPERATING EXPENDITURES. Includes sub-items for General Revenue Fund, Grants and Donations Trust, and Total Fund.

Table for 791 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE. Includes sub-item for General Revenue Fund.

Table for 792 SPECIAL CATEGORIES POST-CONVICTION CAPITAL COLLATERAL CASES -

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table for REGISTRY ATTORNEYS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND with amount 1,338,310.

Table for 793 SPECIAL CATEGORIES ATTORNEY PAYMENTS OVER FLAT FEE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND with amount 10,667,589.

Table for 794 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CRIMINAL CONFLICT CASE COSTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND with amount 36,039,539.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 794 are provided for case fees as specified in section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, and expenses as specified in section 29.007, Florida Statutes, of court-appointed counsel for indigent criminal defendants and for due process costs for those individuals the court finds indigent for costs.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 794, a total of \$216,934 shall be transferred in quarterly increments within 10 days after the beginning of each quarter to the Office of the State Courts Administrator on behalf of the circuit courts operating shared court reporting and interpreter services.

The maximum flat fee to be paid by the Justice Administrative Commission for attorney fees for criminal conflict cases is set as follows:

Table listing various legal cases and their associated costs, such as Postconviction - Rules 3.850, 3.801 & 3.800, Fl.R.Crim., Proc., Capital - 1st Degree Murder, etc.

Funds for costs and related expenses to be paid through Specific Appropriations 789 and 794 shall be subject to the following:

The hourly rate for mitigation specialists in capital death cases shall not exceed \$75.00 per hour.

The maximum amount to be paid by the Justice Administrative Commission for non-attorney due process services other than those specified shall not exceed the rates in effect for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

The maximum amount to be paid by the Justice Administrative Commission for investigators is \$50 per hour. The maximum amount to be paid for court reporting and transcribing costs is as follows:

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

- 1. Deposition Appearance fees: 1st hour: \$75.00; thereafter \$50.00 per hour. The fee is to be paid to the court reporter whether or not a transcript is ordered.
2. Deposition transcript fee (Original & one copy):
10 business day delivery: \$5.95 per page
5 business day delivery: \$7.95 per page
24 hours delivery: \$10.95 per page
Additional copies: \$2.00 per page
3. Appellate/hearing/trial transcript fee (Original & all copies needed with a minimum of 2 copies):
10 business day delivery: \$7.95 per page
5 business day delivery: \$10.95 per page
24 hours delivery: \$13.95 per page
Copies (when original previously ordered): \$2.00 per page.
4. Transcription from tapes or audio recordings (other than depositions or hearings): Either \$50 per hour listening fee or \$6.50 per page, whichever is greater.
5. Video Services: \$150 per hour per location with two-hour minimum.

795 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
STATE ATTORNEY DUE PROCESS COSTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 10,266,646

Funds in Specific Appropriation 795 are provided for the State Attorneys' due process costs as specified in section 29.005, Florida Statutes. Funds shall initially be credited for the use of each circuit in the amounts listed below, and may be adjusted pursuant to the provisions of section 29.015, Florida Statutes.

Table with 2 columns: Circuit number and Amount. Rows include 1st through 20th Judicial Circuits with amounts ranging from 607,531 to 618,342.

From the funds credited for use in the following circuits, the amounts specified below shall be transferred in quarterly increments within 10 days after the beginning of each quarter to the Office of the State Courts Administrator on behalf of the circuit courts operating shared court reporting or interpreter services:

Table with 2 columns: Circuit number and Amount. Rows include 1st through 17th Judicial Circuits with amounts ranging from 18,232 to 20,081.

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

796 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CAPITAL RESENTENCING DUE PROCESS FUNDING
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 250,000

The funds in Specific Appropriation 796 are provided for due process and contracted services related specifically to death penalty proceedings as a result of the Florida Supreme Court decision in Hurst v. State, 202 So. 3d 40 (Fla. 2016).

797 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
STATE ATTORNEY AND PUBLIC DEFENDER TRAINING
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 33,529
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,000

798 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 600

799 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
DUE PROCESS CONTINGENCY FUND
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,000,000

800 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 23,118

801 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,192

TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 121,632,743
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 9,625,569
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 103.50
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 131,258,312

PROGRAM: STATEWIDE GUARDIAN AD LITEM OFFICE

Funds and positions in Specific Appropriations 802 through 810 shall first be used to represent children involved in dependency proceedings. Once all children in dependency proceedings are represented, the funds may be used to represent children in other proceedings as authorized by law.

APPROVED SALARY RATE 41,933,676
802 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 826.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 54,383,253
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . 4,245,694

803 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,479,960
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . 734,373

804 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - COURT SYSTEM SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,045,656

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 804, \$100,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to support the Voices for Children Foundation in Miami-Dade County (recurring base appropriations project).

805 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
OPERATING EXPENDITURES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,843,484

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		370,690
806	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	644,136	
807	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GUARDIAN AD LITEM ATTORNEY TRAINING FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	225,000	
Funds in Specific Appropriation 807 may be used by the Guardian ad Litem to provide training for public and private sector attorneys and related personnel who represent children with disabilities in Florida's dependency care system.			
808	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	192,196	
809	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	158,089	
810	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC) FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	57,313	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATEWIDE GUARDIAN AD LITEM OFFICE			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	63,029,087	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		5,350,757
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	826.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		68,379,844

STATE ATTORNEYS

The Prosecution Coordination Office's budgeting, legal, training and education needs may be funded by each State Attorney's office within the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 811 through 949. Funding for this office shall not exceed \$450,000 from the State Attorney's Revenue Trust Fund.

From the positions and funds appropriated from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in Specific Appropriations 832, 868, 882, 895, 910, 924, and 944, \$2,460,924 is provided to prosecute insurance fraud cases and \$781,537 is provided to prosecute workers compensation insurance fraud cases, as follows:

Insurance Fraud Cases

Fourth Judicial Circuit (3 positions).....	321,138
Ninth Judicial Circuit (5 positions).....	552,757
Eleventh Judicial Circuit (5 positions).....	799,469
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (2 positions).....	194,844
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit (2 positions).....	205,168
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit (2 positions).....	205,168
Twentieth Judicial Circuit (2 positions).....	182,380

Workers Compensation Insurance Fraud

Eleventh Judicial Circuit (2 positions).....	191,112
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (2 positions).....	178,341
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit (2 positions).....	206,042
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit (2 positions).....	206,042

Beginning July 1, 2024, the Department of Financial Services shall release 25 percent of the funds to each state attorney's office. Prior to subsequent quarterly fund releases, each state attorney's office must submit the following caseload data to the Department of Financial Services: the percentage of cases prosecuted of the total number of cases referred by the department; the number of cases not prosecuted,

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

and the reasons prosecution was not pursued; the staff assigned to each case; expenditures made; and the current status of each case. The Department of Financial Services shall determine if case activity warrants the continued release of funds.			
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	15,611,541	
811	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	242.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		19,022,931
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,610,528
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,859,888
812	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	25,811	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		390,081
812A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		200,000
813	SPECIAL CATEGORIES STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	546,890	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		30,000
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,215
814	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		78,663
815	SPECIAL CATEGORIES SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,404	
816	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	14,562	
817	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	46,068	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,108
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,469
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	19,671,666	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		5,176,952
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	242.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		24,848,618
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	8,309,898	
818	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	115.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		11,081,366
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		740,112
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		804

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	715,542
819	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,467
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	198,593
819A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	120,000
820	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,741
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	490,129
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE	
	SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .	50,000
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	71,519
821	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	101,803
822	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,000
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	15,675
823	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	4,000
824	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	21,979
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	2,789
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	224
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,141,553
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	2,511,190
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	115.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	13,652,743
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	4,927,049
825	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	71.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,201,195
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	965,974
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	230,190
826	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	6,609
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	5,257
826A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	90,000
827	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	124,842
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	32,336
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	46,701
828	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	36,523
829	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,034
830	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	19,000
831	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	13,465
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	1,478
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	489
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,366,536
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	1,415,557
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	71.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	7,782,093
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	24,187,424
832	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	364.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	29,776,367
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	2,614,856
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	2,240,039
833	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	145,421
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE	
	SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .	57,049
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	34,425
834	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	748,271
835	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	279,262
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	30,008
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE	
	SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .	610,800
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	61,845

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
836	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	156,848	
837	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,404	
838	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,150	
839	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	68,212	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	6,835	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	4,153	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	30,286,816	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	6,565,129	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	364.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	36,851,945	
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	16,998,178	
840	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	244.00	
	POSITIONS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	21,386,257	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	3,126,365	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	1,984,775	
841	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	75,264	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	162,887	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	125,981	
842	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	403,895	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	61,250	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	8,000	
843	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	71,326	
844	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,740	
845	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	80,872	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	16,000	
846	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	43,815	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	8,458	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	22,000,843	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	5,565,042	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	244.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	27,565,885	
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	31,394,148	
847	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	478.00	
	POSITIONS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	37,683,612	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	4,440,656	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	5,097,479	
848	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	59,973	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	64,508	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	61,479	
848A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	120,000	
849	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	556,067	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	732,453	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	454,866	
850	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	154,149	
851	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	32,724	
852	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,520	
853	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	92,569	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	11,446	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	38,334,896	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	11,229,605	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	478.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	49,564,501	
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			



SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	18,833,922	
854	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	239.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		22,819,617
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		3,084,711
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE		
	SUPPORT TRUST FUND		39
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND		655,079
855	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		20,770
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		76,640
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND		10,351
855A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		225,000
856	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		393,474
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		118,874
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND		50,000
857	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		70,591
858	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		42,964
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND		2,380
859	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		32,381
860	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		53,650
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		2,988
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND		650
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		23,362,856
	FROM TRUST FUNDS		4,297,303
	TOTAL POSITIONS		239.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS		27,660,159
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	8,748,951	
861	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	127.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		11,556,481
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		1,430,874
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND		454,059

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
862	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		37,920
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		60,863
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND		35,607
862A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		100,000
863	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		154,761
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		24,396
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND		25,040
864	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		31,403
865	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		8,506
866	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		7,306
867	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		29,472
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND		1,047
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		11,764,974
	FROM TRUST FUNDS		2,192,761
	TOTAL POSITIONS		127.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS		13,957,735
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	26,054,050	
868	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	385.50
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		34,152,088
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		2,313,285
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND		1,452,577
869	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		148,750
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		302,839
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE		
	SUPPORT TRUST FUND		251,051
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND		1,039
869A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND		210,000

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
870	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	636,079	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,052,029
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE		
	SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .	279,234	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		18,966
871	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		108,057
872	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	27,662	
873	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	55,416	
874	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		81,125
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,294
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	35,019,995	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		6,071,496
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	385.50	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		41,091,491
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	16,349,418	
875	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	221.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	17,168,741	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		5,732,517
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		2,454,801
876	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	51,229	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		117,106
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		34,374
876A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		120,000
877	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	215,679	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		218,879
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		213,460
878	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		49,253

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
879	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		11,665
880	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,883
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		10,356
881	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		38,497
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		7,096
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		5,532
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	17,487,694	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		8,963,374
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	221.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		26,451,068
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	From the funds in Specific Appropriations 882 and 884, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Condominium/HOA Criminal Fraud Task Force (SF 2794).		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	81,196,358	
882	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	1,268.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	67,451,819	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		4,447,737
	FROM CHILD SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		38,138,356
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE		
	SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		71,168
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		5,885,467
883	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	222,024	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		108,991
	FROM CHILD SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		781,185
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		111,244
883A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE		
	SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		450,000
884	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	830,464	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,335,078
	FROM CHILD SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,092,578
	FROM CIVIL RICO TRUST FUND . . . . .		200,020
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE		
	SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		203,700
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,270,287
885	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
FUND . . . . .		349,690
FROM CHILD SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		138,993
886 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	18,000	
887 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	180,733	
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		24,524
FROM CHILD SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		77,758
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	68,703,040	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		57,686,776
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	1,268.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		126,389,816
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
APPROVED SALARY RATE	12,751,121	
888 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	195.00	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	16,391,896	
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,673,331
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,538,798
889 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	24,569	
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		81,314
889A SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		147,000
890 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	329,181	
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		224,785
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		98,035
891 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		46,556
892 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,361	
893 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,267	
894 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	36,317	
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,581

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,937
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	16,784,591	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		3,814,337
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	195.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		20,598,928
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
APPROVED SALARY RATE	23,378,866	
895 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	297.00	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	29,346,075	
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,717,488
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,867,710
896 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	59,360	
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		34,580
897 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
GRANTS AND AIDS - CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,000,000	
The funds in Specific Appropriation 897 are provided to implement a crime prevention initiative in and around Ybor City through community engagement. The State Attorney's office may contract with local law enforcement entities or community organizations to assist with implementation of the crime prevention initiative.		
897A SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		125,330
898 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	397,790	
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		103,510
899 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		104,036
900 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	13,427	
901 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	580	
902 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		75,460
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,101
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	32,817,232	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		6,030,215
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	297.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		38,847,447
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	8,096,331	
903	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	122.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,508,883	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,320,260
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		468,018
904	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,268	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		237,179
904A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		90,000
905	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	241,412	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		159,393
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		14,000
906	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		47,543
907	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,697	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,292
908	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,295	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		15,048
909	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	424	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		25,901
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,232
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,770,979	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		2,384,866
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	122.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		13,155,845

PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	22,400,394	
910	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	328.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	28,554,161	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,212,495
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		860,766
911	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	77,136	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		449,999
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		47,574
911A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		120,000
912	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	401,694	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		223,129
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		126,608
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		26,000
913	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		240,105
914	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,569	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,000
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,500
915	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,000	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		60,000
916	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	65,408	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,735
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,176
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	29,118,968	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		5,382,087
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	328.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		34,501,055
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	4,523,376	
917	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	62.00	

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,308,662	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		582,492
	FUND . . . . .		288,527
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		
918	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	16,067	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		78,888
	FUND . . . . .		
919	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	135,049	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		54,509
	FUND . . . . .		106,514
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		
920	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		13,952
	FUND . . . . .		
921	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,041	
922	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,615	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		4,000
	FUND . . . . .		
923	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		14,019
	FUND . . . . .		
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL			
CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,470,434	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		1,142,901
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	62.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		6,613,335
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL			
CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	34,070,815	
924	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	511.50	
	POSITIONS		44,762,542
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		2,616,094
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE		276,282
	SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		3,310,147
	FUND . . . . .		
925	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	124,708	
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		311,092
	FUND . . . . .		77,301
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		
925A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		765,588
	FUND . . . . .		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
926	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		589,116
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		566,244
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE		
	SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		523,963
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		87,431
927	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		112,583
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		37,357
	FUND . . . . .		
928	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		23,491
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		2,510
929	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		121,483
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		4,000
930	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		101,476
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		5,096
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		4,576
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL			
CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	45,835,399	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		8,587,681
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	511.50	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		54,423,080
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL			
CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	19,550,455	
931	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	280.00	
	POSITIONS		24,895,022
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		2,894,263
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,083,233
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		
932	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		26,035
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		20,732
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		12,977
932A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		110,000
	FUND . . . . .		
933	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		410,738
	FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION			
FUND . . . . .		38,459	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		64,924	
934 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		94,098	
935 SPECIAL CATEGORIES SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	9,587		
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,514	
936 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,130		
937 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	56,063		
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,834	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		994	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	25,402,575		
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		4,328,028	
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	280.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		29,730,603	
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
APPROVED SALARY RATE	11,208,361		
938 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	165.00		
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .	13,060,626		
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,246,856	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,178,365	
939 SPECIAL CATEGORIES STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	230,606		
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		19,588	
940 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		57,752	
941 SPECIAL CATEGORIES SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,400		
942 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,798		
943 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	29,932		
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST			

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION			
FUND . . . . .			4,967
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,047
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		13,331,362	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			3,508,575
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	165.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			16,839,937
PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
APPROVED SALARY RATE	20,603,888		
944 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	298.00		
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .	25,488,644		
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,897,403
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .			4,527,176
945 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	48,560		
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .			181,849
945A SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .			120,000
946 SPECIAL CATEGORIES STATE ATTORNEY OPERATING EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	470,374		
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .			144,087
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .			42,944
947 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .			77,851
948 SPECIAL CATEGORIES SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	22,524		
949 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	57,573		
FROM STATE ATTORNEYS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .			3,916
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .			6,430
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE ATTORNEYS - TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	26,087,675		
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			7,001,656
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	298.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			33,089,331
PUBLIC DEFENDERS			
The Public Defenders Coordination Office's budgeting, legal, training, and education needs may be funded by each Public Defender's office within the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 950 through 1093.			

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Funding for this office shall not exceed \$450,000 from the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund.

Each Public Defender Office must submit to the Justice Administrative Commission (JAC) a quarterly report detailing the number of appointed and reappointed cases by case type, number of cases closed by case type, number of clients represented, and number of conflicts by case type and the basis for the conflict. The JAC shall compile the reports into a tab delineated spreadsheet format and submit the results to the chair of the Senate Appropriations on Criminal and Civil Justice and the chair of the House of Representatives Justice Appropriations Subcommittee within three weeks after the end of each quarter.

PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 8,530,002

950	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	129.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		11,010,277	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST			307,768
	FUND			
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			1,793,445
951	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		24,269	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			60,785
951A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES			
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			29,030
952	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		191,206	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST			
	FUND			500
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			141,217
953	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			23,999
954	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		4,770	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			4,770
955	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT			
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES			
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		23,424	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST			
	FUND			463
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			3,059
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT				
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		11,253,946	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS			2,365,036
	TOTAL POSITIONS		129.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS			13,618,982

PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 5,719,494

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

956	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	86.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		7,905,028	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST			239,820
	FUND			
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			418,333
957	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		27,527	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			157,710
958	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		72,073	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST			
	FUND			1,677
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			40,000
959	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			35,349
960	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		3,067	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			5,000
961	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT			
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES			
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		17,776	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST			
	FUND			314
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			539
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT				
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		8,025,471	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS			898,742
	TOTAL POSITIONS		86.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS			8,924,213

PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 2,676,980

962	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	33.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		3,624,528	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			312,718
963	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		260	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			104,711
963A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES			
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			40,000
964	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		73,392	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND			66,031

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
965	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	25,240	
966	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,560	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	13,000	
967	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	7,122	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,710,740	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	568,822	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	33.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	4,279,562	
PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	11,399,110	
968	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	156.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,115,536	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	357,984	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,138,413	
969	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	25,958	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	155,589	
970	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	197,334	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	20,549	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	100,000	
971	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	59,462	
972	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,305	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,305	
973	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	31,385	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	686	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,761	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,372,518	

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		1,836,749
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	156.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		17,209,267
PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	8,736,181	
974	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	127.50	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,628,055	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,177,329
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,494,277
975	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	13,083	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		38,325
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		347,687
976	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	28,352	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		25,359
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		216,964
977	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		45,577
978	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,500
979	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	21,835	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		2,182
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,809
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,691,325	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		3,353,009
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	127.50	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		14,044,334
PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	16,456,186	
980	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	238.50	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,741,804	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,296,466
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,277,714
981	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	81,859	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		26,986



SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
981A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	90,000
982	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	333,965
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	263,146
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	765,000
983	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	101,071
984	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	65,000
985	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	46,386
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	1,321
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,409
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	21,204,014
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	3,889,113
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	238.50
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	25,093,127
PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	8,165,553
986	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	117.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,489,601
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	187,654
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	719,632
987	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	31
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	29,043
988	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	76,731
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	135,000
989	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	28,203
990	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	14,589
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	14,589

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
991	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	23,540
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	271
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,564
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,604,492
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	1,115,956
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	117.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	12,720,448
PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	5,345,874
992	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	75.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,455,399
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	19,342
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	668,153
993	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	13,234
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	20,745
994	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	102,968
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	5,000
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	65,000
995	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	13,929
996	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,751
997	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,040
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,220
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,586,641
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	798,140
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	75.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	8,384,781
PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	15,620,064
998	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	220.00

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	19,359,508
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	841,300
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,978,806
999	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	26,917
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	103,726
1000	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	CONTRACTED SERVICES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	164,065
1001	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	471,816
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	350,000
1002	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	53,628
1003	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	23,000
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,000
1004	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	41,523
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	1,365
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,967
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,086,829
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	3,338,792
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	220.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	23,425,621
PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	7,893,103
1005	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	116.00
	POSITIONS	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,900,436
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	655,191
1006	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	23,918
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	103,726
1007	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,237
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	335,000
1008	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	46,907

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
1009	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,132
1010	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	424
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	25,778
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,932,015
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	1,169,734
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	116.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	12,101,749
PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	29,473,741
1011	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	390.00
	POSITIONS	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	37,788,027
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	2,022,928
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,704,000
1012	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	24,894
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	72,608
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	119,285
1013	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	185,000
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	10,000
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	325,000
1014	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	121,823
1015	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,333
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,333
1016	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	79,289
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	2,680
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,155
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	38,078,543
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	4,381,812
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	390.00

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		42,460,355
PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	7,599,427	
1017	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	95.50	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,363,449	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,382,435
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,162,309
1018	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,574	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		49,748
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,186
1019	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	222,605	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		282,072
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,000
1020	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		13,782
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		13,104
1021	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	17,752	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		733
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,302
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,624,380	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		2,921,671
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	95.50	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		11,546,051
PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	16,255,641	
1022	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	218.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	19,588,457	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,076,021
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,504,257
1023	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	127,629	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		36,304
1023A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		90,000
1024	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	381,876	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		119,288
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		411,976
1025	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		57,468
1026	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,835	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,835
1027	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		48,276
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,100,797	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		4,346,425
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	218.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		24,447,222
PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	4,953,950	
1028	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	67.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,503,830	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		83,109
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		877,928
1029	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	14,893	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		204,859
1030	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	86,782	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		15,000
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		172,000
1031	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		21,290
1032	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,855
1033	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,827	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	174	
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,560	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,618,332	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	1,378,775	
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 67.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 7,997,107		

PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 13,635,981		
1034 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 189.00		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	17,501,177	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	307,354	
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,323,826	
1035 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	31,118	
1035A SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	70,000	
1036 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	119,103	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	247,000	
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	199,174	
1037 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	42,292	
1038 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	9,375	
1039 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	433	
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	40,947	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	17,620,280	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	3,271,519	
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 189.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 20,891,799		

PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

APPROVED SALARY RATE 2,904,921		
1040 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 39.00		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,995,421	
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	134,584	
1041 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,227	
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	20,745	
1041A SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	50,000	
1042 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	84,846	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	13,000	
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	40,000	
1043 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	6,365	
1044 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,170	
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	6,520	
1045 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	8,817	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,088,664	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	280,031	
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 39.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 4,368,695		

PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 17,197,150		
1046 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 223.00		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	21,738,281	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,174,030	
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,667,977	
1047 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	85,319	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	51,863	
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	103,726	
1048 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	134,365	
FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	200,000
1049	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	43,876
1050	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,812 3,812
1051	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	46,944 597 720
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	22,008,721
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	3,246,601
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	223.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	25,255,322
PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	9,381,596
1052	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 113.00 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	10,587,454 353,221 1,870,259
1053	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	113,269 152,759
1053A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	35,000
1054	SPECIAL CATEGORIES PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	373,704 5,000 121,296
1055	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	18,744
1056	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,236
1057	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	21,375
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	865
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,332
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,095,802
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	2,564,712
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	113.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	13,660,514
PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	6,068,186
1058	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 86.00 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	7,203,908 474,575 1,285,202
1059	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	26,067 7,261 62,236
1059A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	40,000
1060	SPECIAL CATEGORIES PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	25,202 374,800
1061	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	63,768
1062	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,640
1063	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .	14,712 877 2,947
TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,269,889
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	2,313,306
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	86.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	9,583,195
PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - TWENTIETH JUDICIAL		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
CIRCUIT

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	10,193,272		
1064	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	141.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		12,034,791	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .			2,608,887
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,575,775
1065	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		15,660	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .			20,745
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND . . . . .			134,844
1066	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		183,882	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND . . . . .			168,092
1067	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND . . . . .			30,517
1068	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		12,730	
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND . . . . .			12,730
1069	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT			
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES			
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		24,761	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .			3,410
	FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE			
	TRUST FUND . . . . .			2,347
TOTAL:	PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS - TWENTIETH JUDICIAL			
	CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		12,271,824	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			4,557,347
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	141.00		
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			16,829,171

PUBLIC DEFENDERS APPELLATE DIVISION

PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS APPELLATE - SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,036,053		
1070	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	35.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		4,193,795	
1071	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		21,901	
1072	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		68,971	
1073	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		2,535	

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

1074	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT			
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES			
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			7,569
TOTAL:	PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS APPELLATE - SECOND			
	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			4,294,771
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .			35.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			4,294,771
PROGRAM:	PUBLIC DEFENDERS APPELLATE - SEVENTH			
	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE		2,852,707	
1075	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	33.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			4,120,457
1076	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			18,028
1077	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			56,907
1078	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			6,840
1079	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT			
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES			
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			7,138
TOTAL:	PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS APPELLATE - SEVENTH			
	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			4,209,370
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .			33.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			4,209,370

PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS APPELLATE - TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	APPROVED SALARY RATE		3,853,616	
1080	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	50.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			5,459,726
1081	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			755,116
1082	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			144,849
1083	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			2,568
1084	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT			
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES			
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			10,815
TOTAL:	PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS APPELLATE - TENTH			
	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			6,373,074

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION  
 TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 50.00  
 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 6,373,074

PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS APPELLATE - ELEVENTH  
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 APPROVED SALARY RATE 1,741,702  
 1085 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 18.00  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,410,619  
 1086 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 518  
 1087 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 7,161  
 1088 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
 SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
 PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,325  
 TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS APPELLATE - ELEVENTH  
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,422,623  
 TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 18.00  
 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 2,422,623

PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS APPELLATE - FIFTEENTH  
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 APPROVED SALARY RATE 3,674,476  
 1089 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 37.00  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,928,338  
 FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE  
 TRUST FUND . . . . . 162,738  
 1090 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
 FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE  
 TRUST FUND . . . . . 58,683  
 1091 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATING EXPENDITURES  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 44,974  
 FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE  
 TRUST FUND . . . . . 150,000  
 1092 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
 FROM INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE  
 TRUST FUND . . . . . 660  
 1093 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
 SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
 PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 8,001  
 TOTAL: PROGRAM: PUBLIC DEFENDERS APPELLATE - FIFTEENTH  
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,981,313  
 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 372,081  
 TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 37.00  
 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 5,353,394

CAPITAL COLLATERAL REGIONAL COUNSELS

PROGRAM: NORTHERN REGIONAL COUNSEL

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION  
 CAPITAL JUSTICE REPRESENTATION - NORTHERN REGIONAL  
 COUNSEL  
 APPROVED SALARY RATE 1,575,124  
 1094 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 21.00  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,249,112  
 1095 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 CASE RELATED COSTS  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 680,199  
 1096 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 OPERATING EXPENDITURES  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 319,343  
 FROM CAPITAL COLLATERAL REGIONAL  
 COUNSEL TRUST FUND . . . . . 124,796  
 1097 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 3,192  
 1098 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,000  
 1099 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
 SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
 PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,531  
 TOTAL: CAPITAL JUSTICE REPRESENTATION - NORTHERN REGIONAL  
 COUNSEL  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 3,257,377  
 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 124,796  
 TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 21.00  
 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 3,382,173

PROGRAM: MIDDLE REGIONAL COUNSEL

CAPITAL JUSTICE REPRESENTATION - MIDDLE REGIONAL  
 COUNSEL  
 APPROVED SALARY RATE 3,351,200  
 1100 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 39.00  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,726,532  
 1101 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 73,139  
 1102 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 CASE RELATED COSTS  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 290,002  
 FROM CAPITAL COLLATERAL REGIONAL  
 COUNSEL TRUST FUND . . . . . 600,002  
 1103 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 OPERATING EXPENDITURES  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 604,628  
 FROM CAPITAL COLLATERAL REGIONAL  
 COUNSEL TRUST FUND . . . . . 133,742  
 1104 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
 FROM CAPITAL COLLATERAL REGIONAL  
 COUNSEL TRUST FUND . . . . . 10,696  
 1105 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 375

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

1106	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		9,084	
TOTAL: CAPITAL JUSTICE REPRESENTATION - MIDDLE REGIONAL COUNSEL				
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		5,703,760	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			744,440
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .		39.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			6,448,200

PROGRAM: SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNSEL

CAPITAL JUSTICE REPRESENTATION - SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNSEL

	APPROVED SALARY RATE		2,794,529	
1107	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	34.00		3,780,660
1108	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			25,890
1109	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CASE RELATED COSTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM CAPITAL COLLATERAL REGIONAL COUNSEL TRUST FUND . . . . .		315,621	333,877
1110	SPECIAL CATEGORIES OPERATING EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM CAPITAL COLLATERAL REGIONAL COUNSEL TRUST FUND . . . . .		638,187	135,000
1111	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM CAPITAL COLLATERAL REGIONAL COUNSEL TRUST FUND . . . . .			5,584
1112	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			702
1113	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			7,138
TOTAL: CAPITAL JUSTICE REPRESENTATION - SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNSEL				
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		4,768,198	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			474,461
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .		34.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			5,242,659

CRIMINAL CONFLICT AND CIVIL REGIONAL COUNSELS

Each Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel must submit to the Justice Administrative Commission (JAC) a quarterly report detailing the number of appointed and reappointed cases by case type, number of cases closed by case type, number of clients represented, and number of conflicts by case type and the basis for the conflict. The JAC shall compile the reports into a tab delineated spreadsheet format and submit the results to the chair of the House of Representatives Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice within three weeks after the end of each quarter.

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

PROGRAM: REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL - FIRST

	APPROVED SALARY RATE		10,182,827	
1114	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		137.00	12,971,234
1115	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			272,799
1116	SPECIAL CATEGORIES REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL OPERATIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM INDIGENT CIVIL DEFENSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,588,765	60,000
1117	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			49,268
1118	SPECIAL CATEGORIES REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL DUE PROCESS COSTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,088,765	20,129
1119	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			57,228
1120	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		26,809	3,103
TOTAL: PROGRAM: REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL - FIRST				
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		16,054,868	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			1,589,553
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .		137.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			17,644,421

PROGRAM: REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL - SECOND

	APPROVED SALARY RATE		9,354,467	
1121	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		127.50	12,563,486
1122	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			133,857
1123	SPECIAL CATEGORIES REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL OPERATIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,847,360	274,725
1124	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			31,309
1125	SPECIAL CATEGORIES REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL DUE PROCESS			



SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
COSTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	374,657	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		227,678
FUND . . . . .		
FROM INDIGENT CIVIL DEFENSE TRUST		75,000
FUND . . . . .		
1126 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	49,816	
1127 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	27,230	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		1,773
FUND . . . . .		
TOTAL: PROGRAM: REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL - SECOND		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,027,715	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		1,325,869
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	127.50	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		16,353,584
PROGRAM: REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL - THIRD		
APPROVED SALARY RATE	6,248,310	
1128 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	76.50	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,983,574	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		786,479
FUND . . . . .		
1129 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	91,295	
1130 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL OPERATIONS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	580,696	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		69,742
FUND . . . . .		
FROM INDIGENT CIVIL DEFENSE TRUST		20,000
FUND . . . . .		
1131 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,765	
1132 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL DUE PROCESS		
COSTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	670,291	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		145,020
FUND . . . . .		
1133 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,100	
1134 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	14,858	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		2,659
FUND . . . . .		
TOTAL: PROGRAM: REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL - THIRD		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	9,354,579	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		1,023,900
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	76.50	

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		
		10,378,479
PROGRAM: REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL - FOURTH		
APPROVED SALARY RATE		
	9,630,557	
1135 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	127.00	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,427,044	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		1,214,739
FUND . . . . .		
1136 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	77,759	
1137 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL OPERATIONS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,128,998	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		220,406
FUND . . . . .		
FROM INDIGENT CIVIL DEFENSE TRUST		40,980
FUND . . . . .		
1138 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,873	
1139 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL DUE PROCESS		
COSTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	820,113	
1140 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,682	
1141 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	17,065	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		2,442
FUND . . . . .		
TOTAL: PROGRAM: REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL - FOURTH		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,499,534	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		1,478,567
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	127.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		16,978,101
PROGRAM: REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL - FIFTH		
APPROVED SALARY RATE		
	7,369,316	
1142 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	104.00	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	9,530,055	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		625,482
FUND . . . . .		
1143 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	144,114	
1144 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		5,800
FUND . . . . .		
1145 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL OPERATIONS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,178,783	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		51,701
FUND . . . . .		
FROM INDIGENT CIVIL DEFENSE TRUST		100,000
FUND . . . . .		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
1146	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	201,892	
1147	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL DUE PROCESS		
	COSTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	746,667	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		30,000
1148	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,000	
1149	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,951	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: REGIONAL CONFLICT COUNSEL - FIFTH			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,834,462	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		812,983
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	104.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		13,647,445
TOTAL: JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,047,448,781	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		225,374,799
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	10,641.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		1,272,823,580
	TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .	731,056,304	

JUVENILE JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1150 through 1232, the Department of Juvenile Justice may work within its existing budget, including applicable grants, to implement any corrective action plan that is developed as a result of a Prison Rape Elimination Act audit conducted in accordance with Title 28, Part 115 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The department may request additional resources required through the Legislative Budget Request process as defined in chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1150 through 1232, the Department of Juvenile Justice shall conduct a comprehensive statewide review of county-level data, including a gap analysis of services and programs available across all counties in the state, to evaluate the implementation of juvenile justice policies at the county level. As a result of such review, the department shall prepare a report that includes benchmarking of counties' performance on factors that demonstrate how a county is supporting the department's strategic goals of preventing and diverting more youth from entering the juvenile justice system; providing appropriate, less restrictive, community-based sanctions and services; reserving serious sanctions for youth who pose the greatest risk to public safety; and focusing on rehabilitation. The report shall also include recommendations and strategies that can be implemented by the department or counties to address any identified deficiencies and to assist in developing a statewide, coordinated response across all of Florida's communities to support the department's strategic goals. A copy of the report shall be submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate by January 10, 2025.

PROGRAM: JUVENILE DETENTION PROGRAM

DETENTION CENTERS

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	74,289,261	
1150	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	1,453.00

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		49,080,360
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		1,370,864
	FROM SHARED COUNTY/STATE JUVENILE		
	DETENTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		52,776,262
1151	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	611,360	
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		261,717
	FROM SHARED COUNTY/STATE JUVENILE		
	DETENTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,425,795
1152	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,723,129	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		748,073
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		575,000
	FROM SHARED COUNTY/STATE JUVENILE		
	DETENTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,546,066
1153	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	16,035	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		144,220
	FROM SHARED COUNTY/STATE JUVENILE		
	DETENTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		49,941
1154	FOOD PRODUCTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	601,418	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		700,000
	FROM SHARED COUNTY/STATE JUVENILE		
	DETENTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,000,497
1155	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - GRANTS TO FISCALLY		
	CONSTRAINED COUNTIES FOR DETENTION CENTER		
	COSTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		3,883,853
1156	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,160,595	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		40,690
	FROM SHARED COUNTY/STATE JUVENILE		
	DETENTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,483,075
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1156, \$400,000 in recurring funds and \$375,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided to competitively procure an automated staffing, time management and scheduling system statewide for the Department of Juvenile Justice detention centers.			
1157	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,639,307	
	FROM SHARED COUNTY/STATE JUVENILE		
	DETENTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		9,576,801
1158	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,664,800	
	FROM SHARED COUNTY/STATE JUVENILE		
	DETENTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,299,006
1159	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	137,364	
	FROM SHARED COUNTY/STATE JUVENILE		
	DETENTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		134,195
1160	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		169,521

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION  
 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . 11,793  
 FROM SHARED COUNTY/STATE JUVENILE  
 DETENTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 330,007

1161 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE MAINTENANCE  
 AND REPAIR - STATE OWNED BUILDINGS  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 28,667,172

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1161, \$27,168,532 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the construction of the new Hillsborough Juvenile Detention Center.

TOTAL: DETENTION CENTERS  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 99,354,914  
 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 77,474,002  
 TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 1,453.00  
 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 176,828,916

PROGRAM: PROBATION AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION  
 APPROVED SALARY RATE 43,143,461

1162 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 826.50  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 57,784,245

1163 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 632,587  
 FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 326

1164 EXPENSES  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,845,850  
 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . 35,866  
 FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT  
 TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,092,851

1165 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 5,000

1166 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 JUVENILE REDIRECTIONS PROGRAM  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,225,716

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1166 are provided for services to youth at risk of commitment who are eligible to be placed in evidence-based and other alternative programs for family therapy services. These services shall be provided as an alternative to commitment. The Department of Juvenile Justice and each participating court may jointly develop criteria to identify youth appropriate for diversion into the Redirections Program.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1166, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Parenting with Love and Limits (PLL) Evidence-Based Family Stabilization and Trauma Model (HF 1516) (SF 1818).

1167 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 CONTRACTED SERVICES  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 852,545  
 FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT  
 TRUST FUND . . . . . 42,490

1168 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 38,680,580  
 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . 90,000  
 FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 1,200,000  
 FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION  
 TRUST FUND . . . . . 81,995

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1168, \$3,726,723 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to expand vocational and educational services for at-risk youth. These transition services shall be based on individualized service planning to assist a youth in achieving successful outcomes when transitioning back to the community from residential commitment programs.

1169 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 234,381

1170 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
 SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
 PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 241,998

TOTAL: COMMUNITY SUPERVISION  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 105,502,902  
 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 3,543,528  
 TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 826.50  
 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 109,046,430

COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS AND SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE 25,240,655

1171 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 496.00  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 34,141,699

1172 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,122,320

1173 EXPENSES  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,323,924  
 FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT  
 TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,381,642

1174 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 5,000

1175 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 CONTRACTED SERVICES  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 625,680  
 FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT  
 TRUST FUND . . . . . 27,856

1176 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 22,492,707  
 FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 118,489

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1176, \$2,409,103 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the sole purpose of raising hourly wages of contracted probation direct care staff.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1176, \$580,597 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Integrated Care and Coordination for Youth (ICCY) (HF 2521) (SF 2174).

1177 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 923,819

1178 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 154,680

1179 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	149,693	
TOTAL: COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS AND SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	60,939,522	1,527,987
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	496.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		62,467,509

PROGRAM: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY/ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE	10,802,463	
1181 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 180.00		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,065,726	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		119,760
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		349,837
1182 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	701,142	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		41,874
FROM JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .		12,383
1183 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,639,027	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		16,250
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		140,119
FROM JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .		200,000
1184 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,000	
1185 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,650,160	
1186 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,240	
1187 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	542,571	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		100,000
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		100,000
1188 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	338,849	
FROM JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,421,058
1189 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	215,507	
1190 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	56,523	
FROM JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,973
1191 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	55,387	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,553
TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	22,273,132	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		2,506,807
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	180.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		24,779,939

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

From the funds and positions provided in Specific Appropriations 1192 through 1199, the Department of Juvenile Justice Bureau of Information Technology may conduct a modernization study of the Juvenile Justice Information System.

APPROVED SALARY RATE	4,003,690	
1192 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 60.50		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,458,904	
1193 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,513,078	
1194 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,000	
1195 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	698,565	
1195A SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	725,000	

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1195A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

1196 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,369	
1197 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	13,315	
1198 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	18,424	
1199 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	480,687	

TOTAL: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,931,342	
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	60.50	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		10,931,342

PROGRAM: ACCOUNTABILITY AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

CONTRACTING AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

APPROVED SALARY RATE	6,693,240
----------------------	-----------

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
1200	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	125.50
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		9,680,665
1201	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		71,217
1202	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		656,222
1203	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		36,313
1204	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		18,320
1205	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		39,101
TOTAL: CONTRACTING AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		10,501,838
	TOTAL POSITIONS		125.50
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS		10,501,838

PROGRAM: RESIDENTIAL CORRECTIONS PROGRAM

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1206 through 1217, the Department of Juvenile Justice shall provide a monthly residential resource utilization report that identifies operating capacity, current placements, vacant placements, number of youth awaiting placement, and the percent of use for all residential commitment beds. The department may increase or decrease beds or overlay services provided the change will better serve taxpayers and the youth under its care. Notification and justification of changes will be provided to the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations prior to implementing any change.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1206 through 1217, the department must also provide a report of serious incidents to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President of the Senate on a quarterly basis. The report must include, at a minimum: the number of incidents and allegations of staff abuse or abuse by another child, including whether or not an allegation was substantiated; descriptions of incidents or allegations of such abuse that resulted in physical injury or significant psychological trauma, or that involved deprivation of food, water, or medical care; and the failure of a provider to report incidents or allegations within required timeframes established by the department. The department must also immediately report the death or serious bodily injury of a youth in a secure or non-secure residential program to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President of the Senate, and may make any additional reports that it determines to be appropriate based upon the seriousness of an incident or allegation.

NON-SECURE RESIDENTIAL COMMITMENT			
1206	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		94,412
1207	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		140,001,471
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND		650,000
	FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT		
	TRUST FUND		11,869,985

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1207, \$1,250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
Department of Juvenile Justice to provide for a retention plan for direct care workers in community intervention programs, community supervision programs, non-secure and secure residential programs, prevention programs, and juvenile assessment center screening programs in order to help reduce turnover and retain employees (HF 1019) (SF 1324). The department shall develop a methodology to allocate these funds in an equitable fashion among all applicable contracted service providers effective July 1, 2024. The department shall report on the use and effectiveness of these initiatives by December 6, 2024. The report shall be submitted to the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the Executive Office of the Governor.			
1208	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		49,138
TOTAL: NON-SECURE RESIDENTIAL COMMITMENT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		140,145,021
	FROM TRUST FUNDS		12,519,985
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS		152,665,006
SECURE RESIDENTIAL COMMITMENT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE		8,865,715
1210	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	90.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		9,041,501
1211	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		30,450
1212	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		1,082,395
1213	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		636,191
1214	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		32,528,609
	FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT		
	TRUST FUND		38,000,000
1215	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		82,110
1216	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		40,020
1217	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		49,091
TOTAL: SECURE RESIDENTIAL COMMITMENT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		43,490,367
	FROM TRUST FUNDS		38,000,000
	TOTAL POSITIONS		90.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS		81,490,367
PROGRAM: PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES			
DELINQUENCY PREVENTION AND DIVERSION			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE		1,251,439
1219	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	20.00

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes items 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1224, \$2,400,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for pay parity.

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes item 1225.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1225, \$2,205,364 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the following recurring base appropriations projects:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount. Lists AMIkids Gender Specific Prevention Programs and Pasco Association for Challenged Kids Summer Camp.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1225, \$8,703,039 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the following programs:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount. Lists various programs like AMIkids Family Centric Services, Boys2Men Mentoring Program, etc.

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount. Includes items 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1229, \$6,269,807 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to increase the statewide children in need of services/families in need of services (CINS/FINS) contract for an upcoming contract procurement.

Additionally, the CINS/FINS provider shall demonstrate that it has considered local, non-traditional, non-residential delinquency prevention service providers including, but not limited to, grassroots, community, and faith-based organizations, to subcontract and deliver non-residential CINS/FINS services to eligible youth as defined in chapter 984 and section 1003.27, Florida Statutes, to include areas with high ratios of juvenile arrests per youth 10 to 17 years of age.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1229, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Stop Now and Plan (SNAP) Pilot to serve youth who are dually served, or at risk to be dually served, in both the delinquency and dependency systems (SF 3695).

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes items 1230, 1231, 1232.

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,776	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,330
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,322
1232A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,600,000	

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1232A are provided for the following nonrecurring fixed capital outlay projects:

Boys & Girls Club of Charlotte County - Englewood Construction (HF 3592) (SF 3130).....	1,250,000	
CINS/FINS Youth Shelter serving Sarasota and DeSoto Counties (HF 1617) (SF 3312).....	1,000,000	
Pace Center for Girls, Volusia Building (HF 1501) (SF 2448).....	2,250,000	
Police Athletic League of St. Petersburg Pre-Teen Room (HF 1097) (SF 1938).....	350,000	
The Bridge Learning Center Boys & Girls Club (HF 1285) (SF 1929).....	500,000	
Twin Oaks Juvenile Development - Waypoint Technical College Curriculum (HF 3743) (SF 3435).....	250,000	

TOTAL: DELINQUENCY PREVENTION AND DIVERSION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	88,263,627	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		26,365,049
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	20.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		114,628,676

TOTAL: JUVENILE JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	581,402,665	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		161,937,358
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	3,251.50	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		743,340,023
TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .	174,289,924	

LAW ENFORCEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF  
PROGRAM: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE	9,021,212	
----------------------	-----------	--

1233 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 135.00		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,158,851	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		920,352
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,713,226
1234 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	28,617	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		209,015
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		79,738
1235 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	818,952	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		100,000
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		173,285
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		412,738
1236 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		150,000
1237 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

GRANTS AND AIDS - NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY IMPROVEMENT (NCHIP-NARIP) - STATE GOVERNMENT FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,910,162
1238 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY IMPROVEMENT (NCHIP-NARIP) - LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENTS FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,529,434
1239 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,500,000
1240 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM - LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,835,535
1241 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,616	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,242
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		250
1242 SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		9,650
1243 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		58,314
1244 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	67,480	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		50,000
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		218,573
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		152,372
1245 SPECIAL CATEGORIES DOMESTIC SECURITY FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		500
1246 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - SPECIAL PROJECTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		300,000
1247 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		23,319
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		134,958
1248 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		98,000
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,000
1249 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM - STATE GOVERNMENT FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,500,000
1250 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AID - RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM - LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,247,724
1251 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AID - RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM - STATE AGENCY		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,100,000	
1252	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,616	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,779
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		21,930
TOTAL:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,538,101	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		36,029,127
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	135.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		41,567,228
AVIATION SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	578,458	
1253	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	4.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		626,929
1254	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,063,829	
1255	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	72,500	
1256	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SPECIAL CATEGORIES - AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE		
	AND REPAIRS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	648,520	
1257	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	DEFERRED-PAYMENT COMMODITY CONTRACTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,290,576	
1258	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,204	
TOTAL:	AVIATION SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,703,558	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	4.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		3,703,558
PROGRAM: FLORIDA CAPITOL POLICE PROGRAM			
CAPITOL POLICE SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	6,703,926	
1259	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	105.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,908,595	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,475,741
1260	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		30,287
1261	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	88,310	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		532,837
1262	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		85,369
1263	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		30,500
1264	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		61,984
1265	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CAPITOL COMPLEX SECURITY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,360	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		42,100
1266	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		88,207
1267	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,800	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		68,064
1268	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,000
1269	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,009	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		28,422
TOTAL:	CAPITOL POLICE SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,014,074	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		9,447,511
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	105.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		11,461,585
PROGRAM: INVESTIGATIONS AND FORENSIC SCIENCE PROGRAM			
CRIME LAB SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	31,509,038	
1270	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	465.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		40,262,747
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		14,422
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,378,843
1271	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	63,130	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		177,146
1272	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,163,370	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,050,000
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,034,527
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1272, the Department of Law Enforcement is authorized to distribute rape kits to local law enforcement agencies and rape crisis centers statewide at no cost. In addition, the department is authorized to use additional federal funds and any other available funds contained in Specific Appropriation 1272 for the purpose of processing rape kits.			
1273	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		741,091
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,379,702
1274	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	870,456	



SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	1,223,100	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	332,000	
1275	SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	618,960	
1276	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,308,433	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	1,440,200	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	500,000	
1277	SPECIAL CATEGORIES OVERTIME FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	294,300	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	404,976	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	150,000	
1278	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	16,256	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	166,573	
1279	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	200,000	
1280	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	50,000	
1281	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	134,304	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,879	
TOTAL:	CRIME LAB SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	56,765,700	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	20,213,715	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	465.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	76,979,415	

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1282 through 1297, the Department of Law Enforcement shall investigate all use of force incidents that result in the death of an inmate who is in the custody of the Department of Corrections. This requirement applies to uses of force by a law enforcement officer or a correctional officer as those terms are defined in section 943.10, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1282 through 1297, within existing and any new resources, the Department of Law Enforcement shall, with the agreement of the head of the local law enforcement agency, investigate all use of force incidents that occur within the state and that result in death or serious bodily injury. This requirement applies to uses of force by a law enforcement officer or a correctional officer as those terms are defined in section 943.10, Florida Statutes.

APPROVED SALARY RATE 57,375,648

1282	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 726.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	68,825,957
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	196,425
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	12,676,985

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 1282, 1284, 1286, 1293, and 1297, the sum of \$1,466,044 from the General Revenue Fund, and ten positions with associated salary rate are provided to perform investigations relating to elections fraud allegations. When these

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	positions are not working on election related investigations, they must be utilized to accelerate ongoing criminal investigations referred to the department by other state agencies or the Chief Inspector General prior to any other assignment.		
1283	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	786,798	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		347,947
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		184,214
1284	EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	14,766,434	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		635,647
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		500,000
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,500
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,921,935
	FROM FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		300,000
	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1284 from the Forfeiture and Investigative Support Trust Fund, up to \$25,000 per case, but not exceeding \$150,000 in total for all cases, may be expended for rewards leading to the capture of fugitives, if such funds are available.		
1285	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,247,494	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		189,509
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		200,000
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,000
	FROM FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		200,000
1286	SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	237,091	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		650,000
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		600,000
1287	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - S.A.F.E. IN FLORIDA PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,000,000	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,500,000
	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1287, \$6,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$2,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Operating Trust Fund are provided for the State Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication (S.A.F.E.) in Florida Program.		
1288	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,768,881	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		320,151
	FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . .		25,000
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		59,396
	FROM FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		100,000
1289	SPECIAL CATEGORIES DOMESTIC SECURITY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,290,267	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		1,522,672
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		500,000
1290	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - SPECIAL PROJECTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	44,304,183	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		620,000

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

FROM FORFEITURE AND INVESTIGATIVE
SUPPORT TRUST FUND . . . . . 300,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1290, \$18,647,309 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the following projects:

Table listing various projects and their funding amounts, including Alzheimer's Project, Big Cypress/Tamiami Trail Emergency Management Support, and others.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1290, \$2,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated for the Digital Forensic Center of Excellence (SF 2011). The Florida Department of Law Enforcement may use the funds to contract with local law enforcement agencies, including sheriff's offices, for the training of sworn law enforcement officers.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1290, \$20,906,874 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for salary

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

increases for deputy sheriffs and correctional officers employed by sheriff's offices or boards of county commissioners in fiscally constrained counties, as defined in section 218.67(1), Florida Statutes, as follows:

Table listing various sheriff's offices and their funding amounts, including Baker County Sheriff's Office, Bradford County Sheriff's Office, and others.

Funds shall be distributed in quarterly advances and reconciled at the conclusion of each state fiscal year. By October 7, 2024, the sheriff's offices shall report to the Florida Sheriff's Association how funds were distributed to officers.

Table for SPECIAL CATEGORIES OVERTIME, listing funding from Federal Grants Trust Fund and Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

Table for SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE, listing funding from General Revenue Fund, Administrative Trust Fund, and Operating Trust Fund.

Table for SPECIAL CATEGORIES SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS, listing funding from General Revenue Fund and Operating Trust Fund.

Table for SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - ONLINE STING OPERATION GRANT PROGRAM, listing funding from General Revenue Fund.

The funds in Specific Appropriation 1293A are provided to the Department of Law Enforcement to award grants to local law enforcement agencies in support of the online sting operations grant program. This funding is contingent upon the passage of HB 1131, or similar legislation, becoming a law.

Table for SPECIAL CATEGORIES TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS.

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	97,500
1295 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	72,000
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,400
1297 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	219,665
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	33,767
1297A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	50,721,674

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

MUTUAL AID AND PREVENTION SERVICES			
APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,849,017		
1298 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	55.00		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,856,211		
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .			720,398
1299 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	51,257		
1300 EXPENSES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,736,557		
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .			50,000
1301 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS			
GRANTS AND AIDS - CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,000,000		

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1297A are provided for the following nonrecurring fixed capital outlay projects:

Blue 4 Blue (HF 1534) (SF 1710).....	119,000
City of High Springs Police Station (HF 3428) (SF 2513)...	700,000
DeSoto County Jail Design (HF 2966) (SF 3348).....	150,000
District 1 Medical Examiners Facility Construction (HF 1438) (SF 3337).....	1,000,000
District 23 Regional Medical Examiner's Office (HF 3636) (SF 2471).....	11,700,000
Escambia County Law Enforcement Resilience Upgrades (HF 1440) (SF 1215).....	420,000
Florida Sheriffs Youth Learning Center (HF 1965) (SF 2261)	10,000,000
Hamilton County Jail - HVAC Replacement (HF 3445) (SF 2478).....	98,000
Hardee County Sheriff's Office Critical Facility Administration Building (HF 2210) (SF 3133).....	5,810,749
Hardee County Sheriff's Office Critical Facility Jail Project (HF 2209) (SF 3309).....	2,000,000
Hendry County SLERS Radio Coverage Enhancements (HF 2915) (SF 3712).....	750,000
Martin County Sheriff's Office Mental Health Housing Pod (HF 1380) (SF 2366).....	500,000
Miramar Real Time Crime Center Phase III (HF 2682) (SF 1541).....	50,000
Nassau County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit Regional Training Facility (HF 2145) (SF 1921).....	400,000
Okeechobee County Jail Renovation Improvements (HF 2222) (SF 2581).....	1,000,000
Orange City Police Department and Incident Command Center (HF 1712) (SF 1265).....	500,000
Ormond Beach Police Department and Emergency Operations Center (HF 3355) (SF 2444).....	1,451,875
Pasco Sheriff's Office Mental, Physical and Emotional Health Center (HF 1949) (SF 2160).....	1,650,000
Polk County Sheriff's Office County Jail Improvements (HF 1406) (SF 1066).....	2,050,000
Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Administrative Complex (HF 1484) (SF 1223).....	750,000
The Florida Law Enforcement Education Initiative (HF 2715) (SF 1487).....	1,125,000
Town of Pembroke Park Hardening/Mitigation Improvements for Town - Police Facility (HF 1249) (SF 1170).....	562,000
Union County Public Safety Complex (HF 3410) (SF 1560)....	6,935,050
Wellington - Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Substation (HF 1800) (SF 1028).....	500,000
Women's Dorm at Calhoun County Jail (HF 2114) (SF 2921)...	500,000

TOTAL: INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	196,842,369
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	28,821,809
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	726.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	225,664,178

The funds in Specific Appropriation 1301 are provided for a grant program pilot in Duval County to assist with crime prevention through community engagement and local outreach initiatives to address economic development growth, affordable housing assistance, and food insecurity issues within the community. The Department of Law Enforcement shall contract with local entities with experience in local outreach and crime prevention initiatives to assist with implementation of the pilot program within the following zip codes: 32206, 32208, 32209, 32219, and 32254.

1302 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	34,441	
1303 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,936	
1304 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,000	
1304A SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION GRANT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,500,000	

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1304A are provided to establish a Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant program for law enforcement agencies that work collaboratively with community partners. The department shall award grants to local law enforcement agencies, state attorneys' and public defenders' offices that serve communities disproportionately impacted by violence to implement or expand violence reduction programs. In collaboration with nonprofit organizations and community-based partnerships these programs may include, but are not limited to, trauma resolution, hospital-based or faith-based violence intervention programs, street outreach or interrupter programs, group violence intervention programs that have demonstrated effectiveness in reducing homicide and group violence, while working collaboratively with a local law enforcement agency. The department may also award grants to local law enforcement agency programs that provide targeted prevention and intervention services to assist those disproportionately at-risk of violence, particularly programs designed to interrupt cycles of violence, re-injury, and retaliation.

1304B SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHOOL SAFETY SECURITY ASSESSMENT GRANT PROGRAM		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,000,000	

The funds in Specific Appropriation 1304B are provided to the Department of Law Enforcement to provide grants to sheriff's offices and law enforcement agencies pursuant to the school security assessment grant program. This funding is contingent upon the passage of HB 1473,

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

or similar legislation, becoming a law.			
1305	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	29,105	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		135
TOTAL: MUTUAL AID AND PREVENTION SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	17,230,507	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		770,533
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	55.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		18,001,040

PROGRAM: CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION PROGRAM

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1306 through 1325, the Department of Law Enforcement, as defined in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Security Policy, serves as the lead CJIS Systems Agency for the state of Florida and shall enable Florida law enforcement entities to choose from multiple service providers that offer cloud services, as defined in section 282.0041, Florida Statutes, that enable these entities to comply with the CJIS Security Policy.

INFORMATION NETWORK SERVICES TO THE LAW  
ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	8,719,931	
1306	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	130.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,377,682	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		81,353
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,822,018
1307	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	186,997	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	159,121	
1308	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,119,356	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		50,000
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		100,000
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,196,379

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1308, 1311, and 1321, \$6,579,303 in recurring funds and \$2,324,701 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund, and \$2,952,508 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund are provided to the Department of Law Enforcement to complete the replacement of the Biometric Identification System. The Department of Law Enforcement shall submit a detailed operational work plan, a monthly spend plan, and quarterly status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the Florida Digital Service. The operational work plan and monthly spend plan shall be submitted by September 2, 2024, and identify all work activities and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Each status report must include progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any current project issues and risks.

1309	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	100,000	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,691,018
1310	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM		
	(FIBRS)		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,645,722	

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

1311	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,962,547	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		100,000
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		300,000
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		11,189,199
1311A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE		
	(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,116,000	

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1311A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

1312	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,029
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		21,250
1313	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,000
1314	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,065	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		38,884
TOTAL: INFORMATION NETWORK SERVICES TO THE LAW			
	ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	28,228,372	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		32,048,248
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	130.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		60,276,620

PREVENTION AND CRIME INFORMATION SERVICES

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	15,559,717	
1315	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	303.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,415,888	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		241,626
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		20,665,910
1316	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	54	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		673,056
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		192,171
1317	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	180,353	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		628,962
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,509,648
1318	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		489,099
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		820,000
1319	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		93,168
1320	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - BODY ARMOR FOR LOCAL LAW		
	ENFORCEMENT		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,000,000
1321	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	100,000	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,613,371
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,733,117
1322	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,352
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		85,995
1323	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,160
1324	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,000	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		15,600
1325	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,078	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		103,928
TOTAL: PREVENTION AND CRIME INFORMATION SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,706,373	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		36,881,163
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	303.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		38,587,536
PROGRAM: CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONALISM			
LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS COMPLIANCE			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,066,470	
1327	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	47.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		293,410
	FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,070,282
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		12,016
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		472
1328	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	184,176	
1329	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	350,000	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		64,300
1330	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		47,000
1331	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	100,000	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		35,000
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		120,000
1332	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		12,130
	FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .		29,774
1333	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - SPECIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL TRAINING		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,439,200	
1334	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		6,500
1335	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .		18,808
TOTAL: LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS COMPLIANCE			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		7,373,286
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		4,409,782
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	47.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		11,783,068
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,390,682	
1336	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	52.00	
	FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,631,146
1337	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		131,554
1338	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,200,000
1339	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		45,000
1340	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		725,000
1341	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		34,591
	FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .		34,019
1342	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		9,360
1343	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		6,000
1344	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING TRUST FUND . . . . .		19,632
TOTAL: LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		2,116,914
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		4,719,388
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	52.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		6,836,302
TOTAL: LAW ENFORCEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		321,519,254
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		173,341,276
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	2,022.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		494,860,530
	TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .		139,774,099

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION
LEGAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

PROGRAM: OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

VICTIM SERVICES

Table with columns for item number, description, and amount. Includes rows for APPROVED SALARY RATE (6,332,479), 1345 SALARIES AND BENEFITS (125.00), 1346 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES (53,976), 1347 EXPENSES (234,081), 1348 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY (7,695), 1349 SPECIAL CATEGORIES AWARDS TO CLAIMANTS (16,000,000), and 1351 SPECIAL CATEGORIES VICTIM SERVICES (700,000).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1351, \$200,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Quigley House to provide services to victims of sexual and domestic violence (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1351, \$500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence (recurring base appropriations project). At least 95 percent of the funds provided shall be distributed to certified rape crisis centers to provide services statewide for victims of sexual assault.

Table row for 1352 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 9,848,519

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1352, \$4,129,654 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be allocated to the Children's

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Advocacy Centers throughout Florida for the reimbursement of expenses incurred in providing child advocacy center services (recurring base appropriations project). An advance payment equal to one-fourth of the allocation will be provided, upon request, and the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers will invoice against the advance in the final quarter of the fiscal year.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1352, \$4,890,625 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be provided to the Children's Advocacy Centers across Florida to offset Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) federal funding reductions.

The funds shall be distributed to the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc., whose Board of Directors shall develop funding criteria and an allocation methodology that ensures an equitable distribution of those funds among network participant centers that meet the standards set forth in section 39.3035, Florida Statutes. The criteria and methodologies shall take into account factors that include, but need not be limited to, the Center's accreditation status with respect to the National Children's Alliance, the child population of the area being served by the children's advocacy center and the number of children provided a core service by the Children's Advocacy Center. By a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers funds may be reallocated throughout the year as needed.

This funding may not be used to supplant local government reductions in Children's Advocacy Center funding. Child Advocacy Centers must certify each fiscal year that funds from this appropriation are not supplanting local governmental funds.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1352, the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers may spend up to \$428,240 for administration, contract monitoring, and oversight (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1352, \$300,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be used for forensic interviews, specialized interviews, and medical assessments shared with child protection teams operating in Children's Advocacy Centers. These funds may not be used for administrative support and may not be used to supplant funding for the child protection program operated by the Department of Health (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1352, \$100,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for additional child advocacy services in Walton County and shall be added to the allocation of funds from this appropriation for the Walton County Children's Advocacy Center (recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1352, the Department of Legal Affairs must provide to the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee and the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations by July 12, 2024, the contract between the department and the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 budgets submitted by the local child advocacy centers, and the approved allocation of funds to the local children's advocacy centers. The Department of Legal Affairs must provide monthly reports that detail the requests for monthly payments submitted by local children's advocacy centers and the status of those requests for reimbursement.

Table with columns for item number, description, and amount. Includes rows for 1353 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND (3,436,000), FROM CRIMES COMPENSATION TRUST FUND (45,243), FROM CRIME STOPPERS TRUST FUND (1,000), FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND (100,000), FROM FLORIDA CRIME PREVENTION TRAINING INSTITUTE REVOLVING TRUST FUND (208,408).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1353, \$1,660,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Monique Burr

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Foundation (MBF) Child Safety Matters Prevention Education program
(recurring base appropriations project).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1353, \$800,000 in recurring
funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida Sheriffs
Association (recurring base appropriations project). These funds shall
be used to enhance Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for law
enforcement and correctional officers in local sheriff's offices and
police departments. The training must include evidence-based approaches
designed to improve the outcomes of law enforcement interactions with
persons who have mental health issues. Agencies who have conducted
minimal or no CIT training must be given priority for training. Local
law enforcement agencies may use the funds to pay necessary expenditures
resulting from a demonstrated financial hardship that currently prevents
officers from receiving CIT training. Funds can also be provided to
local community mental health providers to provide additional CIT
training in partnership with local law enforcement agencies. A maximum
of \$75,000 of these funds may be used by the Florida Sheriffs
Association to hire a contract coordinator.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1353, \$700,000 in recurring
funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Bridging Freedom
Program in Pasco County to provide individualized, holistic, therapeutic
safe homes for children traumatized by child sex trafficking (recurring
base appropriations project).

1354 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - SPECIAL PROJECTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 7,979,315

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1354 are provided for the following
programs:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters - Bigs In Blue Mentoring Project
(HF 2667) (SF 1974)..... 1,500,000
Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida - Condo & HOA
Foreclosure Defense Pilot Project (HF 2325) (SF 1158)... 250,000
Cuban American Bar Association Pro Bono Legal Services -
Low Income HOA and Condominium Foreclosure Defense
Pilot (HF 2844) (SF 1769)..... 300,000
Cuban American Bar Association Pro Bono Project, Inc. (HF
1074) (SF 1025)..... 500,000
Florida Organized Retail Crime Exchange (FORCE)
Intelligence Platform (SF 3553)..... 120,000
Legal Services of the Puerto Rican Community (HF 1165)
(SF 1021)..... 250,000
More Too Life: Services For Sex Trafficking Victims (HF
1189) (SF 1442)..... 565,646
Nancy J. Cotterman Center Advocacy Program (HF 1770) (SF
1042)..... 501,500
Selah Freedom Sex Trafficking and Exploitation Victims
Programs and Services (HF 3370) (SF 2188)..... 750,000
Statewide Expansion of the Hope Line for First Responders
(SF 1911)..... 1,000,000
The No More Foundation - Human Trafficking Capacity
Expansion in Tampa Bay (HF 1272) (SF 1188)..... 1,226,453
United Way Pasco - Transitional Housing for Survivors of
Human Trafficking (HF 3252) (SF 2141)..... 765,716
Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter Bar Association (HF 3363)
(SF 3180)..... 250,000

1355 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - MINORITY COMMUNITIES
CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 5,079,247

Recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation
1355 are provided to the following recurring base appropriations
projects:

- Community Coalition, Inc..... 950,000
Adult Mankind Organization, Inc..... 950,000
The Urban League of Broward County, Inc..... 3,179,247

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

1356 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - CRIME STOPPERS
FROM CRIME STOPPERS TRUST FUND . . . . . 4,400,000

1357 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - JUSTICE COALITION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 150,000

1358 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE
FROM CRIMES COMPENSATION TRUST
FUND . . . . . 37,738
FROM CRIME STOPPERS TRUST FUND . . . . . 957
FROM FLORIDA CRIME PREVENTION
TRAINING INSTITUTE REVOLVING TRUST
FUND . . . . . 957

1359 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - VICTIM ASSISTANCE
SERVICES
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 123,205,280

1360 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 557
FROM CRIMES COMPENSATION TRUST
FUND . . . . . 43,436
FROM CRIME STOPPERS TRUST FUND . . . . . 606
FROM FLORIDA CRIME PREVENTION
TRAINING INSTITUTE REVOLVING TRUST
FUND . . . . . 1,903

1360A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1360A are provided for the Mid Florida
Community Services, Inc. - Children's Advocacy Center of Hernando County
(HF 1568) (SF 2316).

TOTAL: VICTIM SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 29,178,719
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 166,200,034
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 125.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 195,378,753

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE 9,784,881

1361 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 159.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 8,374,056
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 4,892,111

1362 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 83,999
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 172,320

1363 EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 991,277
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 904,529
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 30,000

1364 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 84,961
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 472,801

1365 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LAW LIBRARY

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	565,476	
	FROM LEGAL AFFAIRS REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,800
1366	SPECIAL CATEGORIES COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	109,173	
1367	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM AND VICTIM SERVICES RECOGNITION AWARDS PROGRAM FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		20,000
1367A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,240	
1368	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM LEGAL AFFAIRS REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,119,807	53,268 73,200 2,000
1368A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	426,400	
1369	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	34,773	13,899
1370	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	292	3,696
1371	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	30,882	18,208
1372	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	8,459,902	1,387,745

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1368A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1372, \$7,136,400 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Legal Affairs for the Modernization Program. These funds shall be held in reserve. The department shall contract with an independent verification and validation (IV&V) provider to provide IV&V services for all agency staff and vendor work needed to implement this project. The IV&V contract shall require that all deliverables be simultaneously provided to the department, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments to request release of funds being held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the department's planned quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon approval of a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.			
The department shall submit monthly project status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. Each status report must include the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.			
TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,284,238	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		8,046,577
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	159.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		28,330,815
CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LITIGATION			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	66,797,018	
1373	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	858.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	42,266,951	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		15,957,726
	FROM LEGAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		23,364,375
	FROM LEGAL AFFAIRS REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .		14,216,912
	FROM MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTY TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,144,454
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		750,000
1374	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	166,525	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		133,154
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		27,179
	FROM LEGAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,124,623
	FROM MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTY TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,583
1375	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,661,754	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,820,822
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		25,000
	FROM LEGAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,183,431
	FROM MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTY TRUST FUND . . . . .		431,445
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		132,830
1376	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	313,745	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		303,530
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,000
	FROM LEGAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		667,391
	FROM MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTY TRUST FUND . . . . .		44,114
1377	LUMP SUM ATTORNEY GENERAL RESERVE POSITIONS FOR AGENCY CONTRACTS		50.00
The positions in Specific Appropriation 1377 shall be released as necessary to allow the Office of the Attorney General to contract with state agencies to provide legal representation.			
1378	SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	87,750	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		299,250
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		68,823



SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
1379	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	MEDICAID FRAUD INFORMANT REWARDS	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,000,000
1380	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	ANTITRUST INVESTIGATIONS	
	FROM LEGAL AFFAIRS REVOLVING TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	5,577,506
1381	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	CONTRACTED SERVICES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	282,884
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	2,769,731
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	500,000
	FROM LEGAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . .	1,743,399
	FROM MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTY TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	154,281
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	275,000
1382	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	CONSUMER PROTECTION LITIGATION	
	FROM LEGAL AFFAIRS REVOLVING TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	5,268,965
1383	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	LITIGATION EXPENSES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	300,000
	FROM LEGAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . .	262,500
1384	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	218,281
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	163,555
	FROM LEGAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . .	56,091
	FROM LEGAL AFFAIRS REVOLVING TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	137,374
	FROM MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTY TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	5,365
1385	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	62,376
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	97,661
1386	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,053
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	351
	FROM LEGAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . .	1,068
1387	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	107,541
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	66,165
	FROM LEGAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . .	78,130
	FROM LEGAL AFFAIRS REVOLVING TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	45,648
	FROM MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTY TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	8,271
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	401
1388	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	
	OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,483
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	35,000
	FROM LEGAL SERVICES TRUST FUND . . .	223,053
TOTAL: CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LITIGATION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	47,481,343
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	83,181,157

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	908.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	130,662,500
PROGRAM: OFFICE OF STATEWIDE PROSECUTION		
PROSECUTION OF MULTI-CIRCUIT ORGANIZED CRIME		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	13,046,323
1389	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	140.50
	POSITIONS	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	17,947,925
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	406,316
1391	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	STATEWIDE PROSECUTION	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,281,519
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	39,602
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	784,444
1392	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	29,770
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	479
1393	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,560
1394	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	936
1395	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	42,605
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,390
TOTAL: PROSECUTION OF MULTI-CIRCUIT ORGANIZED CRIME		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	25,304,315
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	1,233,231
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	140.50
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	26,537,546
PROGRAM: FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION		
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ELECTION FRAUD ENFORCEMENT		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	1,073,834
1396	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	16.00
	POSITIONS	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	18,740
	FROM ELECTIONS COMMISSION TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	1,545,911
1397	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
	FROM ELECTIONS COMMISSION TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	80,163
1398	EXPENSES	
	FROM ELECTIONS COMMISSION TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	309,479
1399	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	
	FROM ELECTIONS COMMISSION TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	10,000
1401	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	CONTRACTED SERVICES	
	FROM ELECTIONS COMMISSION TRUST	
	FUND . . . . .	22,533

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

1402	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
	FROM ELECTIONS COMMISSION TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .		11,204	
1403	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT			
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES			
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
	FROM ELECTIONS COMMISSION TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .		6,134	
TOTAL:	CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ELECTION FRAUD ENFORCEMENT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	18,740		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		1,985,424	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	16.00		
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		2,004,164	

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

PROGRAM: GAMING ENFORCEMENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	5,545,214		
1404	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	69.00		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .		7,900,048	
1405	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .		50,000	
1406	EXPENSES			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .		2,693,420	
1407	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .		10,000	
1408	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .		42,000	
1409	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE			
	HEARINGS			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .		16,198	
1410	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE			
	ATTORNEY - SLOT INVESTIGATIONS AND			
	PROSECUTIONS			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .		331,694	
1410A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION -			
	LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .		9,750,000	

The funds in Specific Appropriation 1410A are provided to the Florida Gaming Control Commission which shall be used to competitively procure and implement a Licensing and Enforcement System and a new integrated document management system including the setup, configuration, and data migration of the systems.

1411 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	CONTRACTED SERVICES			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .			638,961
1411A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE			
	(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .			398,140

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1411A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

1412	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .			295,000
1413	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .			500,000
1414	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .			3,000
1415	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .			8,936
1416	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .			16,000
1417	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT			
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES			
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .			20,666
1418	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND			
	PROFESSIONAL REGULATION - INFORMATION			
	TECHNOLOGY SERVICES			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .			498,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1418 are provided to the Florida Gaming Control Commission to pay for information technology services provided by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. The funds shall be held in reserve. Upon the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between the commission and the department, the commission is authorized to submit budget amendments for release of funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

1419	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES			
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST			
	FUND . . . . .			10,000

TOTAL:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			23,182,063
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	69.00		
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			23,182,063

GAMING ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	2,199,936	
1420	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	29.00
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		3,399,180
1421	EXPENSES		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		808,040
1422	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		200,842
1423	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		103,000
1424	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PATROL		
	VEHICLES		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		45,000
1425	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		20,000
1426	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		3,981
1427	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		21,600
1428	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		6,000
1429	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM -		
	PURCHASE OF NEW RADIOS		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		73,924
1430	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		8,903
TOTAL:	GAMING ENFORCEMENT		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		4,690,470
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	29.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		4,690,470
PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	2,618,718	
1431	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	49.00
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		3,902,608
1432	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,403,917
1433	EXPENSES		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		586,247
1434	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		13,032
1435	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		55,002
1436	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		177,317
1437	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		62,000
1438	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		138,716
1439	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		10,063
1439A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RACING ANIMAL MEDICAL RESEARCH		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		100,000
	Funds in Specific Appropriation 1439A shall be utilized pursuant to		
	section 550.2415, Florida Statutes.		
1440	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PARI-MUTUEL LABORATORY CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,916,000
1441	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		30,251
1442	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACT FOR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING		
	COMPLIANCE AND AUDIT SYSTEM		
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		296,476
TOTAL:	PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		8,691,629
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	49.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		8,691,629
SLOT MACHINE REGULATION			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	2,560,991	
1443	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	51.00
	FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
FUND . . . . .		3,824,328
1444 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		42,432
1445 EXPENSES		
FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		283,141
1446 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		10,863
1447 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		55,000
1448 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
COMPULSIVE AND ADDICTIVE GAMBLING		
PREVENTION CONTRACT		
FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		2,000,000
1449 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		12,000
1450 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		25,743
1451 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		13,638
1452 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		2,848
1453 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		14,115
TOTAL: SLOT MACHINE REGULATION		
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		6,284,108
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	51.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		6,284,108
TOTAL: LEGAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	122,267,355	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		303,494,693
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	1,546.50	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		425,762,048
TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .	109,959,394	
TOTAL OF SECTION 4		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,631,276,644	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		965,847,032
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	41,078.00	

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			6,597,123,676
SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION			
The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the named funds to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Environmental Protection, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and Department of Transportation as the amounts to be used to pay the salaries, other operational expenditures, and fixed capital outlay of the named agencies.			
AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF, AND COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE			
PROGRAM: OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER AND ADMINISTRATION			
AGRICULTURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	20,078,456	
1454 SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	277.00	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			23,741,613
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST			
FUND . . . . .			2,036,221
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .			28,891
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .			2,482,456
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY			
ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,404,662
1455 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			102,181
1456 EXPENSES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,640,918	
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST			
FUND . . . . .			209,425
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .			258,371
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY			
ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			50,820
1457 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS			
DOMESTIC MARIJUANA ERADICATION PROGRAM			
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .			500,000
1458 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		125,747	
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST			
FUND . . . . .			18,687
1459 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES			
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST			
FUND . . . . .			434,844
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY			
ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			401,131
1460 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
CONTRACTED SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		231,408	
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST			
FUND . . . . .			11,500
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .			25,000
1461 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			641,447
1462 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		106,242	
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .			23,916
1463 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	67,977	
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,051
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,975
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		569
TOTAL: AGRICULTURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	26,657,533	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		7,900,519
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	277.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		34,558,052

AGRICULTURAL WATER POLICY COORDINATION

APPROVED SALARY RATE	4,581,540	
1464 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	72.00	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	887,849	
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		127,818
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,833,615
1465 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	100,290	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		558,380
1467 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
NITRATE RESEARCH AND REMEDIATION		
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		615,872
1468 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		15,153
1469 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
AGRICULTURAL NONPOINT SOURCES BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IMPLEMENTATION		
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .	885,852	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	34,103,960	

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1469, \$1,500,000 in recurring funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund is provided for water supply planning and conservation.

1470 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,051	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		19,511
1471 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
OKECHOBEE RESTORATION AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,200,000	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,000,000
TOTAL: AGRICULTURAL WATER POLICY COORDINATION		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,191,190	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		47,160,161
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	72.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		53,351,351

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE	12,950,677	
1472 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	194.25	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,466,826	

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,763,556
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,799
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,115,447
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,594,009
1473 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	116,989	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		54,165
1474 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	72,126	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,490,648
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		157,532
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		51,881
1475 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,000	
1476A SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY ERADICATION TRUST FUND		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,900,000	
1477 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		84,231
1478 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,116,500	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		618,000
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		900,574
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1478, the following projects are funded in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund:

AgTech FarmBot (HF 3256) (SF 2857).....	50,000
Florida Green Jobs Youth Initiative (HF 1695) (SF 3196)...	985,000
My Brother's Keeper Sustainability Adventure Program (HF 3254) (SF 3249).....	76,500

1479 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,091	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		32,557
1480 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,500	
1481 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS		
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		84,000
1482 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	33,935	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		21,970
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		711
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,833
1483 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION - STATEWIDE		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,720,000	
1484 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
REPAIR/REPLACEMENT/RENOVATIONS -		

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

DIAGNOSTIC LABS  
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY  
ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 850,000

1484A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION AND MAJOR  
RENOVATIONS  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 80,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1484A are provided for the construction  
of a new department facility at the Conner Complex in Tallahassee,  
Florida.

1484B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND  
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FLORIDA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 12,000,000

TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 125,451,967  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 12,827,913  
  
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 194.25  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 138,279,880

DIVISION OF LICENSING

APPROVED SALARY RATE 13,270,216

1485 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 302.00  
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 20,856,891

1486 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 1,896,577

1487 EXPENSES  
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 4,681,781

1488 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 349,130

1489 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 69,163

1490 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 13,930,177

1491 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 79,217

1492 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 97,179

TOTAL: DIVISION OF LICENSING  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 41,960,115  
  
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 302.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 41,960,115

OFFICE OF ENERGY

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

APPROVED SALARY RATE 761,647

1493 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 14.00  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 604,422  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 785,866

1494 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 150,908

1495 EXPENSES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 47,212  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 380,000

1496 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,500

1497 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 52,687

1498 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,971

1499 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,511  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,475

1500 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND  
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SPECIAL  
PROJECTS  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,000,000

TOTAL: OFFICE OF ENERGY  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 653,145  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 3,375,407

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 14.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 4,028,552

PROGRAM: FOREST AND RESOURCE PROTECTION  
FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE

APPROVED SALARY RATE 59,805,233

1501 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 1,139.00  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,010,810  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,483,051  
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY  
ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,427,251  
FROM INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . . . . 8,377,801  
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 80,417,835

1502 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 610,848  
FROM INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . . . . 570,319  
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,094,813

1503 EXPENSES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 63,700  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,427,856  
FROM INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . . . . 4,974,124  
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 10,107,814

1504 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 565,930

1505 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

GRANTS AND AIDS - VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	439,156
1506 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	
STATE FOREST RECEIPT DISTRIBUTION	
FROM INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	595,000
1507 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	466,775
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	232,299
1508 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
FORESTRY WILDFIRE PROTECTION/SUPPRESSION EQUIPMENT	
FROM INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	156,868
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	13,264,593

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1508, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall replace the most critical wildfire suppression equipment first. Any operator-controlled equipment replaced must be equipped with operator protection systems, including enclosed cabs.

1509 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION PROGRAM	
FROM INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	651,341
1510 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
LAND MANAGEMENT	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	8,902,162
1511 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	575,000
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	4,491,713
FROM INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	477,107
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	1,252,137
1512 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
ON-CALL FEES	
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY	
ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,127,269
FROM INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	10,000
1513 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
OVERTIME	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	135,172
1514 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
FROM INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	293,747
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	1,411,833
1515 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,051
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	1,061
FROM INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	35,617
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	353,441
1516 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
CONSERVATION AND RURAL LAND PROTECTION EASEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	100,000,000
1517 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND STREAM CROSSING MAINTENANCE - DIVISION OF FORESTRY	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	5,000,000
1518 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

REFORESTATION	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	4,000,000
1519 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION - STATEWIDE	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	1,279,384
1519A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
REPLACE FORESTRY STATIONS - STATEWIDE	
FROM INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,113,600
TOTAL: FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,652,561
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	259,747,917
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	1,139.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	261,400,478

PROGRAM: AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CENTER

OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,504,315	
1520 SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	48.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,529,061
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST FUND . . . . .		72,328
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND .		1,688,147
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .		1,776,640
1521 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND .		56,188
1522 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,185,302	
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST FUND . . . . .		387,952
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND .		5,236,640
1523 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND .		179,000
1524 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,409,108	
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND .		1,185,505
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		60,923
1524A SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,868,793	

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1524A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

1525 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND .		7,397
1526 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST FUND . . . . .		350
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND .		10,184
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .		6,680
1527 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

REGULATORY LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM			
FROM DIVISION OF LICENSING TRUST			
FUND . . . . .		1,208,703	
TOTAL: OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	14,992,264		
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		11,876,637	
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	48.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		26,868,901	
PROGRAM: FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY			
FOOD SAFETY INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT			
APPROVED SALARY RATE	14,740,933		
1528 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	276.00		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,554,004		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,954,904	
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		17,474,924	
1529 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	59,740		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		147,904	
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		251,341	
1530 EXPENSES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	487,347		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		732,195	
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,988,155	
1531 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,500		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		250,747	
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		252,333	
1532 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES			
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY			
ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		687,638	
1533 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
CONTRACTED SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	354,960		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		470,707	
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		500,000	
1534 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	43,726		
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		86,202	
1535 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT			
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES			
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,511		
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		78,586	
TOTAL: FOOD SAFETY INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,531,788		
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		24,875,636	
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	276.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		28,407,424	

PROGRAM: CONSUMER PROTECTION

AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE	10,433,828		
1536 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	197.00		

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,167,157		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		614,117	
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,863,165	
FROM PEST CONTROL TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,079,070	
1537 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		192,181	
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		264,049	
FROM PEST CONTROL TRUST FUND . . . . .		14,252	
1538 EXPENSES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	50,952		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		544,664	
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,052,704	
FROM PEST CONTROL TRUST FUND . . . . .		400,883	
1539 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS			
GRANTS AND AIDS - OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP			
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		100,000	
1540 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS			
MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM			
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,660,000	

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1540, \$230,000 from the General Inspection Trust Fund shall be used to support personnel at the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences/Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory to perform applied research on the control and management of arthropods, and in particular, biting arthropods of public health or nuisance importance, including but not limited to non-target effects of control measures; pesticide efficacy and resistance; disease and vector surveillance, control, risk prediction; emerging pathogens, mosquito surveillance and trapping systems; mosquito ecology, biology, population dynamics and related topics.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1540, \$500,000 from the General Inspection Trust Fund shall be used for competitive grants as approved by the department for applied and basic research into the practical methods of control to be used by local mosquito control agencies, including research into the prevention of mosquito-borne illnesses. The research may be conducted by any public university or college in Florida.

1541 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,000		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		104,013	
1541A SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES			
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		284,375	
1542 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
CONTRACTED SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	102,958		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		496,278	
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		235,124	
FROM PEST CONTROL TRUST FUND . . . . .		206,425	
1543 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	119,417		
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		76,205	
1543A SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA			
INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL			
SCIENCES - FERTILIZER RATE STUDY			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,000,000		

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1543A, the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) must submit status reports biannually to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the House of Representatives



SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Appropriations Committee. The reports must include progress made to date, planned and actual completion dates, and planned and actual costs incurred (HF 3045) (SF 3273).

Table with 4 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for SPECIAL CATEGORIES, TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES, and TOTAL: AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Table with 4 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for APPROVED SALARY RATE, SALARIES AND BENEFITS, OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES, EXPENSES, OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY, SPECIAL CATEGORIES, and TOTAL: CONSUMER PROTECTION.

PROGRAM: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT

Table with 4 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for APPROVED SALARY RATE and SALARIES AND BENEFITS.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table with 4 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND, FROM CITRUS INSPECTION TRUST FUND, FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND, FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND, OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES, EXPENSES, OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY, SPECIAL CATEGORIES, and SALARIES AND BENEFITS.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1560, \$3,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund shall be transferred to the Citrus Research and Development Foundation Inc., in consultation with the Department of Citrus, to conduct or cause to be conducted, research projects on citrus disease, pursuant to section 581.031(32), Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1560, \$10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund and \$5,000,000 from the Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund shall be transferred to the Citrus Research and Development Foundation Inc., in consultation with the Department of Citrus, to issue a request for proposal to conduct large-scale, science-based, field trials that demonstrate the impact of utilizing a combination of management and therapeutic tools for plantings and the rehabilitation of existing trees, including, but not limited to, grove design, planting preparation, pest management, disease management, tree therapeutics, and, post planting production practices which promote increased production of citrus. During the initial solicitation period, at least 60 percent of the appropriated funds shall be made available to growers who, for property tax purposes, have citrus groves greater than or equal to five acres, but less than 2,500 acres. After the initial solicitation distribution, remaining funds are available to all growers. A maximum of two percent of funds provided under the request for proposal for large-scale, science-based, grower driven field trials may be used by the entity administering the program for direct operational and staffing costs.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1560, the Citrus Research and Development Foundation Inc., shall hold quarterly public meetings at locations that best represent all geographic regions of the state with an emphasis on citrus production. The public meetings shall include in-depth reporting on the results of non-confidential completed research projects, current research and planned research projects on citrus disease, including but not limited to, citrus canker and citrus greening. Scientists, growers, industry representatives, and Citrus

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Research and Development Foundation administrators must be represented at the public meetings. Public meetings shall provide the opportunity for public input, questions, and comments.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1560, outside of direct operational and staffing costs within the Citrus Research and Development Foundation, shall not be used for any administrative assessment fees from external entities.

1561 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CITRUS CANKER JUDGEMENTS - NON-CLASS ACTION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 5,531,800

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1561, \$2,850,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to make full and final payment of all amounts due under the settlement agreement dated January 4, 2024, inclusive of full compensation, interest, attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, in the lawsuit brought against the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Commissioner of Agriculture in the case of Dooley Groves v. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, et al, Case No. 09-12839.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1561, \$2,681,800 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to make full and final payment of all amounts due in settlement of or pursuant to judgments, rendered or to be rendered against the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Commissioner of Agriculture in the case of John and Shelby Mahon v. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, et al, Case No. 11 CA 3036A, inclusive of full compensation, interest, attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses in such case.

1562 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM CITRUS INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 38,428 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 413,122 FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 53,762

1563 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - MARKETING ORDERS FROM CITRUS INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,980,000 FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,024,082

1564 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM CITRUS INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 42,719 FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 285,892

1564A SPECIAL CATEGORIES CITRUS NURSERY EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1564A are provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide 80 percent cost-share funding to citrus tree nurseries for purchase of new equipment that will reduce the cost of trees to growers. To be eligible, a nursery must be in production, located in this state, and provide a cost-share of 20 percent of the costs to purchase the new equipment. Each request for funds must specify how much it will reduce the cost per tree to the grower.

1565 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM CITRUS INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 64,409 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,118 FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 18,804

TOTAL: FRUITS AND VEGETABLES INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 21,100,149 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 22,704,151

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 112.00 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 43,804,300

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MARKETING

APPROVED SALARY RATE 5,171,277

1566 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 99.00 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 899,295 FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 665,481 FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,085,872 FROM MARKET IMPROVEMENTS WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,785,919 FROM SALTWATER PRODUCTS PROMOTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,147,688 FROM FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL PROMOTION CAMPAIGN TRUST FUND . . . . . 57,984

1567 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 10,206 FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 33,386 FROM MARKET IMPROVEMENTS WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . . 31,747

1568 EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 98,541 FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 495,649 FROM MARKET IMPROVEMENTS WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . . 848,391 FROM SALTWATER PRODUCTS PROMOTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 154,408 FROM VITICULTURE TRUST FUND . . . . . 9,580 FROM FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL PROMOTION CAMPAIGN TRUST FUND . . . . . 188,858

1569 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM MARKET IMPROVEMENTS WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . . 10,500

1569A SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM MARKET IMPROVEMENTS WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . . 229,883

1570 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - VITICULTURE PROGRAM FROM VITICULTURE TRUST FUND . . . . . 750,000

1571 SPECIAL CATEGORIES FLORIDA AGRICULTURE PROMOTION CAMPAIGN FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 18,000,000 FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,310,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1571, \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund is provided to the Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc., to conduct programs and research designed to expand uses of Florida beef and Florida beef products and strengthen the market position of Florida's cattle industry in the state and in the nation (HF 3025) (SF 1184).

1572 SPECIAL CATEGORIES FEDERAL VALUE OF PRODUCTION SPECIALTY CROP GRANT FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 4,274,659

1573 SPECIAL CATEGORIES FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR FLORIDA AGRICULTURE PROMOTIONS FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 206,586

1574 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table with columns for appropriation number, description, and amount. Includes categories like CONTRACTED SERVICES, SPECIAL CATEGORIES, and GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1580C, the following projects are funded in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund:

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table with columns for appropriation number, description, and amount. Includes categories like AQUACULTURE, SALARIES AND BENEFITS, and GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1590A, \$5,000,000 in

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Mote Marine Aquaculture Technology Transfer/Workforce Training/Education (HF 3378) (SF 1142).

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for AQUACULTURE, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND, FROM TRUST FUNDS, TOTAL POSITIONS, and TOTAL ALL FUNDS.

ANIMAL PEST AND DISEASE CONTROL

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for APPROVED SALARY RATE, 1591 SALARIES AND BENEFITS, 1592 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES, 1593 EXPENSES, 1594 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY, and 1596 SPECIAL CATEGORIES.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1596 are provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to coordinate the state's response to animal and agricultural issues in Florida in the event of an emergency or disaster situation.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for 1597 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND, FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND, FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND, FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY, ERADICATION TRUST FUND.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1597, \$125,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Miami-Dade County Satellite Pet Adoption Center (HF 3250) (SF 2779).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1597, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Miami-Dade County Animal Services Spay and Neuter Initiative (HF 2889) (SF 1435).

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for 1598 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND, FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for 1599 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes rows for FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND, FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY, ERADICATION TRUST FUND.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for 1599A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1599A, \$1,250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the PLUFF Animal Rescue - Land and Shelter Facility (HF 1742) (SF 3663).

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for TOTAL: ANIMAL PEST AND DISEASE CONTROL, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND, FROM TRUST FUNDS, TOTAL POSITIONS, TOTAL ALL FUNDS.

PLANT PEST AND DISEASE CONTROL

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for APPROVED SALARY RATE, 1600 SALARIES AND BENEFITS, 1601 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES, 1602 EXPENSES.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for 1603 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY, FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND, FROM PLANT INDUSTRY TRUST FUND.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for 1604 SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND, FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY, ERADICATION TRUST FUND.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for 1605 SPECIAL CATEGORIES AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCIES (MEDFLY PROGRAM), FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY, ERADICATION TRUST FUND.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for 1606 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION, FROM PLANT INDUSTRY TRUST FUND.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes rows for 1607 SPECIAL CATEGORIES APIARIAN INDEMNITIES, FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY, ERADICATION TRUST FUND.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes row for 1608 SPECIAL CATEGORIES.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

ENDANGERED PLANT SPECIES	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .	216,000
1609 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CITRUS HEALTH RESPONSE PROGRAM	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	4,376,139
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY	
ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,000,000
1610 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CITRUS BUDWOOD NURSERY	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1610 are provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to expand the propagation of citrus greening tolerant or resistant citrus sinensis or citrus sinensis-like budwood trees and seedlings, and for operations and maintenance of the greenhouse.

1611 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
PLANT PEST AND DISEASE CONTROL	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	1,020,295
1612 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	204,481
FROM CITRUS INSPECTION TRUST FUND .	7,144
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	262,771
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY	
ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,813,000
FROM PLANT INDUSTRY TRUST FUND . . .	228,049

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1612, \$2,700,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in coordination with the Department of Citrus, to advance technologies leading to the creation of a genetically engineered self-limiting strain of an Asian Citrus Psyllid for population suppression.

1613 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	448,696
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY	
ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	152,393
1614 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA/ INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES FOR INVASIVE EXOTICS QUARANTINE FACILITY	
FROM PLANT INDUSTRY TRUST FUND . . .	540,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1614 are provided to the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences for the Invasive Exotics Quarantine Facility (recurring base appropriations project).

1615 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL	
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY	
ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	500,000
1616 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	119,392
FROM CITRUS INSPECTION TRUST FUND .	8,882
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	11,850
FROM AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY	
ERADICATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,363
FROM PLANT INDUSTRY TRUST FUND . . .	66,763

TOTAL: PLANT PEST AND DISEASE CONTROL	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	17,570,401

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		37,904,823
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	397.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		55,475,224
FOOD, NUTRITION AND WELLNESS		
APPROVED SALARY RATE	5,971,604	
1617 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	106.00	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	202,948	
FROM FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,612,865
1618 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		340,735
1619 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	50,000	
FROM FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,918,476
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND .		174,160
1620 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FROM FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,138,982,379
1621 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM - STATE MATCH		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	9,295,134	
1622 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,590,912	
1623 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		57,438
1623A SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . .		121,250
1624 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
FEEDING FLORIDA		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,500,000	

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1624 are provided to Feeding Florida. Thirty percent of all food commodities distributed by Feeding Florida must be fresh Florida products (HF 2628) (SF 2695).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1624, Feeding Florida shall submit quarterly reports that include the amount and type of fresh produce distributed to needy families, local food entities, and community partners. The reports shall include a detailed breakout of the types of fresh commodities distributed. The quarterly reports shall be submitted to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2025.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1624, Feeding Florida may not allow any candidate for elective office to host a food distribution event during the period of time between the last day of the election qualifying period and the date of the election, if the candidate is opposed for election or re-election at the time of the event. This provision does not apply when the event is in response to a direct emergency.

1624A SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
SUPPORT FOR FOOD BANK	

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,741,842

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1624A, the following projects are funded in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name and Amount. Includes Chabad Mitzvah Kitchen (500,000), Closing the Kosher Meal Gap (400,000), Cutting Edge Food Bank - Food Distribution Refrigerated Truck (150,000), Cutting Edge Ministries - Food Bank Feasibility Study and Design (500,000), Hunger Relief and Food Security Project (66,842), Palm Beach County Food Bank - Rural Community Mobile Food Pantry (125,000).

1625 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . . 7,645,665 FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 45,840

1626 SPECIAL CATEGORIES FARM SHARE PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 6,500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1626 are provided to Farm Share. Thirty percent of all food commodities distributed by Farm Share must be fresh Florida products (HF 1065) (SF 2159).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1626, Farm Share shall submit quarterly reports that include the amount and type of fresh produce distributed to needy families, local food entities, and community partners. The reports shall include a detailed breakout of the types of fresh commodities distributed. The quarterly reports shall be submitted to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2025.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1626, Farm Share may not allow any candidate for elective office to host a food distribution event during the period of time between the last day of the election qualifying period and the date of the election, if the candidate is opposed for election or re-election at the time of the event. This provision does not apply when the event is in response to a direct emergency.

1627 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - EMERGENCY FEEDING ORGANIZATIONS FROM FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . . 8,399,092

1628 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,066 FROM FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . . 21,024

1629 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE - STATE OPERATIONS FROM FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . . 33,171,847

1630 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . . 34,222

1630A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FOOD BANKS

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 10,298,052

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1630A, the following projects are funded in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name and Amount. Includes Access to Nutritional Agriculture - A Feeding South Florida Initiative (1,933,052), Bring Hope Home - Volusia (615,000), Epic-Cure Food Security Distribution Center (1,500,000), Feeding Rural North Florida (1,000,000), Feeding the Rural Western Panhandle (2,000,000), Treasure Coast Food Bank (1,250,000), United Food Bank and Services of Plant City New Building Construction (2,000,000).

TOTAL: FOOD, NUTRITION AND WELLNESS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 42,182,954 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 2,199,524,993

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 106.00 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 2,241,707,947

TOTAL: AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF, AND COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 314,458,382 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 2,743,330,673

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 3,710.25 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 3,057,789,055 TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . . 201,266,412

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF

PROGRAM: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE 14,384,693

1631 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 215.00 FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 9,436,792 FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 247,645 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 102,022 FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 11,752,840 FROM PERMIT FEE TRUST FUND . . . . . 137,696

1632 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 495,309 FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 205,344 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 389,645 FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 209,107

1633 EXPENSES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,534,231 FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 32,559 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 151,455 FROM PERMIT FEE TRUST FUND . . . . . 10,000

1634 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 16,275

1635 SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 60,000

1636 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 116,628

1637 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	340,149
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	333,794
FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	300,000
1637A SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	2,400,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1637A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

1638 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
LEGAL SERVICES	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	2,858,176

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1638 are provided for legal services. Of these funds, \$1,858,176 shall be held in reserve. The department is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent upon the approval of an operational work and spend plan that identifies all work activities and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

1639 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
OUTSOURCING/PRIVATIZATION	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	250,000

1640 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	31,389
FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . .	824
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	309
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .	38,967
FROM PERMIT FEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	463

1641 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	100,000

1642 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	40,129
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,330
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .	48,543
FROM PERMIT FEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	358

TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	32,641,979

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	215.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		32,641,979

FLORIDA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY	
APPROVED SALARY RATE	1,793,737

1643 SALARIES AND BENEFITS	
POSITIONS 33.00	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	165,364
FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	815,595
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .	1,332,362
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	565,753

1644 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST	

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FUND . . . . .		61,897
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		48,508
1645 EXPENSES		
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .		24,010
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		370,810
1646 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .		37,195
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		19,838
1647 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
FLORIDA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY GRANTS		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		573,844
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		292,907
1648 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	964,520	
FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		60,000
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .		5,700
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		40,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1648, \$964,520 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Florida Panhandle Data-Driven Planning, Resiliency and Emergency Response (HF 1430) (SF 3144).

1649 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		3,246
FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		16,252
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .		26,524
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		11,356

1650 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,310
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .		7,457

1650A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION - STATEWIDE		
FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		550,000

TOTAL: FLORIDA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	964,520	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		5,030,928

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	33.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		5,995,448

TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION SERVICES	
APPROVED SALARY RATE	5,527,364

1651 SALARIES AND BENEFITS		
POSITIONS 95.00		
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .		8,461,754

1652 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . .		1,670,107

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION			
SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION			
1653	EXPENSES		
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	759,810	
	FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . .	5,261,603	
1654	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . .	25,625	
1655	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	27,700	
	FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . .	3,894,996	
1656	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	23,115	
1657	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	DISASTER RECOVERY SERVICE		
	FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . .	330,000	
1658	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	34,814	
1659	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND . .	2,986,000	
TOTAL: TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION SERVICES			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	23,475,524	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	95.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	23,475,524	
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	1,505,321	
1660	SALARIES AND BENEFITS		23.00
	POSITIONS		
	FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	1,456,416	
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	666,442	
1661	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	61,443	
1662	EXPENSES		
	FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	137,688	
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	149,487	
1663	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT OF PATROL		
	VEHICLES		
	FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	59,000	
1664	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP		
	FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	725,883	
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	150,000	
1665	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ON-CALL FEES		
	FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	199,527	
1666	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PAYMENTS FOR RESTORATION AND DAMAGE		
	FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	25,000	
1667	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ABANDONED DRUM REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL		
	FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	100,000	

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION			
SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION			
1668	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	8,832	
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	1,722	
1669	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP		
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	114,759	
1670	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO THE MARINE RESOURCES		
	CONSERVATION TRUST FUND OR STATE GAME		
	TRUST FUND IN THE FWCC FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT		
	FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	10,510,256	
	FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	3,622,599	
1671	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	5,838	
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND .	1,799	
TOTAL: OFFICE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	17,996,691	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	23.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	17,996,691	
PROGRAM: STATE LANDS			
LAND ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	7,802,893	
1672	SALARIES AND BENEFITS		131.00
	POSITIONS		
	FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	8,723,356	
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	2,701,403	
1673	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	50,000	
	FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	535,774	
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	240,292	
1674	EXPENSES		
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	180,000	
	FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	789,275	
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	327,266	
1675	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	55,000	
	FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	15,000	
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	1,920	
1676	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	53,000	
1677	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LAND MANAGEMENT		
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	3,660,358	

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1677 may be used for resource stewardship, including program management, inventory management, administration, and planning.



SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES' and 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1678, \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Marineland - Study the Feasibility of Acquiring Private Land Within the Town Boundaries (HF 3545).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES STATE LANDS STEWARDSHIP' and 'FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES TIDE STATIONS AND BENCHMARKS' and 'FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE' and 'FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES' and 'FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS' and 'FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES' and 'FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY LAND ACQUISITION' and 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1684A are provided for the following land acquisition projects:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name and Amount. Lists 'Chips Hole Acquisition and Wakulla Springs Protection', 'Rattlesnake Key Recreation Park', and 'Wekiva-Ocala Greenway Land Acquisition'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY LAND ACQUISITION, ENVIRONMENTALLY ENDANGERED, UNIQUE/ IRREPLACEABLE LANDS, STATEWIDE'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY LAND ACQUISITION-FLORIDA COMMUNITIES TRUST' and 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY DEBT SERVICE' and 'FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND'.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1687 are for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 debt service on bonds. These funds may be used to refinance any or all series if it is in the best interest of the state as determined by the Division of Bond Finance.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'TOTAL: LAND ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT' and 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'TOTAL POSITIONS' and 'TOTAL ALL FUNDS'.

PROGRAM: DISTRICT OFFICES

REGULATORY DISTRICT OFFICES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'APPROVED SALARY RATE'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS' and various trust funds like 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES' and various trust funds like 'FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'EXPENSES' and various trust funds like 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES' and various trust funds like 'FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND'.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1691, \$3,452,630 in nonrecurring funds from the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund is provided for the Permit Lifecycle Unified Management System. The funds shall be placed in reserve. The agency is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of these funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent upon the submission of a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The agency shall submit quarterly project status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the Florida Digital Service, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Each status report must include progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any current project issues and risks.

Table with 3 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount. Includes categories like RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE, SPECIAL CATEGORIES, and various trust funds.

TOTAL: REGULATORY DISTRICT OFFICES. Summary table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total.

PROGRAM: WATER POLICY AND ECOSYSTEMS RESTORATION

WATER POLICY AND ECOSYSTEMS RESTORATION

Table with 4 columns: Item ID, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes SALARIES AND BENEFITS, OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES, and EXPENSES.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table with 3 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount. Includes categories like FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND, AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, and various trust funds.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1696G, \$1,610,000 is provided to the Northwest Florida Water Management District, \$1,777,210 is provided to the Suwannee River Water Management District, \$2,250,000 is provided to the St. Johns River Water Management District, \$2,250,000 is provided to the Southwest Florida Water Management District, and \$2,350,000 is provided to the South Florida Water Management District.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1696G, \$2,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund and \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided to the Northwest Florida Water Management District.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1696G, \$500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Northwest Florida Water Management District to manage and operate the Lake Talquin Dam.

Table with 3 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount. Includes 1696H AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1696H, \$1,811,000 is provided to the Northwest Florida Water Management District, and \$1,635,000 is provided to the Suwannee River Water Management District, for activities related to establishing minimum flows and levels.

Table with 3 columns: Item ID, Description, Amount. Includes 1697 SPECIAL CATEGORIES and 1705 SPECIAL CATEGORIES.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	1,915
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	3,395
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	11,389

1706 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
WATER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT AND	
ACCOUNTABILITY	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,800,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1706 are provided for increased water quality monitoring, maintenance and enhancement of a water quality public information portal, and for the continued support of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force. Funds may be used for administration and planning costs. The task force supports key funding and restoration initiatives to expedite nutrient reduction in Lake Okeechobee and the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries. The task force will identify priority projects for funding that are based on scientific data and build upon Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs) to provide the largest and most meaningful nutrient reductions in key waterbodies, can inform policy and framework changes as well as make recommendations for regulatory changes.

1707 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
GRANTS AND AIDS - OCEAN RESEARCH AND	
CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION - KILROY	
MONITORING SYSTEMS	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	250,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1707, \$250,000 in recurring funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund is provided for the Ocean Research and Conservation Association Water Quality Monitoring Systems - Kilroy Network Expansion.

1708 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
GRANTS AND AIDS - INDIAN RIVER LAGOON AND	
LAKE OKEECHOBEE BASIN - OPERATIONS	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	350,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1708 are provided for operations and maintenance for five Indian River Lagoon Land/Ocean Biogeochemical Observatory water quality instruments for the St. Lucie Estuary and surrounding Indian River Lagoon areas (recurring base appropriations project).

1709 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER	
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT - DISPERSED WATER	
STORAGE	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	5,000,000

1710 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	6,522

1711 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS MITIGATION	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1711 are provided to the Department of Environmental Protection to competitively procure water quality treatment technologies to combat harmful algal blooms in Lake Okeechobee as determined by the Department.

1712 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
DEBT SERVICE - SAVE OUR EVERGLADES BONDS	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	22,511,330

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1712 are provided for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 debt service on bonds authorized pursuant to section 215.619, Florida Statutes, including any other continuing payments necessary or incidental to the repayment of the bonds. These funds may be used to

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

refinance any or all series if it is in the best interest of the state as determined by the Division of Bond Finance. If the debt service varies as a result of a change in the interest rate, timing of issuance, or other circumstances, there is appropriated from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund an amount sufficient to pay such debt service.

1712A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND	
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER VALUED ECOSYSTEM	
COMPONENT RESTORATION	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1712A, \$3,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Caloosahatchee River Valued Ecosystem Component Restoration Project Phase 6 (HF 2973) (SF 3341).

1712B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND	
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
GRANTS AND AIDS - ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER	
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OPERATING SUPPORT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,000,000

1714 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND	
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
GRANTS AND AIDS - INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1714 are provided to the Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of supporting the evaluation and implementation of innovative technologies and short-term solutions to combat or clean up harmful algal blooms and nutrient enrichment of Florida's fresh waterbodies, including lakes, rivers, estuaries and canals. Funds may be used for the Department's red tide emergency grant program to support local governments in cleaning beaches and coastal areas to minimize the impacts of red tide to residents and visitors. Funds may also be used to implement water quality treatment technologies, identified by the Department, near water control structures in Lake Okeechobee.

1715 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND	
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
EVERGLADES RESTORATION	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	100,000,000
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	514,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1715, \$64,000,000 in recurring funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund are provided to transfer to the Everglades Trust Fund within the South Florida Water Management District pursuant to section 375.041(3)(b)4., Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1715, \$450,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund and \$100,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be distributed to the South Florida Water Management District for the planning, design, engineering, and construction of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP).

1716 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND	
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
NORTHERN EVERGLADES AND ESTUARIES	
PROTECTION	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,000,000
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	61,516,213

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1716, \$29,876,213 in recurring funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund and \$10,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$31,640,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund shall be used to implement the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program, pursuant to section 373.4595, Florida Statutes.

1716A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND	
--	--

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - C-51 RESERVOIR IMPLEMENTATION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 100,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1716A are provided for the Palm Beach County C-51 Reservoir, pursuant to section 373.4598, Florida Statutes.

1717 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS MANAGEMENT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 5,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1717 are provided to the Department of Environmental Protection to assist county governments responses to emergency conditions associated with Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) (which includes, but is not limited to, red tide and blue-green algae blooms) that may impact the public health, Florida's environment and fragile ecosystems, including beaches and wildlife. Funds will implement an emergency grant program for the mitigation of HABs to minimize the impacts to Florida residents and visitors.

1718 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FACILITIES REFURBISHMENTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,500,000

1719 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS - EVERGLADES RESTORATION
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 50,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1719 shall be distributed to the South Florida Water Management District for the design, engineering, and construction of the specific project components designed to achieve the greatest reductions in harmful discharges to the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie Estuaries as identified in the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Lake Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project Final Integrated Project Implementation Report and Environmental Impact Statement dated August 2020.

TOTAL: WATER POLICY AND ECOSYSTEMS RESTORATION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 260,300,000
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 681,716,172
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 27.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 942,016,172

PROGRAM: WATER RESTORATION ASSISTANCE

WATER RESTORATION ASSISTANCE

The funds in Specific Appropriation 1738 and sections 164 and 165 are provided to the Department of Environmental Protection for the Drinking Water and Wastewater Treatment Facility Construction State Revolving Loan Programs and the Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Program developed pursuant to provisions of sections 403.8532, 403.1835, and 403.1838, Florida Statutes. Appropriations used by the department for grants and aids may be advanced in part or in total.

APPROVED SALARY RATE 5,245,004

1720 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 93.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,655,560
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,990,826
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 776,717
FROM WATER PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . . 735,284
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . . 499,243

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

1721 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 527,600
FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 9,744
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 88,801
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . . 86,584

1722 EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 562,799
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 302,395
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 85,370
FROM WATER PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . . 42,343
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . . 130,397

1723 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT/PLANNING GRANTS
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 915,164

1724 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CONTRACTED SERVICES
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,268,000

1725 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,780,902

1726 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 11,384
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,221
FROM WATER PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,043
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,425

1727 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP
FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 76,578

1728 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
WATER WELL CLEANUP
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . . 894,350

1729 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 9,065
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 14,657
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,656
FROM WATER PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,497
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,438

1729A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
LAKE APOPKA RESTORATION
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 5,000,000

1730 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE RESTORATION - DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL
FROM COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,720,127

1730A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
WETLANDS RESTORATION AND PROTECTION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 10,000,000
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . 10,000,000

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1730A shall be provided for the creation of a wetlands restoration and protection grant program. To be eligible, at least 50 percent cost-share shall be provided with non-state funds. Projects shall be reviewed by the Department of Environmental Protection with priority given to projects that benefit fish and wildlife habitat, water quality, water storage, water conservation, or flood attenuation. Priority shall be given to projects where at least \$200,000 in non-state funds will be provided.

Table with 2 columns: Item ID and Amount. Includes items 1731 (69,021,783) and 1732 (50,000,000).

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1732 may be used for land acquisition to protect springs and for capital projects that protect the quality and quantity of water that flow from springs.

Table with 2 columns: Item ID and Amount. Includes item 1732A (410,406,315).

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1732A are provided for the following water projects:

Table with 2 columns: Project Name and Amount. Lists various water projects such as 'A Billion Clams for Charlotte Harbor Phase 2' and 'Anna Maria Lake LaVista Channel'.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Project Name and Amount. Lists various water projects such as 'Brevard County Eau Gallie NE Environmental Dredging' and 'Brevard County Indian River Lagoon Quick Connects'.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Daytona Beach Shores Sewer Force Main Improvement/Replacement (HF 1711) (SF 1381).....	1,325,000
DeBary Stormwater Infrastructure Collapse Repair for Gemini and Blue Springs BMAP Area (HF 1527) (SF 1425)...	500,000
Deerfield Beach International Fishing Pier Repairs (HF 1325) (SF 1044).....	550,000
Delray Beach N Swinton Roadway and Underground Utility Improvements Phase 2 (HF 2732) (SF 3691).....	750,000
Deltona Sanitary Sewer Collection System Rehabilitation (HF 2757) (SF 1428).....	1,000,000
Destin Four Prong Lake Emergency Outfall Project (HF 1763)	1,000,000
Destin Harbor Channel Dredge Project (HF 1762) (SF 2958) ..	100,000
Dixie County Flood & Stormwater Mitigation Phase II (SF 2829).....	1,500,000
Doral Stormwater Project and Roadway Safety (HF 2876) (SF 2074).....	125,000
Dundee Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition for Water and Wastewater Plants (HF 1942) (SF 2517).....	410,000
Dunedin Stormwater Gabion Replacement (HF 1626) (SF 2187) .	375,000
Ecosphere Restoration Institute Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (HF 1878) (SF 3542).....	1,000,000
Emerald Coast Utilities Authority - Pensacola Beach Reclaimed Water Distribution System (HF 1879) (SF 1289) .	950,000
Emerald Coast Utilities Authority Godwin Lane Transfer Station (HF 2825) (SF 1290).....	3,000,000
Estero - River Oaks Preserve Improvements (HF 3089) (SF 3451).....	2,500,000
Estero Septic To Sewer Project Phase 2 (HF 3088) (SF 3486)	4,600,000
Eustis Bates Ave Wastewater Treatment Plant (HF 1192) (SF 1361).....	500,000
Eustis Coolidge Street Water & Sewer Main Expansion plus Road & Stormwater Construction (HF 1092) (SF 1362).....	1,590,225
Fernandina Beach Historic Downtown Resiliency Seawall Construction Project (HF 2275) (SF 2838).....	2,000,000
Fish and Wildlife Foundation of Florida - Sebastian River Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Restoration Project Phase 1 (HF 2717) (SF 2823).....	1,100,000
Flagler Beach Flood Mitigation For City Facilities (HF 3546) (SF 2404).....	226,000
Flagler Beach Lambert Avenue Water Main Extension (HF 2762) (SF 3216).....	1,650,000
Flagler County Septic to Sewer Conversions and Water Treatment Expansion (HF 3640) (SF 2430).....	10,131,988
Flagler County Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements and Resiliency Project (HF 3543) (SF 2433).....	1,500,000
Florida Governmental Utility Authority - Lehigh Acres Utility System Water Main Extensions (SF 3674).....	1,294,118
Florida Governmental Utility Authority - Riverside Village Septic to Sewer Conversion Project (HF 3286) (SF 2181).....	1,000,000
Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority Crawl Key Reverse Osmosis Facility (HF 1664) (SF 1033).....	5,000,000
Fort Lauderdale Downtown Business Corridor Stormwater Pump Station Generators (HF 2491) (SF 1100).....	175,000
Fort Meade Rehabilitation of 143 Manholes (HF 2993) (SF 3104).....	1,000,000
Fort Meade Rehabilitation of 3 Effluent Pumps (HF 2992) (SF 3102).....	100,000
Fort Meade Wastewater and Effluent Disposal (HF 2996) (SF 3103).....	2,800,000
Fort Pierce Seagrass Restoration Project Phase 3 (HF 2023) (SF 2589).....	1,000,000
Fort Pierce Utilities Authority Relocating Wastewater Treatment Plant off of the Indian River Lagoon (HF 1360) (SF 2588).....	2,500,000
Fort White Water Infrastructure Improvements (HF 3412) (SF 1559).....	1,000,000
Freeport CR 3280/US 331 Lift Station (HF 2392) (SF 3020) ..	700,000
Frostproof High Service Pump Station (HF 2030) (SF 3352) ..	817,740
Frostproof North Water Plant Improvements/Well Construction Project (HF 2039) (SF 3349).....	500,000
Glades County Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Membrane Bioreactor Addition Phase 3 (HF 2208) (SF 2579)	2,508,882
Golden Beach Civic Center Stormwater Drainage/Retaining	

Wall (HF 3102) (SF 1034).....	850,000
Grand Ridge Wastewater Treatment Plant Debt Repayment (HF 2050) (SF 2950).....	325,000
Groveland Regional Wastewater Improvement Project (HF 1590) (SF 2080).....	500,000
Gulf County Water System (HF 3453) (SF 2229).....	1,000,000
Hampton Potable Water Well and Equipment Replacement and Rehabilitation (HF 3408) (SF 1572).....	550,000
Hendry County Port LaBelle Utility System Banyan Village Water Supply (HF 1973) (SF 3482).....	8,000,000
Hendry County Port LaBelle Utility System Gravity Sewer Line Rehabilitation Units 1, 4 & 5 (HF 1969) (SF 3483) ..	1,750,000
Hendry County Port LaBelle Utility System Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion (HF 1972) (SF 3484).....	12,700,000
Hendry County Port LaBelle Utility System Water Plant Construction (HF 1970) (SF 3467).....	5,000,000
Hendry County Wastewater Collection System - Hookers Point (HF 1968) (SF 3448).....	3,500,000
Hernando County Beach Wastewater Resiliency Project (HF 1566) (SF 2319).....	1,000,000
Hernando County Canal Management Feasibility Study (HF 1794) (SF 2526).....	100,000
Hialeah Gardens South District Water Main Improvements (HF 2788) (SF 1739).....	1,500,000
Hialeah Wastewater Improvements Pump Station 006 (HF 2452) (SF 1968).....	960,000
Highland Beach Clean Water Project Lift Station Rehabilitation (HF 1502) (SF 1106).....	250,000
Highland Beach State Road A1A Gravity Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation (HF 1729) (SF 1484).....	875,000
Hilliard Rural Water Supply Expansion (HF 2144) (SF 1903) .	1,950,000
Hillsboro Beach Water Treatment Plant Improvement Project (HF 2505) (SF 3266).....	375,000
Hillsborough County East Energy Resiliency Project (HF 2151) (SF 2697).....	500,000
Holly Hill Stormwater Backflow Preventers (HF 1783) (SF 2427).....	400,000
Holly Hill Water Main Improvements (HF 1785) (SF 2426)....	800,000
Holy Hill Wastewater Improvements (HF 1710) (SF 2428)....	1,837,851
Homestead Septic to Sewer Conversion (HF 1912) (SF 1760) ..	1,000,000
Homosassa River Restoration Project (HF 3275) (SF 3339)...	2,000,000
Immokalee Water and Sewer District Utility Relocations (HF 2925) (SF 3488).....	2,500,000
Indian River County - Indian River Lagoon Outfall Upgrades to Provide Nutrient and Waste Removal (HF 3238) (SF 2599).....	375,000
Indian Trail Improvement District M-0 Canal Outfall (HF 2085) (SF 2703).....	500,000
Indiantown Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant (HF 2595) (SF 3061).....	10,652,227
Institute for Human and Machine Cognition Flood Project (HF 2804) (SF 3678).....	1,113,713
Jay Wastewater Plant Drying Bed (HF 3202) (SF 3143).....	400,000
Key Biscayne K-8 Community School Resilient Infrastructure Construction (HF 2065) (SF 2329).....	500,000
Kings Bay Restoration Project (HF 3274) (SF 3589).....	2,500,000
Kissimmee Bermuda Estates and Lyndell Neighborhood Flood Mitigation Project (HF 1599) (SF 3255).....	250,000
LaBelle Helms Road SR 80 Looped Lines and Water Main Upgrades (HF 1979) (SF 3511).....	5,000,000
LaBelle New Wastewater Treatment Facility (HF 1976) (SF 3466).....	6,000,000
LaBelle Water Line Replacement Project 2024 (HF 1981) (SF 3514).....	2,500,000
LaBelle Water Treatment Plant Expansion (HF 1980) (SF 3449).....	5,000,000
Lake Apopka Native Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Aquaculture Planting Program (HF 2260) (SF 3541).....	500,000
Largo Stormwater Quality Improvement Project (HF 1907) (SF 2726).....	150,000
Lauderhill Lift Station #25 Reconstruction Relocation (HF 2376) (SF 2665).....	750,000
Lee Waterline Replacement Phase 1 (HF 2567) (SF 2240)....	400,000
Lehigh Acres - ROBUST - Rehydration of Bedman Creek	

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Utilizing Storage & Treatment Phase 2 (HF 2972) (SF 3485) for 1,500,000 and Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District - Natural Sinkhole Preservation Project Phase II (HF 2971) (SF 3481) for 2,000,000.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Water Treatment Facility (HF 3648) (SF 2670) for 125,000 and North Miami Flood Mitigation Project at NE 3rd Court (HF 3658) (SF 2674) for 400,000.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Pinecrest Stormwater Improvements (HF 1721) (SF 1606).....	350,000
Pinellas County Emergency Generators Replacement (HF 1880) (SF 2664).....	1,000,000
Pinellas County Ridgecrest Neighborhood Water Quality Improvements Project (HF 2368) (SF 3594).....	650,000
Pinellas Park Rehabilitating Master Station #30 and Replacing Force Main Phase 1 (HF 1114) (SF 1936).....	800,000
Pinellas Park Water Quality Improvements - Fallingleaf, Foxmoor and Pinebrook North Ponds (HF 1694) (SF 2713)...	200,000
Polk Regional Water Cooperative Heartland Headwaters Protection and Sustainability.....	2,614,387
Pompano Beach NW 16th Lane Stormwater Project (HF 1896) (SF 1006).....	500,000
Port St. Lucie A14 Water Control Structure Improvements (HF 3047) (SF 2706).....	262,500
Port St. Lucie Westport Wastewater Treatment Facility Nutrient Reduction Improvements (HF 2014) (SF 2705)....	1,500,000
Punta Gorda Seawall Replacement and Mitigation (HF 2955) (SF 3051).....	500,000
Putnam County - South Putnam Drainage (HF 3629) (SF 2457)..	750,000
Putnam County Waste Water Treatment Expansion (HF 3630) (SF 2453).....	4,200,000
River Park East Climate Resiliency Improvements - Stormwater improvements (SF 3497).....	3,000,000
Rockledge Advanced Water Treatment Phase 1 (HF 1466) (SF 2001).....	2,500,000
Safety Harbor Water Main Replacement Project (HF 2242) (SF 2178).....	1,000,000
Sanford Airport Authority - Midfield Economic Development Area Corridor Improvements (HF 3008) (SF 1882).....	2,800,000
Sanford Nutrient Reduction at Lake Jesup and Lake Monroe (HF 3009) (SF 1883).....	2,600,000
Sanibel - Replace Dune Walkovers From Hurricane Ian (HF 3161) (SF 3432).....	2,000,000
Santa Rosa County Oriole Beach Drainage (HF 1434) (SF 1229).....	500,000
Santa Rosa County Wastewater Treatment Package Plant I-10 Industrial Park (HF 3214) (SF 1228).....	3,000,000
Sarasota County Little Sarasota Bay Water Quality Improvement Project (HF 1375) (SF 3319).....	500,000
Satellite Beach - Grand Canal and Finger Canals Muck Dredging (HF 2719) (SF 2006).....	3,000,000
Sebastian Inlet North and South Jetty Maintenance and Safety Improvements (HF 2621) (SF 2584).....	1,000,000
Seminole County Septic to Sewer Conversion Phase 2 Wekiva Priority Focus Area (HF 1455) (SF 3540).....	1,000,000
Sewall's Point Road Reconstruction Phase 3 (HF 2134) (SF 3060).....	500,000
South Bay Stormwater Flood Control and Waterway Management Phase 3 (SF 1084).....	180,000
South Daytona Sewer System Rehabilitation Pipelining (HF 2745) (SF 1007).....	750,000
South Florida Conservancy District Specialized Canal Trash Truck (HF 3222) (SF 3565).....	400,000
South Miami Septic to Sewer Conversion Sub Area K (HF 2570) (SF 2331).....	1,500,000
Southwest Ranches SW 163rd Avenue Drainage Improvement (HF 1541) (SF 1104).....	435,080
St. Augustine - West Augustine Septic to Sewer 24/25 Four Mile Road Area (HF 3323) (SF 2485).....	5,000,000
St. Augustine Beach Mickler Boulevard Ditch Erosion Mitigation/Infrastructure Resiliency (HF 3325) (SF 2459)	3,863,128
St. Augustine Beach Mizell Stormwater Treatment Facility Improvements (HF 3327) (SF 2460).....	2,000,000
St. Augustine Beach Oceanside Circle Roadway Resiliency/Floodwater Mitigation System (HF 3328) (SF 2461).....	1,500,000
St. Augustine Beach Ponds 400/500 and Associated Infrastructure Improvements (HF 3326) (SF 2458).....	1,500,000
St. Lucie Village Septic to Sewer Phase 3 Design (HF 1358) (SF 2594).....	293,670
St. Pete Beach - Resilient Stormwater Outfall Structures (HF 2423) (SF 2719).....	625,000
St. Petersburg North Shore Park Shoreline Revitalization	

(HF 2509) (SF 3692).....	550,000
Starke By-Pass Economic Development Corridor Project (HF 3405).....	500,000
Stuart Sewer Connection Assistance (HF 1053) (SF 1154)....	500,000
Sunny Isles Beach Bella Vista Bay Park Seawall (HF 3109) (SF 2000).....	750,000
Suwannee County Industrial Complex - Sewer Plants (HF 3498) (SF 2222).....	1,109,000
Suwannee County Industrial Complex Elevated Water Tank (HF 3496) (SF 2218).....	1,000,000
Sweetwater Roadway and Drainage Improvements (HF 2725) (SF 1736).....	500,000
Talquin Water and Wastewater - Wakulla County Well Sites (HF 3506) (SF 2262).....	875,000
Tamarac Canal Culvert Gate and Aluminum Headwall Improvements (HF 2375) (SF 2009).....	451,081
Tampa - Palmetto Beach Neighborhood Protection and Living Shoreline Enhancement (HF 3282) (SF 3195).....	1,000,000
Tampa Bay Watch Living Shoreline and Water Quality Improvements (HF 2426) (SF 3194).....	1,100,000
Tampa Bay Water - Surface Water Treatment Plant Expansion (HF 3753) (SF 1908).....	1,000,000
Umatilla Central Avenue Force Main Capacity Improvement (HF 1050) (SF 1358).....	1,127,229
University of Central Florida - Restore Lagoon Inflow Final Phase (HF 2394) (SF 2195).....	4,900,000
Venice Intercoastal Waterway Second Force Main (HF 1376) (SF 3035).....	750,000
Virginia Gardens Village Phase II Central Drainage Improvements (HF 3146) (SF 1711).....	700,000
Virginia Gardens Village Pump Station Rehabilitation Storm Water Master Plan GIS Update (HF 3145) (SF 1712)..	300,000
Warner University Wastewater Treatment Facility - Final Phase (HF 1005) (SF 3099).....	1,125,000
West Melbourne Flood Risk Reduction - Technology Drive (SF 2071).....	150,000
West Melbourne Flood Risk Reduction Connect Canal 70 to Canal 63 (HF 1841) (SF 1986).....	400,000
West Miami Potable Water System Improvements Phase V (HF 2529) (SF 1160).....	1,000,000
Weston Wastewater Lift Stations Hardening and Rehabilitation (HF 1840) (SF 1412).....	550,000
Wildwood Regional Water Reclamation Facility - Biological Nutrient Removal and Capacity Expansion Improvements (HF 1361) (SF 2318).....	2,000,000
Windermere Water Master Plan North Phase (HF 3346) (SF 1372).....	2,396,400
Winter Park Chain of Lakes Nutrient and Hydrologic Study (HF 1460) (SF 1546).....	250,000
Winter Springs Stormwater Retrofit Study Phase 1 (HF 2414)	375,000
Zephyrhills Septic to Sewer Southside Transmission Line Upgrades (SF 1628).....	1,550,000
Zolfo Springs - Wastewater Collection System Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study (SSES) (SF 3091).....	450,000
Zoological Society of the Palm Beaches Inc. Zoo Wetlands & Ecosystem Habitat Restoration (HF 2075) (SF 3473)....	750,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1732A appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection for the Polk Regional Water Cooperative Heartland Headwaters Protection and Sustainability are provided for the purpose of entering into financial assistance agreements with the Polk Regional Water Cooperative and must be distributed in accordance with the projects identified in the Annual Comprehensive Water Resources Report submitted to the Legislature pursuant to section 373.463, Florida Statutes, to finance the cost of designing or constructing projects that protect, restore, or enhance the headwaters of the river systems located in Polk County.

1733 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AID - NON-POINT SOURCE (NPS) MANAGEMENT PLANNING GRANTS FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	5,000,000
--	-----------



SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

1736 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA KEYS AREA OF CRITICAL STATE CONCERN FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 20,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1736 are provided to the Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of entering into financial assistance agreements with local governments located in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern or the City of Key West Area of Critical State Concern, to be distributed in accordance with the existing interlocal agreement among the Village of Islamorada, the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District, the City of Marathon, the Monroe County/Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, the City of Key West, and Key Colony Beach, to finance or refinance the cost of constructing sewage collection, treatment, and disposal facilities, building projects that protect, restore, or enhance nearshore water quality and fisheries, such as stormwater or canal restoration projects and projects to protect water resources available to the Florida Keys, or for the purpose of land acquisition within the Florida Keys Area of Critical Concern as authorized pursuant to section 259.045, Florida Statutes, with increased priority given these acquisitions that achieve a combination of conservation goals, including protecting Florida's water resources and natural groundwater recharge.

1737 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS - ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 55,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1737, are provided to the water supply and water resource development grant program to help communities plan for and implement conservation, reuse, and other water supply and water resource development projects. Priority funding will be given to regional projects in the areas of greatest need and for projects that provide the greatest benefit. The department shall identify and research all viable alternative water supply resources and provide an assessment of funding needs critical to supporting Florida's growing economy.

1738 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY SMALL COUNTY WASTEWATER TREATMENT GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 8,000,000

1739 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS - SEWER OVERFLOW AND STORMWATER REUSE MUNICIPAL GRANTS (OSG) PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 300,000 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,500,000

1740 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER WATERSHED WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 25,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1740 are provided for water quality improvement projects within the Caloosahatchee River Watershed.

1740A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS - INDIAN RIVER LAGOON WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 75,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1740A, \$75,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to implement section 373.469, Florida Statutes, and for water quality improvement projects within the proximity of the Indian River Lagoon.

1740B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

GRANTS AND AIDS - WATER SUPPLY GRANT PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 25,000,000

1741 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AID - WASTEWATER GRANT PROGRAM FROM WATER PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . . 135,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1741 are provided for the water quality improvement grant program as established in section 403.0673, Florida Statutes.

1742 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY DRINKING WATER - LEAD RESTORATION FROM DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN TRUST FUND . . . . . 143,482,000

1743 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY DRINKING WATER - EMERGING CONTAMINANTS FROM DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN TRUST FUND . . . . . 27,631,000

1744 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY WASTEWATER - EMERGING CONTAMINANTS FROM WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT REVOLVING LOAN TRUST FUND . . . . . 7,175,000

TOTAL: WATER RESTORATION ASSISTANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 629,461,339 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 476,250,929

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 93.00 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 1,105,712,268

PROGRAM: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND RESTORATION

WATER SCIENCE AND LABORATORY SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE 11,114,875

1745 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 199.00 FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 7,268 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,716,969 FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 130,645 FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 8,698,306 FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,663,216

1746 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 7,197 FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 94,215 FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . . 227,268

1747 EXPENSES FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 196,727 FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,576,091 FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 92,774 FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . . 459,467

1748 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 66,267 FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION	
SPECIFIC	
APPROPRIATION	
FUND . . . . .	132,533
1749 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	50,000
1750 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
GROUND WATER QUALITY MONITORING NETWORK	
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	2,358,059
1751 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS LABORATORY	
SUPPORT	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	176,425
1752 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
EVERGLADES LAB SUPPORT	
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	231,564
1754 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT/PLANNING GRANTS	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	378,126
1755 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
LABORATORY SERVICES	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	150,000
1756 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	25,000,000
FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	207,354
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	214,205
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1756, \$25,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Water School at the Florida Gulf Coast University to conduct a comprehensive water quality study to identify and analyze impaired rivers, including upstream sources, and determine the root cause of such impairments.	
1757 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP	
FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	312,710
1758 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	43,176
FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	1,558
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	100,766
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	43,110
1759 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
U.S. GEOLOGIC SURVEY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT	
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	214,897
1760 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND	
AGRICULTURE SCIENCES (IFAS) - LAKEWATCH	
FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	500,000
1761 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO INDIAN RIVER LAGOON NATIONAL	
ESTUARY PROGRAM	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	250,000

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION	
SPECIFIC	
APPROPRIATION	
Funds in Specific Appropriation 1761 shall be used for National Estuary Program activities necessary to achieve the total maximum daily load adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection for the Indian River and Banana River Lagoons. The Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program shall report to the department annually on use of these funds.	
1762 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	12,522
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	40,713
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	14,090
1763 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,231,358
1765 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	18,250,000
1766 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	25,000,000
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1766, the Department of Environmental Protection may include innovative water treatment projects that demonstrate the ability to most rapidly achieve department verified phosphorous and/or nitrogen load reductions consistent with the nutrient load reduction goals and total maximum daily loads established by the department. The department may also provide cost-share funding for innovative nutrient removal projects.	
TOTAL: WATER SCIENCE AND LABORATORY SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	50,300,000
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	43,549,576
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	199.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	93,849,576
PROGRAM: WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	
WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	
APPROVED SALARY RATE	15,401,282
1768 SALARIES AND BENEFITS	257.00
POSITIONS	4,466,028
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,047,896
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	572,789
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	730,598
FROM MINERALS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,832,510
FROM NON-MANDATORY LAND	
RECLAMATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,851,045
FROM PERMIT FEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,452,670
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	2,804,288
1769 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	40,000
FROM MINERALS TRUST FUND . . . . .	31,601
FROM NON-MANDATORY LAND	
RECLAMATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	41,759
FROM PERMIT FEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	261,085
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	890,878
1770 EXPENSES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	676,898
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	642,874

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC

APPROPRIATION

FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	62,895
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	103,964
FROM MINERALS TRUST FUND . . . . .	12,895
FROM NON-MANDATORY LAND RECLAMATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	325,305
FROM PERMIT FEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	632,940
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	166,319
1771 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM NON-MANDATORY LAND RECLAMATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	21,132
1772 SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM PERMIT FEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	630,000
1773 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CLEAN WATERWAYS ACT ONSITE SEWAGE PROGRAM FROM PERMIT FEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	805,213
1774 SPECIAL CATEGORIES WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT/PLANNING GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,659,389
1775 SPECIAL CATEGORIES NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PROGRAM FROM PERMIT FEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	139,251
1776 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM MINERALS TRUST FUND . . . . .	10,353
FROM PERMIT FEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	546,136
1777 SPECIAL CATEGORIES HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP FROM PERMIT FEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	10,000
1778 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	20,613
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,092
FROM MINERALS TRUST FUND . . . . .	7,204
FROM NON-MANDATORY LAND RECLAMATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	7,781
FROM PERMIT FEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	18,686
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	10,929
1779 SPECIAL CATEGORIES HABITAT RESTORATION FROM NON-MANDATORY LAND RECLAMATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	145,610
1780 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	21,582
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	7,164
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,148
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	16,166
FROM MINERALS TRUST FUND . . . . .	9,033
FROM NON-MANDATORY LAND RECLAMATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	8,120
FROM PERMIT FEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	15,480
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	10,697
TOTAL: WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,164,508

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC

APPROPRIATION

FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		26,608,508
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	257.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		31,773,016
PROGRAM: WASTE MANAGEMENT		
WASTE MANAGEMENT		
APPROVED SALARY RATE	10,816,691	
1782 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	180.00	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	168,570	
FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,017,322
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,122,102
FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,487,597
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,388,063
1783 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		23,780
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		215,441
FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		142,552
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		42,000
1784 EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	17,998	
FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		522,941
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		179,291
FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		235,519
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		376,886
1785 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - SOUTHERN WASTE INFORMATION EXCHANGE CLEARING HOUSE FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		300,000
1786 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - LOCAL HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,160,000
FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		609,994
1787 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,000
1788 SPECIAL CATEGORIES STORAGE TANK COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,500,000
1789 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR BIOMEDICAL WASTE REGULATION FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		880,000
1790 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		109,045
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,200
FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		74,000
FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		62,100
1791 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION	
SPECIFIC	
APPROPRIATION	
	FEDERAL WASTE PLANNING GRANTS
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .
	954,153
1792	SPECIAL CATEGORIES
	HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP
	FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST
	FUND . . . . .
	1,719,108
1793	SPECIAL CATEGORIES
	HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES RESTORATION
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .
	1,908,285
1794	SPECIAL CATEGORIES
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
	CONSUMER SERVICES - MOSQUITO CONTROL
	PROGRAM
	FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST
	FUND . . . . .
	3,660,000
1795	SPECIAL CATEGORIES
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .
	30,157
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .
	15,608
	FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST
	FUND . . . . .
	12,536
	FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST
	FUND . . . . .
	21,940
1796	SPECIAL CATEGORIES
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE -
	ADMINISTRATION OF LEAD ACID BATTERY FEE
	FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST
	FUND . . . . .
	231,092
1797	SPECIAL CATEGORIES
	TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA -
	RESEARCH AND TESTING
	FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST
	FUND . . . . .
	700,000
1798	SPECIAL CATEGORIES
	UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .
	4,724,541
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .
	3,092,467
1799	SPECIAL CATEGORIES
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT CLEANUP CONTRACTING
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .
	11,840,000
1800	SPECIAL CATEGORIES
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .
	610
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .
	29,851
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .
	10,614
	FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST
	FUND . . . . .
	9,923
	FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST
	FUND . . . . .
	20,271
1801	SPECIAL CATEGORIES
	TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
	AND CONSUMER SERVICES - OPERATION CLEAN
	SWEEP
	FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST
	FUND . . . . .
	100,000
1802	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
	DRY CLEANING SOLVENT CONTAMINATED SITE
	CLEANUP
	FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST
	FUND . . . . .
	10,000,000

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION	
SPECIFIC	
APPROPRIATION	
1803	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
	WASTE TIRE ABATEMENT
	FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST
	FUND . . . . .
	500,000
1804	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
	PETROLEUM TANKS CLEANUP
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .
	220,000,000
1805	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
	HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTAMINATED SITE CLEANUP
	FROM WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST
	FUND . . . . .
	4,000,000
1806	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
	NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
	FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST
	FUND . . . . .
	3,000,000
1806A	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
	NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
	WAUCHULA DEMOLITION OF HAZARDOUS ELECTRIC
	GENERATOR BUILDING
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .
	1,000,000
	Funds in Specific Appropriation 1806A are provided for Wauchula
	Demolition of Hazardous Electric Generator Building (HF 2196) (SF 3346).
1807	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
	NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
	GRANTS AND AIDS - REEF PROTECTION AND TIRE
	ABATEMENT
	FROM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST
	FUND . . . . .
	3,500,000
	TOTAL: WASTE MANAGEMENT
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .
	1,187,178
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .
	299,539,379
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .
	180.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .
	300,726,557
	PROGRAM: RECREATION AND PARKS
	STATE PARK OPERATIONS
	APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .
	44,753,156
1808	SALARIES AND BENEFITS . . . . .
	1,041.50
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .
	39,563,605
	FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .
	27,413,566
1809	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .
	82,622
	FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .
	12,622,801
1810	EXPENSES
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .
	38,545
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .
	331,215
	FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .
	15,350,796
1811	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY
	FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .
	335,986
1812	SPECIAL CATEGORIES
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
	FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .
	2,160,000
1813	SPECIAL CATEGORIES
	ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT OF BOATS,
	MOTORS, AND TRAILERS
	FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .
	700,000

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

1814	SPECIAL CATEGORIES POINT OF SALE - PARK BUSINESS SYSTEM FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,000,000
1815	SPECIAL CATEGORIES DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGE FEES FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .	800,000
1816	SPECIAL CATEGORIES DISBURSE DONATIONS FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .	208,274 755,650
1817	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LAND MANAGEMENT FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,304,617 203,130
1818	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .	125,600 2,000 50,000
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1818, \$125,600 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Expedite Life Track Chairs (HF 3003) (SF 3108).		
1819	SPECIAL CATEGORIES AMERICORPS PROGRAM FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,748,064
1820	SPECIAL CATEGORIES OUTSOURCING/PRIVATIZATION FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .	100,000 6,636,706
1821	SPECIAL CATEGORIES MANAGEMENT OF WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .	150,000
1822	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTROL OF INVASIVE EXOTICS FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .	316,610
1823	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,686,681 1,026,170
1824	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GREENWAYS CARL MANAGEMENT FUNDING FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,231,044
1825	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LAND USE PROCEEDS DISBURSEMENTS FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,200,538
1826	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND . . . . .	229,467 165,933
1827	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY STATE PARK FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	15,500,000

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

1828	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FEDERAL LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	14,323,172
1829	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,285,629 10,000,000
1830	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY NATIONAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,600,000
1830A	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY LOCAL PARKS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	17,945,794
Funds in Specific Appropriation 1830A are provided for the following local parks:		
	Bonnet Springs Park Expanded Parking (HF 2611) (SF 1848).. Camp Thunderbird Persons with Disabilities Kitchen Renovation (HF 1292) (SF 1040)..... Clay County Moccasin Slough Boardwalk and Tower (HF 3559) (SF 1622)..... Conservation Florida Bay Bluffs Park (HF 2871) (SF 3169).. Davenport City Lewis Mathews Park Relocation (HF 1309) (SF 3172)..... Deering Estate Foundation Inc. Connecting Community to Water Resources (HF 1545) (SF 2768)..... Green Cove Springs - Spring Park Shoreline Resiliency Project (HF 3604) (SF 2689)..... Inverness State Trail Connector (HF 3433) (SF 2529)..... Lake County Trailhead Facilities at Golden Triangle Regional Park East Campus (HF 1117) (SF 2082)..... Miami Riverside Park Renovations (HF 2432) (SF 3453)..... Miami Roberto Clemente Park Drainage and Baseball Field Improvements (HF 3249) (SF 2098)..... Olustee State Battlefield Park Citizen Support Organization - Construction of New Olustee Battlefield Museum (HF 3661) (SF 2798)..... Ormond Beach - Central Park Expansion (HF 3356) (SF 2442).. Santa Rosa County East River Preserve Nature Trail (HF 1679) (SF 1227)..... St. Petersburg Willow Marsh Boardwalk Replacement (HF 3112) (SF 3197)..... Tamarac Park Safety and Health Enhancements (HF 2854) (SF 2088)..... Tequesta Regional Park Improvements (HF 1031) (SF 1153).... Timucuan Parks Foundation Healthy Parks Initiative (SF 2813)..... Wauchula Heritage Park Public Restrooms Improvements (SF 3622).....	1,000,000 750,000 1,500,000 2,200,000 4,000,000 500,000 425,000 1,125,000 500,000 450,000 1,200,000 400,000 333,333 500,000 1,100,000 271,577 340,884 850,000 500,000
TOTAL: STATE PARK OPERATIONS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	22,357,023 164,837,192
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	1,041.50 187,194,215
COASTAL AND AQUATIC MANAGED AREAS		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	12,765,669
1831	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM RESILIENT FLORIDA TRUST FUND . . . . .	223.00 308,852 4,661,569

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1827, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Internal Improvement Trust Fund is provided for the George Crady Bridge Fishing Pier State Park (SF 3387).

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table with columns for appropriation number, description, and amount. Includes items like 'FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND', 'OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES', 'EXPENSES', 'AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS', 'OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY', 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES', 'CORAL REEF PROTECTION AND RESTORATION', 'SUBMERGED RESOURCE DAMAGED RESTORATIONS', 'RESILIENT FLORIDA', 'SEAGRASS RESTORATION TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE', 'WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT/PLANNING GRANTS', and 'CONTRACTED SERVICES'.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1837 are provided for coral reef restoration and protection efforts.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1843, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust Restoring Coastal Resilience and Water Quality Phase 2 (SF 2698).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1843, \$999,000 in

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table with columns for appropriation number, description, and amount. Includes items like 'nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the St. Andrews Bay Seagrass Restoration Project (HF 2291) (SF 2902)', 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES MARINE RESEARCH GRANTS', 'RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE', 'ECOTOURISM', 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES COASTAL AND AQUATIC MANAGED AREAS (CAMA) - CARL MANAGEMENT FUNDS', 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT', and 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA - FLORIDA FLOOD HUB FOR APPLIED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION'.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1849 are provided for the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation pursuant to section 380.0933, Florida Statutes.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1851 are provided to implement Florida's Coral Reef Restoration and Recovery (FCR3) Initiative to enter into agreements with academic and private partnerships to establish, expand, and maintain in-state propagation and grow-out facilities; develop and implement strategies and site-specific restoration plans including curriculum for a trained workforce; and reinforce and expand restoration efforts across Florida's Coral Reef.

Table with columns for appropriation number, description, and amount. Includes items like 'GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FLORIDA COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM' and 'GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FLOODING AND SEA LEVEL RISE RESILIENCE PLAN - STATEWIDE'.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1853 are provided to the Department of Environmental Protection for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan, years one and two, as submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on December 1, 2023, pursuant to section 380.093(5), Florida Statutes. In the event that projects included in the plan are unable to continue or if excess funds are identified by completed projects, the department may reallocate funds to projects on its Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan to the next project on the ranked list or to projects already funded in year one that have identified funding needs in subsequent years.

Table with 3 columns: Line Item, Description, Amount. Includes items 1854, 1855, and 1856.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1856 are provided to the Department of Environmental Protection for distribution to beach and inlet management projects consistent with any component of the comprehensive long-term management plan developed in accordance with section 161.161, Florida Statutes. Funds may be used in accordance with section 161.101, Florida Statutes, for projects on annual ranked lists, storm repair projects, or projects on lands managed by the state.

Table with 3 columns: Line Item, Description, Amount. Includes item 1856A.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1856A, \$20,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for projects, including septic to sewer and wastewater projects, that will improve the water quality of Biscayne Bay.

Table with 3 columns: Line Item, Description, Amount. Includes item 1856B.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1856B, \$4,750,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the South Ponte Vedra Beach Renourishment (HF 3393) (SF 2476).

Summary table for Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas with columns for Description and Amount.

Summary table for Air Resources Management with columns for Description and Amount.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Main table for Section 5 with columns: Line Item, Description, Amount. Includes items 1859 through 1864.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1864, \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be used by the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a life cycle analysis of leaf blowers powered by an internal combustion engine or motor compared to other electric or battery-operated alternatives. The department must submit a report, including results and recommendations, by January 1, 2025.

Table with 3 columns: Line Item, Description, Amount. Includes items 1865 and 1866.

Summary table for Air Resources Management with columns for Description and Amount.

Summary table for Total Positions and Total All Funds with columns for Description and Amount.

Summary table for Environmental Law Enforcement with columns for Description and Amount.

Table with 3 columns: Line Item, Description, Amount. Includes items 1867, 1868, and 1869.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
1870	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ON-CALL FEES		
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		25,902
1871	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OVERTIME		
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		44,800
1872	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		173,412
1873	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		24,719
1874	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,196
TOTAL: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		3,032,421
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	20.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		3,032,421
TOTAL: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,048,145,434	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		2,302,839,991
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	3,166.50	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		3,350,985,425
	TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .	173,098,806	
FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
PROGRAM: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	12,840,358	
1875	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS 222.00	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		9,677,588
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,674,350
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,155,493
	FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .		144,363
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		25,358
1876	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,783,259
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		146,058
1877	EXPENSES		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,430,393
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		517,542
	FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .		42,622
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		34,308
1878	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		40,000
1879	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		90,000
1880	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
YOUTH HUNTING AND FISHING PROGRAMS			
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		159,000
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,651,255
1881	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	NON-CARL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT		
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		72,205
1882	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		19,438
1883	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,835,274
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		91,491
	FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,685
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,754,188
1883A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		769,360
Funds in Specific Appropriation 1883A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.			
1884	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		58,959
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,867
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		14,131
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		23,983
1885	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,828
1886	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FINAL NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE RESTORATION - DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL		
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		750,000
1887	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		34,731
1888	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GULF COAST RESTORATION		
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		425,510
1889	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RESTORE ACT - DEEPWATER HORIZON SPILL		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,000
1890	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		80,752
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,628
1891	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - DEEPWATER HORIZON - STATE OPERATIONS		



SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	115,000	
1892 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACT AND GRANT REIMBURSED ACTIVITIES		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .	900,000	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	18,168	
TOTAL: OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES		
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	37,560,787	
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	222.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	37,560,787	

PROGRAM: LAW ENFORCEMENT

FISH, WILDLIFE AND BOATING LAW ENFORCEMENT

APPROVED SALARY RATE	69,696,061	
1894 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	1,084.00	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	38,915,143	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,323,001	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	22,178,258	
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	41,852,465	
FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .	968,065	
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,301,887	
1895 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	410,382	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	83,510	
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	436,814	
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	236,107	
1896 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,155,082	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	6,083,693	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,184,627	
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,978,680	
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,252,532	
1897 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	49,814	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	62,500	
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	141,891	
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	74,257	
1898 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT OF PATROL VEHICLES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,834,936	
FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .	750,000	
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	750,000	
1899 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT OF BOATS, MOTORS, AND TRAILERS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,658,467	
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,170,000	
1900 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ENHANCED WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT		
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	272,166	
1901 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
800 MHZ RADIO LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE		

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		44,760
1902 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL		
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		150,000
1903 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,487,373	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,500
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		878,663

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1903, \$1,100,500 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Monroe County Marine Emergency Response Vessels (SF 1035).

1904 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
BOAT RAMP MAINTENANCE CATEGORY		
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,279,730
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		67,048
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		143,750
1905 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
OVERTIME		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,274,388	
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,824,918
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		41,804
1906 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	294,701	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		107,898
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,049,828
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,377,311
1907 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	353,243	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		14,926
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		20,160
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		423,298
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		154,562
1908 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
BOATING AND WATERWAYS ACTIVITIES		
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,626,025
1909 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
SPECIAL CATEGORIES - AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,026,473	
1910 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
FINAL NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE RESTORATION - DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL		
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,250,915
1912 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	63,294	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,993
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		12,624
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		270,149

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	49,463
1913 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CONTRACT AND GRANT REIMBURSED ACTIVITIES	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	7,510,830
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	136,450
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	908,989
1914 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM	
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	625,650
1916 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
BOATING INFRASTRUCTURE	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,000,000
1918A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY NAPLES PIER REBUILD PROJECT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,000,000
Funds in Specific Appropriation 1918A are provided for the Naples Pier Rebuild Project (HF 3007) (SF 3499).	
1919 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY DERELICT VESSEL REMOVAL PROGRAM	
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,885,881
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1919, \$3,885,881 in nonrecurring funds from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund are provided to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for grants to local governments or to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, or to pay private contractors to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, derelict vessels or vessels declared a public nuisance.	
1919A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY VERO BEACH CITY MARINA SOUTH COMPLEX	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	500,000
Funds in Specific Appropriation 1919A are provided for the Vero Beach City Marina South Complex (HF 3236) (SF 2586).	
1919B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY BRADENTON BEACH SEAGRASS PROTECTION & BOATING ACCESS	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	625,000
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1919B, \$625,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Bradenton Beach Seagrass Protection & Boating Access (HF 2604) (SF 1277).	
1920 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FLORIDA BOATING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,784,919
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,250,000
1921 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS - FINAL NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE RESTORATION - DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	462,500
TOTAL: FISH, WILDLIFE AND BOATING LAW ENFORCEMENT	

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	67,648,296	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		121,463,997
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	1,084.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		189,112,293
PROGRAM: WILDLIFE		
HUNTING AND GAME MANAGEMENT		
APPROVED SALARY RATE	2,582,720	
1922 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	45.00	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		940,169
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		633,837
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,126,459
1923 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		365,744
1924 EXPENSES		
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		393,985
1925 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,638
1926 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		90,000
1927 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ENHANCED WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT		
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		22,079
1928 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
NON-CARL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT		
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		80,315
1929 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM		
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		400,000
1930 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	200,000	
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		255,710
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1930, \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the National Deer Association - Southeastern Deer Partnership Field to Fork Program and Chronic Wasting Disease Education (HF 3639) (SF 1379).		
1931 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
PUBLIC DOVE FIELD DEVELOPMENT		
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		49,000
1932 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,584
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		97,168
1933 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA USER PAY		
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		436,325
1934 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,227
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		14,979
1935 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACT AND GRANT REIMBURSED ACTIVITIES		

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,676,384
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	38,017
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	25,000
1936 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
WILD TURKEY PROJECTS	
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	500,000
1937 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
PALM BEACH COUNTY PUBLIC RECREATIONAL SHOOTING PARK	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,465,000
1938 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
SHOOTING SPORTS FACILITIES MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, AND CONSTRUCTION	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,940,000
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	660,000
1938A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
FLORIDA WILDLIFE INTERACTIVE EDUCATION CENTER	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,000,000
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1938A, \$6,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Florida Wildlife Interactive Education Center (HF 3585) (SF 3064).	
1938B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
FRANKLIN COUNTY BEAR RESISTANT RESIDENTIAL REFUSE CONTAINERS	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	683,500
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1938B, \$683,500 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Franklin County Bear Resistant Residential Refuse Containers (HF 3492) (SF 2121).	
TOTAL: HUNTING AND GAME MANAGEMENT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,883,500
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	19,227,620
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	45.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	26,111,120
PROGRAM: HABITAT AND SPECIES CONSERVATION	
HABITAT AND SPECIES CONSERVATION	
APPROVED SALARY RATE	21,209,220
1939 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	400.50
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	912,215
FROM INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,861,682
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,088,451
FROM FLORIDA PANTHER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	303,027
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	647,684
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	11,954,847
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	790,231
FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,574,437
FROM SAVE THE MANATEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,063,810
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,265,232
1940 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	202,737
FROM INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL TRUST FUND . . . . .	618,656

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

FROM FLORIDA PANTHER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	63,641
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	164,246
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	107,597
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	141,471
FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,084,007
FROM SAVE THE MANATEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	47,911
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	427,123
1941 EXPENSES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	148,112
FROM INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL TRUST FUND . . . . .	695,224
FROM FLORIDA PANTHER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	99,912
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	89,831
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,396,522
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	119,097
FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .	485,213
FROM SAVE THE MANATEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	93,072
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	852,349
1942 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	10,625
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	55,922
1943 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
FROM FLORIDA PANTHER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	45,000
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	203,000
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,160,000
FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .	180,000
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	45,000
1943A SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT OF BOATS, MOTORS, AND TRAILERS	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	620,000
1944 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
ENHANCED WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT	
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	8,876,690
1945 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
NON-CARL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,551,534
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	18,716,378
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	411,412
1946 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,000,000
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,983,115
FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .	384,309
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	347,947
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1946, \$1,100,000 in recurring funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund and \$2,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided to expand management and contractual removal of Burmese pythons and other priority nonnative fish and wildlife. Funds may also be used for research and to assess risk and the efficacy of control efforts, and for the development and implementation of innovative technologies and techniques for the removal of nonnative fish and wildlife as approved by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.	
1947 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CONTRACTED SERVICES	

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,725,600
FROM INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL TRUST FUND . . . . .	204,250
FROM FLORIDA PANTHER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	124,000
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	35,844
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .	65,196
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	37,000
FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . .	40,270
FROM SAVE THE MANATEE TRUST FUND . . .	10,771
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	34,182

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1947, \$3,650,600 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following projects:

East Lake Tohopekaliga Hydrilla Management & Native SAV Restoration Project (HF 3561) (SF 3257).....	2,665,600
Merritt Island Wildlife Association - Repair and Upgrade of Sandler Education Outpost (HF 2740).....	55,000
Miccosukee Cultural Tree Island Restoration (HF 2936) (SF 3519).....	250,000
Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida - Invasive Constrictor Control Operation (HF 2937) (SF 3517).....	200,000
Weeki Wachee River Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Restoration Project (HF 1929) (SF 3201).....	480,000
1948 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LAKE RESTORATION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,000,000
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .	5,181,904
1949 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - FEDERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES - SECTION 6 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	611,758
1950 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LAND MANAGEMENT/SAVE OUR RIVERS FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	394,187
1951 SPECIAL CATEGORIES DUCKS UNLIMITED MARSH PROJECT FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	106,792
1952 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTROL OF INVASIVE EXOTICS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,250,000
FROM INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,497,751
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .	31,735,280
1953 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL TRUST FUND . . . . .	623,111
FROM FLORIDA PANTHER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,055
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	15,863
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .	133,787
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	10,080
FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . .	65,087
FROM SAVE THE MANATEE TRUST FUND . . .	11,565
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	86,575
1954 SPECIAL CATEGORIES HABITAT RESTORATION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	100,000
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,361,980

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	281,833
1955 SPECIAL CATEGORIES FINAL NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE RESTORATION - DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	370,000
1956 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES/ IFAS/INVASIVE EXOTIC PLANT RESEARCH FROM INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL TRUST FUND . . . . .	633,128

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1956 are provided to the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences for Invasive Exotic Plant Research (recurring base appropriations project).

1957 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GULF COAST RESTORATION FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,595,318
1958 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,930
FROM INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL TRUST FUND . . . . .	12,083
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . .	5,362
FROM FLORIDA PANTHER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,778
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,948
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . .	57,174
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,018
FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . .	19,289
FROM SAVE THE MANATEE TRUST FUND . . .	6,502
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	60,651
1959 SPECIAL CATEGORIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN LANDS ACQUISITION PROGRAM FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . .	1,000,000
1960 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - DEEPWATER HORIZON - STATE OPERATIONS FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	273,347
1961 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACT AND GRANT REIMBURSED ACTIVITIES FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . .	14,996,187
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	168,510
FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . .	292,809
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	30,201
1962 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY LAND ACQUISITION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,000,000
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1962, \$10,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Acquisition of Conservation Land (HF 3641) (SF 2406).	
1964 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE RESTORATION - FINAL RESTORATION - DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL	

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION  
 SPILL  
 FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 39,000,000

1965 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 REMOVE ACCESSIBILITY BARRIERS - STATEWIDE  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,400,000

1965A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND  
 NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 A LIFELINE FOR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON  
 DOLPHINS - ADDRESSING THREATS TO  
 BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN CONSERVATION  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 985,132

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1965A, \$985,132 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the A Lifeline for Indian River Lagoon Dolphins - Addressing Threats to Bottlenose Dolphin Conservation (HF 3307) (SF 2327).

1965B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND  
 NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE ADVANCING  
 WILDLIFE CORRIDOR THROUGH EDUCATION &  
 WORKFORCE  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 250,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1965B, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Museum of Discovery and Science Advancing Wildlife Corridor Through Education & Workforce (HF 2507) (SF 2648).

1965C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND  
 NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 LOWER ST. JOHNS RIVER SUBMERGED AQUATIC  
 VEGETATION RESTORATION PROJECT  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1965C, \$2,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Lower St. Johns River Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Restoration Project Phase 1 (HF 3607) (SF 2103).

1965D GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND  
 NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 NORTH LAKE TOHOPEKALIGA VEGETATION  
 REDUCTION  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 640,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1965D, \$640,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the North Lake Tohopekaliga Vegetation Reduction (HF 1486) (SF 3247).

TOTAL: HABITAT AND SPECIES CONSERVATION  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 34,169,260  
 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 173,275,097

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 400.50  
 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 207,444,357

PROGRAM: FRESHWATER FISHERIES

FRESHWATER FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 3,107,514

1966 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 59.00  
 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . 2,567,071  
 FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . 100,409  
 FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,773,734

1967 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . 54,144  
 FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . . 47,412

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION  
 1968 EXPENSES  
 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . 387,680  
 FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . 20,000  
 FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . . 275,321

1969 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . 15,625  
 FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . . 15,914

1970 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
 FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . 550,000  
 FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . . 300,000

1970A SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT OF BOATS,  
 MOTORS, AND TRAILERS  
 FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . . 300,000

1971 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 ENHANCED WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT  
 FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . 40,800

1972 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 CONTRACTED SERVICES  
 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . 37,553  
 FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . . 31,996

1973 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 LAKE RESTORATION  
 FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . 915,000

1974 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
 FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . 21,204  
 FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . . 367,632

1975 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 LAND USE PROCEEDS DISBURSEMENTS  
 FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . . 4,612

1976 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
 SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
 PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
 FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . . 27,339

1977 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 CONTRACT AND GRANT REIMBURSED ACTIVITIES  
 FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . 529,391  
 FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 138,926

1978 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 FISHING PIER ACCESS REPLACEMENT AND  
 RENOVATION PROGRAM  
 FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,000,000

1979 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 FLORIDA BASS CONSERVATION CENTER  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 764,427

TOTAL: FRESHWATER FISHERIES MANAGEMENT  
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 764,427  
 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 11,521,763

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 59.00  
 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 12,286,190

PROGRAM: MARINE FISHERIES

MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 2,403,591

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

1980	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	41.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		150,745	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .			658,259
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			2,707,947
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .			2,799
1981	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,269
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			83,568
1982	EXPENSES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		17,500	
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			382,229
1983	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		65,000	
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			195,000
1984	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	AQUATIC RESOURCES EDUCATION			
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			552,828
1985	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	CONTRACTED SERVICES			
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			170,987
1986	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	GULF STATES MARINE FISHERIES			
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			22,500
1987	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			94,910
1988	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		720	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,487
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			13,071
1989	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	GRANTS AND AIDS - DEEPWATER HORIZON - STATE OPERATIONS			
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .			178,362
1990	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	CONTRACT AND GRANT REIMBURSED ACTIVITIES			
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .			457,713
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .			10,000
1991	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY			
	ARTIFICIAL FISHING REEF CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		5,000,000	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .			300,000
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			300,000

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1991, \$5,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the purpose of implementing a framework for the placement, monitoring, and maintenance of artificial habitat in Monroe County.

TOTAL: MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT				
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .			5,233,965	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .				6,132,929
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .		41.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .				11,366,894
PROGRAM: RESEARCH				
FISH AND WILDLIFE RESEARCH INSTITUTE				
APPROVED SALARY RATE			19,792,464	
1992	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	357.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,403,241	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .			5,554,829
	FROM FLORIDA PANTHER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .			292,703
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .			507,101
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .			244,527
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			13,972,689
	FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,429,400
	FROM SAVE THE MANATEE TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,293,048
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .			4,112,088
1993	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		3,295,377	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .			144,762
	FROM FLORIDA PANTHER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .			102,387
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .			5,560
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			4,651,833
	FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .			906,537
	FROM SAVE THE MANATEE TRUST FUND . . . . .			510,259
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .			433,724
1994	EXPENSES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,577,207	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .			18,000
	FROM FLORIDA PANTHER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .			72,241
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .			3,952
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			3,147,107
	FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .			502,923
	FROM SAVE THE MANATEE TRUST FUND . . . . .			275,100
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .			542,861
1995	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			151,239
	FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .			7,335
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .			36,932
1996	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		65,000	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .			365,000
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .			65,000
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			650,000
	FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .			140,000
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .			275,000

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

1997	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT OF BOATS, MOTORS, AND TRAILERS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	85,000	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		784,050
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		60,000
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		730,000
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		289,250
1998	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ENHANCED WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT		
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		80,576
1999	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL		
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		147,280
2000	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,988,124	
	FROM FLORIDA PANTHER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		24,105
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,365,580
	FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .		237,889
	FROM SAVE THE MANATEE TRUST FUND . . . . .		358,310
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		50,501

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2000, \$2,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to determine the scale and scope of the ongoing fish mortality and disease event in Biscayne Bay, Florida Bay, and the Florida Keys. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission shall contract with a non-profit organization to assist with data collection and analysis, and employ local fishing guides to assist with the collection of data.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2000, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following projects:

Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens Security Infrastructure Enhancement Project (HF 2838) (SF 2129) ..	225,000
Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center Improving Water Quality and Coastline Cleanliness (HF 1032) (SF 1507).....	250,000
Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center Lifesaving Water Treatment System for Sick or Injured Sea Turtles (HF 1033) (SF 1390).....	250,000

2001	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM FLORIDA PANTHER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,404	
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,670	
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	468,432	
	FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .	48,264	
	FROM SAVE THE MANATEE TRUST FUND . . . . .	21,537	
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .	226,871	
2002	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FINAL NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE RESTORATION - DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL		
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,243,142	
2003	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	DEFERRED-PAYMENT COMMODITY CONTRACTS		
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	325,945	
2004	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GULF COAST RESTORATION		

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,936,962
2005	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RESTORE ACT - DEEPWATER HORIZON SPILL		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,116,500
2006	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,652	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		198
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,066
	FROM FLORIDA PANTHER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,542
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		907
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,311
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		106,107
	FROM NON-GAME WILDLIFE TRUST FUND . . . . .		9,929
	FROM SAVE THE MANATEE TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,599
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		24,859
2007	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - DEEPWATER HORIZON - STATE OPERATIONS		
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,543,556
2008	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RED TIDE RESEARCH		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,240,000	
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		640,993
2009	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA RED TIDE MITIGATION AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,000,000	
2010	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS GRANT PROGRAM		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	600,000	
2011	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACT AND GRANT REIMBURSED ACTIVITIES		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,754,608
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,667,382
	FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,972,587
2012	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FACILITIES REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE		
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		754,125
2013	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR		
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		432,783
2014	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE BIOSAFETY SEPTIC- TO-SEWER CONVERSION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	765,908	
2015	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FISH AND WILDLIFE RESEARCH INSTITUTE FACILITY REPAIRS		
	FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,017,360

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

2016 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION - DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,737,390

2016A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY MOTE MARINE LABORATORY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2016A, \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Mote Marine Laboratory Coral Recovery and Restoration Initiative (HF 2458) (SF 3535).

2016B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY ZOOTAMPA FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2016B, \$2,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Manatee Rescue Center at ZooTampa (HF 3709) (SF 1140).

2016C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY ZOO MIAMI MANATEE RESCUE/REHABILITATION/RELEASE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 685,750

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2016C, \$685,750 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Zoo Miami Manatee Rescue/Rehabilitation/Release (HF 2419) (SF 1792).

2016D GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY PALM BEACH ZOO SAFETY AND SECURITY UPGRADES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 100,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2016D, \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Palm Beach Zoo Safety and Security Upgrades (HF 1775) (SF 2076).

2016E GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOO AND BOTANICAL GARDENS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2016E are provided for the Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens Accreditation Renovation (HF 2323) (SF 2128).

TOTAL: FISH AND WILDLIFE RESEARCH INSTITUTE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 23,812,259 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 77,615,707

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 357.00 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 101,427,966

TOTAL: FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 138,511,707 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 446,797,900

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 2,208.50 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 585,309,607 TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . . 131,631,928

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Funds in Specific Appropriations 2024 through 2037, 2037F through 2037G, 2049 through 2055, 2058 through 2062, 2064 through 2072, and 2104 through 2116 are provided from the named funds to the Department of

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Transportation to fund the five-year Work Program developed pursuant to provisions of section 339.135, Florida Statutes. Those appropriations used by the department for grants and aids may be advanced in part or in total.

The Work Program is further supported by up to \$483.9 million in principal amount of bonds, authorized and issued pursuant to section 338.227, Florida Statutes, and any other payments necessary or incidental to the repayment of bonds as directly managed by the State Board of Administration, Division of Bond Finance.

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM: TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 137,139,265

2017 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 1,725.00 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 190,343,631 FROM TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,263,092

2018 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 252,580 FROM TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED TRUST FUND . . . . . 21,546

2019 EXPENSES FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 5,170,805 FROM TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED TRUST FUND . . . . . 234,030

2020 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,474,025

2021 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONSULTANT FEES FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 7,732,502

2022 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 7,547,278 FROM TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED TRUST FUND . . . . . 557,738

2022A SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 166,709 FROM TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,830

2023 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED FROM TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED TRUST FUND . . . . . 59,356,668

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2023, \$3,000,000 shall be used by the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged to continue the innovative grant program. Funds shall be used to provide competitive grants to community transportation coordinators for innovative service delivery that is more cost efficient for the program and time efficient for the users. Grants may be for projects in which a community transportation coordinator works with a non-traditional service provider, such as a transportation network company or other entity that provides door-to-door, on-demand, or scheduled transportation services. A county may submit one project that encompasses multiple goals or a



SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 2024-2034 Fixed Capital Outlay for various transportation projects like consultants, grants, and engineering services.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2034, \$2,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund is provided for preliminary engineering and design services to reconstruct County Road 880 in Palm Beach County.

2035 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Right-of-Way Support, Fixed Capital Outlay for planning grants and debt service, and totals for Transportation Systems Development and Florida Rail Enterprise.

There is hereby authorized to be issued up to \$357.1 million in principal amount of bonds authorized and issued pursuant to section 215.605, Florida Statutes, and any other payments necessary or incidental to the repayment of bonds.

There is hereby authorized to be issued up to \$204.1 million in principal amount of bonds to finance construction, reconstruction, and improvement of projects that are eligible to receive federal-aid highway funds in accordance with section 215.616, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION  
 TOTAL: FLORIDA RAIL ENTERPRISE  
 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 258,924,885

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 1.00  
 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 258,924,885

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS OPERATIONS

PROGRAM: HIGHWAY OPERATIONS

APPROVED SALARY RATE 201,258,714

2038 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 3,016.00  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 286,733,837

2039 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 158,203

2040 EXPENSES  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 16,994,114

2041 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,280,882

2042 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 13,264,969

2043 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 FAIRBANKS HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 400,965

2044 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 CONSULTANT FEES  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,047,720

2045 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 CONTRACTED SERVICES  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 9,720,762

2046 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 GRANTS AND AIDS - KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL  
 STATEWIDE AFFILIATE  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 800,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2046 are provided for the Keep America Beautiful Statewide Affiliate, as provided in section 403.709(1)(d), Florida Statutes.

2047 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 TRANSPORTATION MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 29,202,309

2047A SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 288,341

2048 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 MINOR RENOVATIONS, REPAIRS, AND  
 IMPROVEMENTS - STATEWIDE  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 6,571,512

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION

2049 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK LOAN REPAYMENTS  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 80,603,397

2050 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 SMALL COUNTY RESURFACE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
 (SCRAP)  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 26,500,001

2051 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 SMALL COUNTY OUTREACH PROGRAM (SCOP)  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 88,625,354

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2051, \$9,000,000 is provided for transportation projects in municipalities pursuant to section 339.2818(7), Florida Statutes.

2052 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 MOVING FLORIDA FORWARD - WORK PROGRAM  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 881,451,198

2053 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 GRANTS AND AIDS - MAJOR DISASTERS -  
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WORK PROGRAM  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 35,641,508

2054 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 GRANTS AND AIDS - ELECTRIC VEHICLE GRANT  
 PROGRAM - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 WORK PROGRAM  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 82,871,195

2055 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 67,144,317

2057 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 CHIPLEY OPERATIONS CENTER - CONSTRUCTION  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,403,776

2058 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 BOND GUARANTEE  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 571,724

2059 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE  
 CONTRACTS  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 604,049,868

2060 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 INTRASTATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,177,634,135

2061 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 ARTERIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 258,638,692

2062 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION CONSULTANTS  
 FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION  
 (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . 545,250,124

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

2063	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY ENVIRONMENTAL SITE RESTORATION FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	665,080
2064	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY HIGHWAY SAFETY CONSTRUCTION/GRANTS FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	210,107,972
2065	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY RESURFACING FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,770,749,056
2066	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION TRUST FUND . . . . .	302,224,288 2,000,000
2067	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY CONTRACT MAINTENANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,000,000
2068	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION GRANTS FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,000,000
2069	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY MATERIALS AND RESEARCH FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	24,917,958
2069A	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	137,928,207 249,215,073

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2069A, \$30,100,000 of nonrecurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund is provided for the Loop Road Connector - Phase 4 (HF 3666) (SF 3331). From the General Revenue Fund, \$24,950,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the Palm Coast Parkway Extension Loop Road - Phase 3 (HF 3665) (SF 3245) and \$24,950,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for Matanzas Woods Parkway Extension Loop Road - Phase 2A (HF 3667) (SF 3243). The project phases include Project Development & Environmental (PD&E), Design, Utility Relocation, Construction, and Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI). The funding is intended to complement the Flagler County and/or the City of Palm Coast right-of-way contribution needed to support the westward access loop connector to promote economic opportunities in the region.

The remaining nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 2069A shall be allocated as follows:

Black Creek Bike Trail (HF 3562) (SF 1617).....	375,000
City of Bonita Springs - Rosemary Drive Stormwater Drainage and Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project (HF 3082) (SF 3289).....	1,400,000
City of Bunnell - Road Rehabilitation Projects (HF 3643) (SF 2393).....	1,500,000
City of Fort Lauderdale - Breakers Avenue Resiliency and Pedestrian Traffic Improvements (HF 2199) (SF 1149)....	500,000
County Road 2209 Central Segment - Phase 2 (HF 3315) (SF 2472).....	6,500,000
Downtown West Palm Beach Signalization Upgrades - Phase 1 (HF 1931) (SF 3057).....	2,750,000
Ellis Road Widening Project Pre-construction Activities	

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

(HF 2697) (SF 1983).....	5,769,432
Estero - Broadway Avenue West Improvements Design (HF 3087) (SF 3478).....	300,000
Fort Denaud Bridge Rehabilitation Project (HF 1971) (SF 3452).....	5,400,000
General Aviation Terminal Project (HF 2747) (SF 2413)....	5,000,000
Gulf County Airport Site Work/Construction (HF 3451) (SF 2232).....	1,000,000
JAXPORT Crane Modernization Program (HF 3692) (SF 3384)...	23,000,000
Lee County - SR 82 Traffic Safety Improvements - Benchmark Ave (SF 3672).....	2,673,775
Manatee County - Moccasin Wallow Road Expansion Segment 5 (HF 3225) (SF 1049).....	3,500,000
Miami Beach Intersection and Beach Walk Safety Improvements (HF 1795) (SF 1737).....	1,850,000
North Ridge Trail (HF 1396) (SF 3119).....	2,500,000
NW Bell Street Extension - Columbia County (HF 3417) (SF 1571).....	1,000,000
Pensacola International Airport Passenger Terminal Building Expansion and Renewal (HF 1737) (SF 3356).....	5,000,000
Port St. Joe - Workforce Housing Access Road (HF 3522) (SF 3411).....	1,000,000
Putnam County - Bardin Bridge Reconstruction (HF 3625) (SF 2385).....	2,500,000
Putnam County - Docking Infrastructure (HF 3626) (SF 2449)	600,000
Rainbow Village Redevelopment Road Improvements (HF 1145) (SF 2716).....	750,000
Santa Rosa County - Intersection Improvements (HF 3210) (SF 1233).....	500,000
State Road 16 Phase I - St. Johns County (HF 3317) (SF 3233).....	7,500,000
State Road 64 PD&E Study - Manatee County (HF 2981) (SF 1279).....	600,000
US 92 New Intersection (HF 1893) (SF 3231).....	4,000,000
Winter Haven North Lake Shipp Drive Corridor Improvements (HF 1397) (SF 1850).....	560,000

The remaining nonrecurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund in Specific Appropriation 2069A shall be allocated as follows:

94th Avenue Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Improvements - Tamarac (HF 1730) (SF 2364).....	716,533
Accessible Journeys - Connecting the IDD Community (HF 2638) (SF 3643).....	250,000
Acree Road Off Grade Railroad Crossing (HF 3572) (SF 3262)	1,500,000
Avon Park Executive Airport Infrastructure Improvements (HF 2174) (SF 3525).....	2,500,000
Barracuda Boulevard Roadway Improvement (HF 1807) (SF 1270).....	250,000
Black Creek Bike Trail (HF 3562) (SF 1617).....	375,000
Bonita Beach Road at US 41 Intersection Improvements (HF 3148) (SF 3618).....	5,500,000
Bonita Beach Road Improvements - Vanderbilt Road to Hickory Drive (HF 3150) (SF 3617).....	2,000,000
Boynton Beach Sky Lake Neighborhood Road Resurfacing (HF 2650) (SF 2711).....	1,018,400
Caroline Street Roadway Improvements Project (HF 1039) (SF 1015).....	400,000
Central Palm Beach County Infrastructure Improvements (HF 1581) (SF 1789).....	1,000,000
Chase Road and Main Street Intersection Improvements - Windermere (HF 3345) (SF 1373).....	3,250,000
Citrus Grove School Pedestrian Safety Initiative (HF 2116) (SF 1479).....	1,978,000
City of Anna Maria - Multi-Use Path Expansion (HF 2599) (SF 1512).....	250,000
City of Belle Glade Sidewalk Replacement (HF 1416) (SF 2152).....	250,000
City of Bonifay - Weeks Street Roadway Improvements (HF 1246) (SF 2927).....	1,967,647
City of Bonita Springs - Goodwin Street Stormwater Drainage and Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project (HF 3078) (SF 3291).....	1,300,000
City of Bradenton - Transportation Safety Improvements	

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

(HF 2902) (SF 1281).....	5,000,000
City of Bunnell - Road Rehabilitation Projects (HF 3643) (SF 2393).....	3,500,000
City of Callaway Roadway Repairs and Miscellaneous Asphalt Paving (HF 1661) (SF 2903).....	1,000,000
City of Coral Springs - Everglades Greenway Loop (HF 2859) (SF 2805).....	800,000
City of Doral - Complete Streets Program (HF 2504) (SF 1741).....	250,000
City of Fort Lauderdale - Breakers Avenue Resiliency and Pedestrian Traffic Improvements (HF 2199) (SF 1149)....	2,500,000
City of Fort Lauderdale Sidewalk Repairs & ADA Upgrades (HF 2500) (SF 2015).....	1,500,000
City of Fort Myers - Frontage Acquisition (HF 2586) (SF 3287).....	5,034,927
City of Greenacres - Chickasaw Road Expansion Project (HF 1217) (SF 1640).....	250,000
City of Kissimmee - Thacker Avenue Roadway Improvement Project (HF 1598) (SF 3330).....	250,000
City of Lynn Haven Roadway Repairs (HF 1663) (SF 2913)....	1,000,000
City of Maitland - North Independence Lane Extension (HF 1231) (SF 1545).....	750,000
City of North Port - Price Boulevard Mitigation and Mobility Project (HF 3381) (SF 1871).....	1,000,000
City of Oldsmar - South Oldsmar Infrastructure Renovation (HF 2240) (SF 2607).....	1,000,000
City of Palm Beach Gardens RCA Boulevard Roadway Improvements (HF 2100) (SF 1787).....	400,000
City of St. Cloud Seaplane Base Phase 2 (HF 1320) (SF 3370).....	1,500,000
City of Tampa - Harbour Island Access Improvements (HF 1993) (SF 2151).....	312,500
City of Tampa - MacDill Air Force Base Access Improvements (HF 1415) (SF 2145).....	2,000,000
City of Wauchula Municipal Airport Runway and Taxiway Alpha Extension Project (HF 2198) (SF 3113).....	5,500,000
City of Wauchula Municipal Airport T Hangars Improvements (HF 2177) (SF 3116).....	5,000,000
City of West Palm Beach Traffic Signal Hardening (HF 2080) (SF 1179).....	475,000
City of Winter Park - Fairbanks and Denning Intersection Improvements (HF 1230) (SF 1547).....	500,000
Clarcona Ocoee Road Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Project (HF 2737) (SF 2855).....	1,000,000
Cooper City Hiatus Road Traffic Safety Improvement - Phase II (HF 1771) (SF 3056).....	470,000
Coral Gables Citywide Sidewalk Construction and Replacement (HF 2534) (SF 1798).....	800,000
County Road 2209 Central Segment - Phase 2 (HF 3315) (SF 2472).....	3,500,000
CR 107 Widening & Intersection Improvements - Preliminary Design & Engineering (HF 1684) (SF 1901).....	750,000
CR 108 Extension - Nassau County (HF 1685) (SF 1902)....	3,700,000
CR 209 Safety Improvements - Clay County (HF 3567) (SF 1623).....	1,500,000
CR 217 Bridge Safety Improvements and Replacement - Clay County (HF 3565) (SF 1625).....	2,500,000
CR 218 Extend 4 Lane Road - Clay County (HF 3569) (SF 1624).....	1,500,000
CR 220 Extension - Clay County (HF 3568) (SF 1616).....	1,500,000
CR 579 Little Manatee River-South Fork Bridge - Hillsborough County (HF 2878) (SF 1502).....	1,500,000
CR 710 Realignment (HF 3050) (SF 2704).....	3,550,000
Crandon Boulevard - Multimodal Traffic Flow and Safety Improvements (HF 1646) (SF 1793).....	212,500
Cross Prairie Parkway Connector (HF 1322) (SF 3238).....	4,000,000
Dixie Highway Safety and Resilience Project (HF 2016) (SF 1161).....	1,000,000
East Lake Road at Keystone Road Intersection Improvements (HF 2246) (SF 2613).....	1,000,000
Ellis Road Widening Project Pre-construction Activities (HF 2697) (SF 1983).....	4,230,568
Ellisville I-75 Interchange/US 41 Improvement Project (HF 3414) (SF 1879).....	3,000,000

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Estero - Broadway Avenue West Improvements Design (HF 3087) (SF 3478).....	1,000,000
First Coast High School Pedestrian Signal (SF 3386).....	500,000
Fort Hamer Bridge Design Permitting & Construction (HF 3226) (SF 1057).....	2,000,000
Fort Hamer Road 4-Lane Design Permitting & Construction (HF 3227) (SF 1056).....	3,000,000
Fort Pierce - 13th Street Revitalization Phase 2 (HF 1081) (SF 2570).....	2,000,000
Fort Walton Beach Hill Avenue & Anchors Street Complete Street Project Design (HF 1707) (SF 2953).....	187,500
Gulf Breeze Shared-Use Overpass (HF 1734).....	2,453,000
Halls River Multi-Use Path Phase 2 (HF 3268) (SF 2501)....	2,000,000
Hardee County Center Hill Bridge Improvements (SF 3117)...	1,400,000
Hillsborough County Lithia-Pinecrest Transportation Project (HF 2880) (SF 1832).....	2,000,000
Hillsborough County Pebble Beach Bridge (HF 3035) (SF 3002).....	750,000
Historic Vilano Beach Main Street Improvements (HF 3316)...	125,000
Honore Avenue Widening from Fruitville Road to North of 17th Street (HF 1187) (SF 2649).....	1,000,000
Indian Creek Village Island Bridge Project Phase 1 (HF 3103) (SF 1123).....	400,000
Indian Rocks Road Bridge Replacement - Belleair (HF 1403) (SF 2605).....	3,000,000
Jackson County - Pooser Road Paving (HF 1018) (SF 2946)...	500,000
Jacksonville SR 104 (Dunn Ave.) at V.C. Johnson Rd. - Intersection Improvements (SF 3385).....	1,000,000
JAXPORT Crane Modernization Program (HF 3692) (SF 3384)...	3,000,000
Land's End Pedestrian Walkway - Blind Pass/Sunset Beach (HF 1069) (SF 1944).....	599,087
Lee County - Permanent Repairs Little Pine Island Bridge (HF 3084) (SF 3077).....	1,200,000
Madeira Beach - Milling and Resurfacing Area 9 Streets (HF 1739) (SF 2715).....	1,000,000
Manatee County - 44th Avenue East Connection (HF 2982) (SF 1055).....	1,000,000
Manatee County - Moccasin Wallow Road Expansion Segment 5 (HF 3225) (SF 1049).....	2,500,000
Marion County Roadway Improvements - NW 49th Street (HF 1208) (SF 2508).....	1,500,000
McIntosh Road at Clark Road (SR 72) Intersection Realignment (HF 1186) (SF 3320).....	3,500,000
Melbourne Orlando International Airport Operations Center (HF 1994) (SF 1980).....	5,000,000
Miami Beach Intersection and Beach Walk Safety Improvements (HF 1795) (SF 1737).....	3,000,000
Miami Lakes - NW 154th Street Turn Lane Extension Transportation Improvements (HF 1349) (SF 2807).....	630,000
Miami Springs - Miller Drive Roadway Improvements (HF 3144) (SF 1722).....	1,000,000
Miami-Dade Roadway Resurfacing Project - SW 160 Street (HF 1987) (SF 1805).....	387,500
Miramar Citywide Streetlight Improvements (HF 2335) (SF 1835).....	300,000
Miramar Town Center - Pedestrian Underpass (HF 2683) (SF 1836).....	500,000
NE 28th Street Bridge Replacement (HF 2195) (SF 1538)....	320,000
Nelson Seawall and Outfitting Berth (HF 1660) (SF 2900)...	2,000,000
Non-Vehicular Traffic Lane Safety Hardening Project (HF 1036) (SF 2330).....	150,000
North Bay Village - Harbor Island Roadway Improvements (HF 1819) (SF 1679).....	425,000
North Miami Beach Traffic Calming Projects (HF 3651) (SF 2744).....	1,400,000
North Street Roadway Improvements Phase 1 (HF 1228) (SF 3402).....	500,000
Northern Way Bridge Replacement Project (HF 1610) (SF 1862).....	212,500
NW 3rd Street Expansion and Water Plant Access Project (HF 1782) (SF 2736).....	920,300
NW Bell Street Extension - Columbia County (HF 3417) (SF 1571).....	500,000
NW/NE 71st Street Roadway Improvements (HF 2045) (SF 2766)	750,000

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table listing transportation projects and their funding amounts, including Okeechobee Pedestrian Overpass Improvements, Parkway Boulevard Sidewalk Project, Pasco Pedestrian Overpass Bridge, Pensacola Beach Northern Gateway, Pine Tree Lane Bridge Replacement Phase 2, Pinellas Park Roadway and Intersection Improvements, Plant City - City Roadway Improvements, Plant City - Collins Street Complete Streets, Plant City - Transportation Network Study, Plant City - Turkey Creek Road Improvements, Punta Gorda Airport Infrastructure/Access Road, Putnam County - Docking Infrastructure, Rainbow Village Redevelopment Road Improvements, Redstone Intersection Improvements Project, Riverland Road Traffic Safety Improvements, Riviera Beach - Shore, Palm, Riviera Drive Pavement Restoration, Robinson Road Vehicle and Pedestrian Extension and Improvement Project, Royal Palm Beach - Park Road North Pedestrian and Parking Upgrades, Safety Harbor - Roadway Improvements and ADA Infrastructure Compliance, Sanibel - East Periwinkle Way Bridge Reconstruction, Sanibel - Road Reconstruction Hurricane Ian, Santa Rosa County - Glover Lane & Hamilton Bridge Road Intersection Improvements, Santa Rosa County - Intersection Improvements, Smart North Florida Pilot Program, South Miami - Bike Lanes Project, South Miami - Manor Lane Culvert Replacement & Bridge Repairs, Spanish River Boulevard - El Rio Trail Underpass, St. Johns Power Park Regional Economic Transformation and Connection - Transportation Study, Stahlman Intersection Improvement Project - City of Destin, State Road 16 Extension - Clay County, State Road 24 - Archer Road 4-lane Widening Design, State Road 64 PD&E Study - Manatee County, Surfside - Inclusive Mobility and Accessibility Enhancement Project, SW 12th Avenue Improvements - South Bay, SW 8th Avenue Roadway Restoration - Delray Beach, Tarpon Dock Bridge Refurbishment, The South Dade Trail Multi-Use/Mobility Corridor, The Underline Multi-Use/Mobility Corridor, Town of Greensboro - Street Signs, Treasure Island - Roadway and Drainage Improvements, Triangle Park and Children's Academy Pedestrian Safety Initiative.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

Table listing transportation projects and their funding amounts, including US 41 Widening Preliminary Engineering, Veterans Park Greenway Access, Village of Key Biscayne Traffic Data Analysis, Village of Virginia Gardens Roadway Improvements, Vision Zero Pedestrian Safety Improvements - Grand Avenue and Douglas Road, Vision Zero Pedestrian Safety Improvements - SW 2 Street, Walton County Pedestrian Master Plan, Washington County - Dumajack Road Phase II, Washington Street Improvements - Tampa, Watson Road Phase II, Western Indiantown Road Improvement, Wigmore Street Vehicle Overpass, Wilton Way Extension - 2 Lane Road, Winter Haven North Lake Shipp Drive Corridor Improvements, 2070 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY BRIDGE INSPECTION FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND, 2071 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY TRAFFIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND, 2072 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY LOCAL GOVERNMENT REIMBURSEMENT FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND, TOTAL: PROGRAM: HIGHWAY OPERATIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND, FROM TRUST FUNDS, TOTAL POSITIONS, TOTAL ALL FUNDS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES APPROVED SALARY RATE, 2073 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND, 2074 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND, 2075 EXPENSES FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND, 2076 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND, 2077 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND, 2078 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONSULTANT FEES FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND.

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
2079	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	10,049,520	
2080	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	10,460,445	
2081	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE - OTHER		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	979,058	
2082	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT		
	DISTRICT FOR EVERGLADES RESTORATION		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	6,132,690	
2083	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR		
	HIGHWAY TAX COMPLIANCE		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	34,640	
2083A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	429,282	
2084	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,221,954	
	FROM TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,598	
2085	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	MINOR RENOVATIONS, REPAIRS, AND		
	IMPROVEMENTS - STATEWIDE		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,025,870	
TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	118,491,327	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	746.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	118,491,327	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	11,912,927	
2086	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	184.00
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	17,360,054	
2087	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	53,077	
2088	EXPENSES		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	12,345,767	
2089	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .	471,192	
2090	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	CONSULTANT FEES		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		335,670
2091	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		17,284,948
2091A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE		
	(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		12,790,430
<p>Funds in Specific Appropriation 2091A and \$978,295 from the State Transportation Trust Fund in Specific Appropriation 2093 are provided to the Department of Transportation for the planning and remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) system. The department shall submit a detailed operational work plan and a project spending plan updated quarterly that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Each status report must identify progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.</p>			
2092	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,629,489
<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2092, \$3,177,489 is provided to the Department of Transportation for the Data Infrastructure Modernization Project. The department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. Each status report must include a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, and relevant copies of each task order, contract(s), purchase orders, and invoices. The department must include the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.</p>			
2092A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		14,287
2092B	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		719
2093	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,052,546
TOTAL: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		74,338,179
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	184.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		74,338,179
FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE SYSTEMS			

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	27,401,349	
2094	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	381.00
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		39,698,615
2095	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		517,079
2096	EXPENSES		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		19,890,556
2097	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		107,709
2098	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		61,633
2099	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONSULTANT FEES		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,168,631
2100	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		57,809,111
2101	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PAYMENT TO EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,770,420
2102	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL SERVICES		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		27,998,085
2102A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		214,000
2103	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	MINOR RENOVATIONS, REPAIRS, AND		
	IMPROVEMENTS - STATEWIDE		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		555,750
2104	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK LOAN REPAYMENTS		
	FROM TURNPIKE GENERAL RESERVE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,217,651
2105	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
	CONTRACTS		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		75,196,579
2106	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	INTRASTATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION		
	FROM TURNPIKE RENEWAL AND		
	REPLACEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		74,622,225
	FROM TURNPIKE GENERAL RESERVE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,048,125,351

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2107	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION CONSULTANTS		
	FROM TURNPIKE RENEWAL AND		
	REPLACEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		21,393,856
	FROM TURNPIKE GENERAL RESERVE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		186,027,563
2108	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	RIGHT-OF-WAY LAND ACQUISITION		
	FROM TURNPIKE GENERAL RESERVE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		172,807,864
2109	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	RESURFACING		
	FROM TURNPIKE RENEWAL AND		
	REPLACEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		78,966,239
2110	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION		
	FROM TURNPIKE RENEWAL AND		
	REPLACEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		78,255,326
2111	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS		
	FROM TURNPIKE RENEWAL AND		
	REPLACEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		25,669,023
	FROM TURNPIKE GENERAL RESERVE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		309,466,919
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,131,587
2112	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	RIGHT-OF-WAY SUPPORT		
	FROM TURNPIKE GENERAL RESERVE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,864,052
2113	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	TRAFFIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		36,208,411
2114	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	TOLL OPERATION CONTRACTS		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		240,108,031
2115	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	TURNPIKE SYSTEM EQUIPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT		
	FROM TURNPIKE GENERAL RESERVE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		27,672,548
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		600,000
2116	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	TOLLS SYSTEM EQUIPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT		
	FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION		
	(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND . . . . .		66,505,075
	TOTAL: FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		3,615,629,889
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	381.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		3,615,629,889
	TOTAL: TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	137,928,207	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		15,517,576,087
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	6,053.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		15,655,504,294
	TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . .	430,054,193	
	TOTAL OF SECTION 5		

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,639,043,730	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		21,010,544,651
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	15,138.25	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		22,649,588,381

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the named funds to Administered Funds, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Department of Citrus, Department of Commerce, Department of Financial Services, Executive Office of the Governor, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Legislative Branch, Department of the Lottery, Department of Management Services, Department of Military Affairs, Public Service Commission, Department of Revenue, and Department of State as the amounts to be used to pay the salaries, other operational expenditures, and fixed capital outlay of the named agencies.

PROGRAM: ADMINISTERED FUNDS

2117 LUMP SUM		
HUMAN RESOURCES OUTSOURCING CONTINGENCY		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	300,000	
2119 LUMP SUM		
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER - DATA CENTER SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,916,103	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		4,124,235
2119A LUMP SUM		
STRENGTHENING DOMESTIC SECURITY		
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		55,231,150

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2119A are contingent on federal grants being awarded. Should the amount awarded for each federal grant be less than the amount appropriated, funds shall be awarded in priority order for the individual projects as indicated in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Domestic Security Funding Request of the Domestic Security Oversight Board. Once federal funding is received and projects are funded in priority order, the Board may transfer funding between any of the funded projects. Funds may be allocated to projects not listed below with approval of the Legislative Budget Commission.

State Homeland Security Program (SHSP):

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT		
Sustainment of Fusion Center Personnel.....	221,451	
Sustainment of Fusion Centers Operations.....	239,500	
Statewide Data Sharing System.....	983,431	
Planning Meetings.....	77,000	
NEFLFC Additional Analyst.....	72,500	
NEFLFC Facial Recognition Software.....	6,000	
FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
Sustainment of Fusion Center Personnel.....	896,500	
Sustainment of Fusion Centers Operations.....	120,000	
Hazmat Sustainment.....	1,030,975	
Rural County Election Cyber Security.....	266,805	
Bomb Sustainment.....	1,570,000	
LE Data Sharing.....	248,126	
Community-Based Stop the Bleed Training.....	299,800	
Leon County Network Cybersecurity Assessment.....	100,000	
USAR Sustainment.....	1,287,069	
SWAT Building Capabilities.....	874,000	
R1 Portable Vehicle Barriers.....	559,000	
SWAT Sustainment.....	44,150	
USAR Training.....	784,615	
SWAT Training.....	113,016	
Hazmat Training.....	21,320	
Bomb Building Capabilities.....	113,000	
WRT Building Capabilities.....	298,200	
WRT Training.....	78,000	

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

WebEOC Sustainment.....	39,000
Aviation Building.....	125,000
MARC Cache Sustainment.....	96,999
Region 6 Vehicle Barriers.....	291,000
Region 5 Vehicle Barriers.....	388,000
City of Tallahassee Wells/Tanks Security Camera/Access Control.....	401,400
MARC Training.....	20,000
Statewide Full-Scale Exercise.....	90,000
Mobile Active Shooter Detection Platform.....	112,264
Management and Administration.....	632,453
FISH & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
WRT Building Capabilities.....	148,500

Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI):

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
Miami/Ft. Lauderdale Urban Areas Security Initiative.....	13,802,313
Orlando Urban Area Security Initiative.....	4,386,782
Tampa Urban Area Security Initiative.....	3,610,000
Jacksonville Urban Area Security Initiative.....	1,425,000
Management and Administration.....	1,222,320

Additional Federal Funding:

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
Non-Profit Security Grants Program (NSGP).....	14,799,161
Operation Stonegarden (OPSG).....	3,336,500

2120 LUMP SUM		
EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	282,124,066	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		185,182,258

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2120, \$80,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Florida College System institutions for increased costs associated with participation in the State Group Insurance Program for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The funds shall be distributed to participating colleges based on increased costs to the colleges compared to their current health insurance programs. The Department of Education shall submit a report to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee which includes a detailed calculation of the increased costs for each participating college after open enrollment periods are completed.

2120A LUMP SUM		
STATE MATCH FOR FEDERAL FEMA FUNDING		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	376,350,756	
2121 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ASSOCIATION DUES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	215,170	
2122 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION AND FLORIDA LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION - ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,000	
2124 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,000,000	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		10,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2124 are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System. Funds may be distributed to agencies as needed to perform the necessary tasks. The distribution shall include a detailed operational work plan on how the funds will be utilized.

2125 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
-------------------------	--	--



SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION

TRANSFER TO PLANNING AND BUDGETING SYSTEM TRUST FUND		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,802,399	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: ADMINISTERED FUNDS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	680,718,494	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		254,537,643
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		935,256,137

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

PROGRAM: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE	11,050,007	
2126 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 166.50		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		16,271,563
2127 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		591,818
2128 EXPENSES		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		2,389,227
2129 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		12,088
2130 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		71,273
2131 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		499,780
2131A SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		1,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2131A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

2132 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		500,000
2133 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		11,500
2134 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		53,552
2135 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		7,650
2136 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		90,000
2137 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		77,506

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION

2138 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		63,597
TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		21,639,554
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	166.50	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		21,639,554

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

APPROVED SALARY RATE	4,350,321	
2139 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 61.00		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		152,159
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		5,999,141
2140 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		118,395
2141 EXPENSES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		5,939
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		1,953,824
2142 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		100,000
2143 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		42,000
2144 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		6,510,911
2145 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
FLORIDA BUSINESS INFORMATION PORTAL		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		119,236
2146 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		3,000
2147 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		23,340
2148 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		4,001
2149 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		244
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		20,133
2150 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		2,237,203
TOTAL: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		277,578
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		17,011,948
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	61.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		17,289,526

PROGRAM: SERVICE OPERATION

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
CALL CENTER AND LICENSE PROCESSING

APPROVED SALARY RATE	9,027,421		
2151 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	200.50		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		13,495,756	
2152 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		704,267	
2153 EXPENSES			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		1,483,825	
2154 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		6,000	
2155 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
CONTRACTED SERVICES			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		2,119,000	
2156 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		66,833	
2157 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		22,380	
2158 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT			
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES			
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		74,212	
TOTAL: CALL CENTER AND LICENSE PROCESSING			
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		17,972,273	
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	200.50		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		17,972,273	
PROGRAM: PROFESSIONAL REGULATION			
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT			
APPROVED SALARY RATE	12,499,067		
2159 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	244.50		
FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST			
FUND . . . . .		18,938,987	
2160 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST			
FUND . . . . .		801,424	
2161 EXPENSES			
FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST			
FUND . . . . .		3,402,088	
2162 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES			
FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST			
FUND . . . . .		331,900	
2162A SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
POLK COUNTY BULLY PROJECT - SAFE SPACE TO			
LAND			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	100,000		
The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 2162A are provided			
for Safe Space to Land (HF 1952).			
2163 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACT			
FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST			

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FUND . . . . .	960,360
2164 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	282,637
2165 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
UNLICENSED ACTIVITIES	
FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	2,277,254
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2165, up to \$500,000 from the	
Professional Regulation Trust Fund is provided to the Department of	
Business and Professional Regulation to fund unlicensed activity	
enforcement relating to real estate.	
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2165, up to \$100,000 from the	
Professional Regulation Trust Fund is provided to the Department of	
Business and Professional Regulation to fund unlicensed activity	
enforcement relating to certified public accountants.	
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2165, up to \$500,000 from the	
Professional Regulation Trust Fund is provided to the Department of	
Business and Professional Regulation to enhance department enforcement	
activities, which include stings and sweeps, relating to unlicensed	
construction activity in Florida. The department may not allocate	
overhead charges to these unlicensed activity functions.	
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2165, the Department of	
Business and Professional Regulation shall submit a report to the	
President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,	
and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget	
by November 1, 2024, detailing the unlicensed activity functions	
performed by the department during Fiscal Year 2023-2024. The report	
shall contain a detailed breakout of activities, revenues, and	
expenditures by board and/or profession, and include any relevant	
information to indicate the department's compliance with section	
455.2281, Florida Statutes.	
2166 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CLAIMS PAYMENTS FROM CONSTRUCTION RECOVERY	
FUND	
FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	4,500,000
The Department of Business and Professional Regulation is authorized to	
submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida	
Statutes, to increase Specific Appropriation 2166 in the event the	
amount of claims available for payment exceeds the amount appropriated.	
2167 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CLAIMS PAYMENT/AUCTIONEER RECOVERY FUND	
FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	106,579
2168 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER ARCHITECT & INTERIOR DESIGN	
ACTIVITIES CH. 2002-274	
FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	425,239
2169 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	1,193,838
2170 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
FLORIDA BUILDING CODE COMPLIANCE AND	
MITIGATION PROGRAM	
FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	925,000
Funds in Specific Appropriation 2170 are provided for the Florida	

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
Building Code Compliance and Mitigation Program as authorized in section  
553.841, Florida Statutes.

2171	SPECIAL CATEGORIES OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	201,298
2172	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	232,940
2173	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CLAY FORD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	200,000
2174	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	60,162
2175	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	105,176
2176	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (FEMC) CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,070,000
2177	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS REAL ESTATE RECOVERY FUND FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	300,000
TOTAL:	COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .  TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	100,000 37,314,882  244.50 37,414,882
FLORIDA ATHLETIC COMMISSION		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	469,267
2178	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	7.00 705,745
2179	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	415,940
2180	EXPENSES FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	289,734
2181	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	221,837

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION commission.		
2182	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,500
2183	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,491
2184	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,684
TOTAL: FLORIDA ATHLETIC COMMISSION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	221,837
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	1,424,094
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	7.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	1,645,931
TESTING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	1,666,046
2185	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	38.00 2,519,492
2186	EXPENSES FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	388,196
2187	SPECIAL CATEGORIES EXAMINATION TESTING SERVICES FOR PROFESSIONAL REGULATION FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,702,420
2188	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	6,000
2189	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	16,889
2190	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,211
2191	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	13,680
TOTAL: TESTING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	4,651,888
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	38.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	4,651,888
FARM AND CHILD LABOR REGULATION		

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2181 are provided for the Florida Athletic Commission. The funds shall be utilized, if needed, in excess of available trust funds to support and maintain operations of the

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	1,292,358	
2192	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	30.00
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		2,018,585
2193	EXPENSES		
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		174,517
2194	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		50,000
2195	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		9,090
2196	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		69,400
2197	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		7,565
2198	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		5,648
2199	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		10,022
TOTAL:	FARM AND CHILD LABOR REGULATION		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		2,344,827
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	30.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		2,344,827

DRUGS, DEVICES, AND COSMETICS			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	1,963,408	
2200	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	28.50
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		2,784,387
2201	EXPENSES		
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		434,979
2202	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		28,000
2203	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION		
	TRUST FUND		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	320,000	

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2203 are provided for the Division of Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics. The funds shall be utilized, if needed, in excess of available trust funds to support and maintain operations of the division.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
2204	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		45,300
2205	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		35,938
2206	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		46,890
2207	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		8,900
2208	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		12,540
TOTAL:	DRUGS, DEVICES, AND COSMETICS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	320,000	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		3,396,934
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	28.50	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		3,716,934
PROGRAM: HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS			
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	16,852,827	
2209	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	358.00
	FROM HOTEL AND RESTAURANT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		25,692,240
2210	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM HOTEL AND RESTAURANT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		37,003
2211	EXPENSES		
	FROM HOTEL AND RESTAURANT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		2,054,529
2212	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM HOTEL AND RESTAURANT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		908,001
2213	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFERS TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR		
	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SERVICES		
	FROM HOTEL AND RESTAURANT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		864,762
2214	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHOOL-TO-CAREER		
	FROM HOTEL AND RESTAURANT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,017,782
2215	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM HOTEL AND RESTAURANT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		60,509
2215A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

IN-STATE TOURISM MARKETING CAMPAIGN  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2215A are provided for the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association In-state Tourism Marketing Campaign appropriations project (HF 1604) (SF 3392).

2216	SPECIAL CATEGORIES OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM HOTEL AND RESTAURANT TRUST FUND . . . . .	741,141
2217	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM HOTEL AND RESTAURANT TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,003,593
2218	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM HOTEL AND RESTAURANT TRUST FUND . . . . .	30,000
2219	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM HOTEL AND RESTAURANT TRUST FUND . . . . .	121,011
TOTAL: COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,000,000
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		32,530,571
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .		358.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		33,530,571

PROGRAM: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

APPROVED SALARY RATE	11,296,598	
2220	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 186.75 FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	16,788,453
2221	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	7,335
2222	EXPENSES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,873,416
2223	SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	470,700
2224	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	42,044
2225	SPECIAL CATEGORIES OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PATROL VEHICLES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	896,017
2226	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,558,513

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2227	SPECIAL CATEGORIES SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	172,846
2228	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER FOR CONTRACTED DISPATCH SERVICES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	140,000
2229	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	28,219
2230	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	64,577
TOTAL: COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		22,042,120
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .		186.75
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		22,042,120

STANDARDS AND LICENSURE

APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,167,065	
2231	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 59.50 FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,643,974
2232	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,296,231
2233	EXPENSES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	587,163
2234	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,000
2235	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	12,733
2236	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	11,591
2237	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	12,229
2238	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .	24,236
TOTAL: STANDARDS AND LICENSURE FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		6,593,157
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .		59.50

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			6,593,157
TAX COLLECTION			
APPROVED SALARY RATE		4,530,151	
2239	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	82.00
	FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,714,621
2240	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .		22,819
2241	EXPENSES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .		681,731
2242	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .		13,680
2243	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CIGARETTE TAX STAMPS FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .		866,505
2244	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .		13,655
2245	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .		12,998
2246	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .		30,556
2247	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC) FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TRUST FUND . . . . .		20,664
TOTAL: TAX COLLECTION FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			8,377,229
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .		82.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			8,377,229

PROGRAM: FLORIDA CONDOMINIUMS, TIMESHARES AND MOBILE HOMES

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

APPROVED SALARY RATE		5,760,709	
2248	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	118.00
	FROM DIVISION OF FLORIDA CONDOMINIUMS, TIMESHARES AND MOBILE HOMES TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,524,741
2249	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM DIVISION OF FLORIDA CONDOMINIUMS, TIMESHARES AND MOBILE HOMES TRUST FUND . . . . .		37,404
2250	EXPENSES		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
FROM DIVISION OF FLORIDA CONDOMINIUMS, TIMESHARES AND MOBILE HOMES TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,235,229

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2250, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation must maintain an office in Miami-Dade County to be staffed with compliance investigators of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes.

2251	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM DIVISION OF FLORIDA CONDOMINIUMS, TIMESHARES AND MOBILE HOMES TRUST FUND . . . . .		578,434
2252	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM DIVISION OF FLORIDA CONDOMINIUMS, TIMESHARES AND MOBILE HOMES TRUST FUND . . . . .		38,529
2253	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM DIVISION OF FLORIDA CONDOMINIUMS, TIMESHARES AND MOBILE HOMES TRUST FUND . . . . .		11,856
2254	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM DIVISION OF FLORIDA CONDOMINIUMS, TIMESHARES AND MOBILE HOMES TRUST FUND . . . . .		42,607
TOTAL: COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			10,468,800
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .		118.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			10,468,800
TOTAL: BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,919,415	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			185,768,277
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .		1,580.25	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			187,687,692
TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .		83,925,245	

PROGRAM: CITRUS, DEPARTMENT OF

CITRUS RESEARCH

APPROVED SALARY RATE		902,753	
2255	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	7.00
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,152,481
2256	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND . . . . .		107,098
2257	EXPENSES FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND . . . . .		401,896
2258	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND . . . . .		251,000
2259	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		650,000
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,520,494
2260	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	PAID ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION		
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .	82,000	
2261	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .	2,931	
TOTAL: CITRUS RESEARCH			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	650,000	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	3,517,900	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	7.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	4,167,900	

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	1,356,458	
2262	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	15.00	
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .	2,064,616	
2263	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .	66,000	
2264	EXPENSES		
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .	492,625	
2265	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .	419,779	
2266	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .	307,655	
2266A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE		
	(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	525,000	

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2266A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

2267	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PAID ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION		
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .	75,000	
2268	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .	15,373	
2269	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .	4,841	
TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	525,000	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	3,445,889	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	15.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	3,970,889	

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MARKETING			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	911,129	
2270	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	6.00	
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .	1,327,494	
2271	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .		17,000
2272	EXPENSES		
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .		261,331
2273	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .		100,000
2274	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PAID ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	9,000,000	
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .		12,961,163

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2274, no funds are appropriated for activities intended for any other purpose than to produce consumer or influencer engagement and awareness of the health, safety, wellness, nutrition, and uses of Florida citrus products.

2274A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CITRUS RECOVERY PROGRAM		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,000,000	
Funds in Specific Appropriation 2274A are provided to the Department of Citrus for the purpose of entering into agreements; (1) to increase the production of trees that show tolerance or resistance to citrus greening, (2) to advance technologies that produce tolerance or resistance to citrus greening, and (3) for the advancement of greening tolerant or resistant trees using clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats.			
2275	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND .		2,622
TOTAL: AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MARKETING			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,000,000	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		14,669,610
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	6.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		25,669,610

TOTAL: PROGRAM: CITRUS, DEPARTMENT OF			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,175,000	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		21,633,399
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	28.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		33,808,399
	TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .	3,170,340	

COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 2276 through 2368, any expenditure from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant must be expended in accordance with the requirements and limitations of Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act, as amended, or any other applicable federal requirement or limitation. Before any funds are released by the Department of Children and Families, each provider shall identify the number of clients to be served and certify its eligibility under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act. Funds may not be released for services to any clients except those so identified and certified.

The department head or a designee must certify that controls are in place to ensure that such funds are expended in accordance with the requirements and limitations of federal law and that reporting requirements of federal law are met. It is the responsibility of any entity to which such funds are provided to obtain the required certification prior to any expenditure of funds.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 2276 through 2368, no federal or state funds shall be used to pay for space being leased by a Local

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Workforce Development Board, CareerSource Florida, or the Department of Commerce if it has been determined by whichever entity is the lessee that there is no longer a need for the leased space. All leases, and performance and obligations under the leases, are subject to and contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Florida Legislature. In the event that such annual appropriation does not occur, or in the alternative, there is either a reduction in funding from the prior annual appropriation or the entity which is the lessee determines that the annual appropriation is insufficient to meet the requirements of the leases, then the lessee has the right to terminate the lease upon written notice by the lessee and the lessee shall have no further obligations under the contracts.

The Department of Commerce must submit monthly status reports on the outstanding obligations for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, the Weatherization Assistance Program, and the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee no later than the 15th day of the month. To demonstrate fiscal responsibility, at a minimum, each status report must include expenditures and obligations compared to appropriated budget authority.

PROGRAM: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,916,936		
2276	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	50.00	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			5,393,708
2277	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			115,132
2278	EXPENSES			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			492,650
2279	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		242,975	
2280	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	CONTRACTED SERVICES			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		533,778	
	Funds in Specific Appropriation 2280 may be used to represent the state's interest in legal matters that require the use of outside legal counsel.			
2281	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		6,860	
2282	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		12,437	
2283	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES			
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		5,134	
TOTAL: EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP				
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		6,802,674	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	50.00		
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		6,802,674	

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	7,181,772		
2284	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	106.00	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			9,177,726
	FROM REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,128,892
2285	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			507,257
	FROM REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .			52,835
2286	EXPENSES			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			708,744
	FROM REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,418,634
2287	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	CONTRACTED SERVICES			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			977,698
	FROM REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,536,300
2288	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			45,878
	FROM REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .			5,670
2289	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			25,511
	FROM REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .			4,052
2290	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES			
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			152,309
2291	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY			
	REED ACT BUILDINGS PROJECTS - STATEWIDE			
	FROM REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .			718,000
TOTAL: FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION				
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			16,459,506
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	106.00		
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			16,459,506
	INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	7,461,650		
2292	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	100.00	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			10,039,314
2293	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			246,554
2294	EXPENSES			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			2,070,410
2295	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			68,723
2296	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	CONTRACTED SERVICES			
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .			7,470,344
2296A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT			
	FROM SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .			645,900

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2296A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.



SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2297	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	18,044
2298	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	30,052
2299	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC) FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	71,789
TOTAL:	INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	20,661,130
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	100.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	20,661,130

PROGRAM: WORKFORCE SERVICES

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 2300 through 2329, the Department of Commerce must determine if any funds provided for specific workforce programs, projects, or initiatives are not an allowable use of federal funds. If the department finds that any workforce program, project, or initiative for which funds are specifically provided in this act is not an allowable use of federal funds, the department must notify the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

When allocating full-time equivalent (FTE) positions to individual local workforce development boards, the Department of Commerce must ensure that workforce services are effectively and efficiently provided throughout the state. The department is authorized to reallocate any FTE position allocated to a local workforce development board that has been or becomes vacant for more than 180 days. When reallocating a vacant FTE position, the department must give priority to a local workforce development board that would use the FTE position to provide additional services to veterans.

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	28,046,357
2300	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	575.50
	FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	37,894,003
	FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,186,157
	FROM SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	262,221
2301	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,498,772
	FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	67,759
	FROM SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	90,791
2302	EXPENSES FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,101,193
	FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,105,389
	FROM SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	130,668
2303	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	56,055
2305	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - WORKFORCE PROJECTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,584,165

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 2305 shall be allocated as follows:

ABC Institute, Inc. - Building Florida's Future (HF 1399) (SF 2729).....	312,500
Advanced Manufacturing EduLab Development Phase II (HF 1793) (SF 1266).....	1,000,000
Community Land Trust: NW Florida Affordable Housing (HF 1622) (SF 1236).....	122,605
Electric Vehicle Workforce Training (HF 1263) (SF 2629)...	1,000,000
Empowered to Change International, Inc. (HF 1909) (SF 2765).....	750,000
Feeding Tampa Bay - FRESHforce Workforce Development (HF 3756) (SF 1191).....	509,060
Home Builders Institute (HBI) Building Careers for Veterans (HF 1347) (SF 1466).....	450,000
JARC Community Works Program (HF 2077) (SF 2157).....	425,000
Las Olas Chabad Jewish Center - Friendship Grill Job Skills Training (HF 2015) (SF 1285).....	110,000
Manufacturing Talent Asset Pipeline (TAP) (HF 1926) (SF 1271).....	225,000
North Florida Workforce - Soft Skills and Financial Literacy Training (HF 1692) (SF 1261).....	137,500
Operation New Uniform (HF 1618) (SF 1922).....	400,000
PortMiami Workforce Needs Assessment (HF 1068) (SF 1778)..	75,000
Regional Skilled Careers Expo and Junior Apprenticeship Program (HF 1767) (SF 2287).....	50,000
SFHCC Minority Education Enrichment Program (HF 2640) (SF 2559).....	125,000
State of Florida Women's Business Centers (HF 2699) (SF 2993).....	330,000
Transitional Homeless Family Housing (SF 3161).....	100,000
Trucking Industry Recruitment and Public Safety Campaign (HF 1185).....	112,500
United Way of Florida - Income Tax Consulting & Preparation Assistance (HF 3223) (SF 1586).....	600,000
Veterans Entrepreneurship Initiative - Health-Tech Business Accelerator (SPEAR) (HF 1238) (SF 1019).....	250,000
Virtual Reality Workforce Development Program (HF 1811) (SF 3564).....	1,500,000

The department shall directly contract with the entities allocated funds from Specific Appropriation 2305.

The remaining nonrecurring funds shall be used by the Department of Commerce to provide for the Florida Ready to Work Credential Program (HF 1882) as created in section 445.06, Florida Statutes. The department shall competitively procure the services for this project.

2306	SPECIAL CATEGORIES NON CUSTODIAL PARENT PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,550,000
	FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,416,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2306, \$7,050,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided to the Department of Commerce to award grants through a competitive application process to entities to provide Noncustodial Parent Employment Programs on a statewide basis. The department may select an entity to serve as an administrator of the funds with a history of providing services to assist noncustodial parents and that demonstrates the capability of administering the program statewide. The entity must be able to provide grantees with training, best practices, and assistance to implement the grants.

From the remaining funds in Specific Appropriation 2306, \$1,416,000 in recurring funds from the Welfare Transition Trust Fund and \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to fund an appropriations project (HF 1070) (SF 1004). The recurring funds shall continue the Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services' Noncustodial Parent Employment Program in Miami-Dade, Pinellas, Pasco, Hernando, and Hillsborough counties, allocated as follows: Miami-Dade County - \$726,000; and Pinellas, Pasco, Hernando, and Hillsborough counties - \$690,000. CareerSource Pasco Hernando shall administer these funds.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 3 columns: Line Item, Description, Amount. Includes items 2307, 2308, and 2309 with sub-items like 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES', 'GRANTS AND AIDS - SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)', etc.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2309 from the Welfare Transition Trust Fund are allocated for workforce services based on a plan approved by CareerSource Florida.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2309, any expenditures by a local workforce development board for "outreach," "advertising," or "public relations" must have a direct program benefit and must be spent in strict accordance with all applicable federal regulations and guidance.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2309 may not be used directly or indirectly to pay for meals, food, or beverages for board members, staff, or employees of local workforce development boards, CareerSource Florida, or the Department of Commerce except as expressly authorized by state law.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2309 may not be used to fund the salary, bonus, or incentive of any employee in excess of Federal Executive Level II, regardless of fund source.

Table with 3 columns: Line Item, Description, Amount. Includes items 2310, 2311, and 2312 with sub-items like 'SPECIAL CATEGORIES', 'RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE', 'LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUITMENT BONUS PROGRAM', etc.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with 3 columns: Line Item, Description, Amount. Includes items 2313 and 2313A with sub-items like 'FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY', 'ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND', 'DATA PROCESSING SERVICES', etc.

The nonrecurring funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2313A shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount. Lists allocations for Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay, Community Land Trust, Fresh Start Village Phase 2, etc.

The department shall directly contract with the entities allocated funds from Specific Appropriation 2313A.

Summary table for Workforce Development with columns: Description, Amount. Totals: 320,483,652 for Workforce Development and 371,557,817 for Total All Funds.

REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table with 3 columns: Line Item, Description, Amount. Includes items 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, and 2319 with sub-items like 'APPROVED SALARY RATE', 'SALARIES AND BENEFITS', 'OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY', etc.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,441,454
FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY	
ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	22,891,311

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2319 are provided for the enhancements of the Reemployment Assistance system. Of these funds, 75 percent shall be placed in reserve. The department is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of the remaining funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent upon the submission of a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

The department shall submit monthly project status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Each status report must include relevant copies of each task order, contract(s), purchase orders, and invoices. The department must include ongoing system maintenance activities and progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.

2320	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	324,833
2321	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	208,808
2322	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC) FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,633,629
TOTAL:	REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	20,003,921 93,140,538
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	446.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	113,144,459

CAREERSOURCE FLORIDA

2323	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CAREERSOURCE FLORIDA OPERATIONS FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM WELFARE TRANSITION TRUST FUND . FROM SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	8,875,103 753,256 484,182
2324	SPECIAL CATEGORIES QUICK RESPONSE TRAINING FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,000,000 3,500,000
2325	SPECIAL CATEGORIES INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,000,000
TOTAL:	CAREERSOURCE FLORIDA FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	20,612,541

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	20,612,541
---------------------------	------------

REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE APPEALS COMMISSION

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	2,534,007
2326	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 33.50 FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,616,675
2327	SPECIAL CATEGORIES REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE APPEALS COMMISSION - OPERATIONS FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	766,328
2328	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	6,751
2329	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	13,266
TOTAL:	REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE APPEALS COMMISSION FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	4,403,020
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	33.50
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	4,403,020

PROGRAM: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	8,915,059
2330	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 146.00 FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . FROM FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND PROMOTION TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM TOURISM PROMOTIONAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,087,227 9,003,958 36,750 433,255 1,681,297 156,504
2331	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	8,185,574 39,365
2332	EXPENSES FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . FROM FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND PROMOTION TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM TOURISM PROMOTIONAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	18,470 2,033,505 3,135 243,155 12,544
2333	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . .	24,877,750

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2334	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) - SMALL CITIES FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	36,500,000
2334A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES BROADBAND EQUITY, ACCESS, AND DEPLOYMENT GRANT PROGRAMS FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	100,000,000
2335	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - BLACK BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . .	2,225,000
2336	SPECIAL CATEGORIES HISPANIC BUSINESS INITIATIVE FUND OUTREACH PROGRAM FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . .	775,000
	Funds in Specific Appropriation 2336 are provided to fund a recurring base appropriations project. The department shall directly contract with the entity allocated funds from Specific Appropriation 2336.	
2337	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	186,488,863
2338	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WAP) FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	3,472,840
2339	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WAP) - LOW INCOME HOUSING ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP) FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	16,000,000
2340	SPECIAL CATEGORIES DISASTER RECOVERY AND RELIEF FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	396,030,372
2341	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,378,905 223,080
2341A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,794,113

The nonrecurring funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2341A shall be allocated as follows:

2025 World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships (HF 3716) (SF 1251).....	1,000,000
Ability Housing Capacity Fund (HF 1287) (SF 1923).....	950,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters - School to Work Program (HF 2428) (SF 2608).....	950,000
Broadband Internet/Digital Access and Education Initiative - Apalachee Ridge Technology Center (HF 3173) (SF 3414).....	350,000
City of LaBelle Computer Replacement (HF 1974) (SF 3508)..	50,000
Cutler Bay Economic Development Plan (HF 1278) (SF 1585)..	100,000
Floridians For Honest Lending (SF 1480).....	85,000
Heart of Florida United Way Mobile Computer Lab (HF 1560) (SF 1129).....	750,400
Homeownership Equity Initiative (HF 1365) (SF 2863).....	576,523
Miami-Dade County Eviction Prevention Program (HF 2681)	

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

(SF 1552).....	1,349,190	
Northeast Florida Regional Security Initiative (HF 1083) (SF 1896).....	375,000	
NW Florida Affordable Housing for Workforce and Active Duty Military (HF 1731) (SF 3145).....	131,500	
OCEARCH Mayport Research and Operations Center (HF 1355) (SF 1924).....	3,500,000	
Planting Seeds of Prosperity in West Lakes - Orlando (HF 2130) (SF 1665).....	62,500	
Purpose Built Florida - Advancing Neighborhood Prosperity (HF 2124) (SF 2856).....	1,250,000	
Revitalization of Clearwater Armory Site - Clearwater (SF 3279).....	714,000	
Rural Enhancement Toolkit Pilot Program (HF 2183) (SF 1563).....	600,000	
The department shall directly contract with the entities allocated funds from Specific Appropriation 2341A.		
2342	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,966 29,346 301 4,015
2343	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . FROM FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND PROMOTION TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM TOURISM PROMOTIONAL TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,363 42,061 12 19,575 50
2344	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	750,000 420,000
2345	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - TECHNICAL AND PLANNING ASSISTANCE FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,520,000
2346	SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - COMPETITIVE FLORIDA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	65,860
2347	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC) FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,595 18,947 2,526
2347A	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 104,978,513

The nonrecurring funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2347A shall be allocated as follows:

2025 World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships (HF 3716) (SF 1251).....	1,750,000
Acquisition and Renovation of Supportive Housing for Homeless Households (HF 1643) (SF 2741).....	1,000,000
Charlotte Technical College - Aviation Maintenance School Facility (HF 3589) (SF 3314).....	2,750,000
Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA Facility Expansion (HF 3277) (SF 3675).....	1,000,000
City of Alachua - Cleather H. Hathcock, Sr. Community Center (HF 3427) (SF 2521).....	475,000
City of Anna Maria - Public Comfort Station (HF 2600) (SF 1931).....	250,000
City of Apalachicola Downtown Parking Expansion Project (HF 3490).....	135,013
City of Belle Glade Structure Demolition (HF 2897) (SF 1073).....	200,000
City of LaBelle Animal Control Shelter (HF 1978) (SF 3607).....	2,000,000
City of Milton Downtown Festival Event Area Improvements (HF 3208) (SF 1292).....	250,000
City of Milton Marina Development (HF 3207) (SF 3146).....	250,000
City of Oviedo - Round Lake Park Community Center (HF 1378) (SF 1881).....	500,000
City of Wauchula Community Auditorium Safety Improvements (HF 2178) (SF 3115).....	1,000,000
Clay County Regional Sports Complex (HF 3563) (SF 1621)...	500,000
Columbia County Sports Complex Phase I (HF 3419) (SF 1570).....	750,000
Community Resilience Hub - Alianza Center (HF 1324) (SF 1659).....	300,000
Cox Science Center and Aquarium Expansion (HF 2099) (SF 1783).....	5,000,000
Crystal River Government Center Phase II (HF 3271) (SF 2771).....	10,000,000
Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center Renovation (HF 2705) (SF 1511).....	1,750,000
Endeavor Park Conference Center - Jackson County (HF 2005) (SF 2938).....	500,000
Event Plaza and Activation Space - Charlotte Sports Park (HF 2952) (SF 3316).....	1,500,000
Fernandina Beach 200th Anniversary Beautification and Preservation Improvements (HF 1753) (SF 2369).....	1,000,000
Florida Keys Habitat for Humanity Affordable Housing & Rehabilitation Project (HF 2724) (SF 1698).....	950,000
Florida Premier FC - Land Acquisition and Development (HF 1962) (SF 3202).....	450,000
Florida Studio Theatre - Workforce Housing (HF 1201) (SF 1138).....	1,000,000
Fort Myers Beach - Town Hall Replacement (HF 3201) (SF 3282).....	8,000,000
Goodwill of Southwest Florida Regional Opportunity Center (HF 2960) (SF 3375).....	3,500,000
Habitat Acres - A Habitat Miami Community (HF 1063) (SF 1685).....	500,000
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Volusia County - Legacy Woods Affordable Homeownership (HF 1839) (SF 1269).....	400,000
Happy Brew Vocational Program and Enrichment Venue (HF 3759) (SF 3546).....	500,000
Hardee County Governmental Services Complex (HF 2213) (SF 3365).....	1,000,000
Hardee County Pioneer Park Infrastructure Improvements (HF 2217) (SF 3364).....	1,000,000
Hope Partnership Attainable Housing - Phase 1 (SF 3372)...	500,000
Housing Readiness Center (HF 1916) (SF 1661).....	950,000
Kenneth City Multi-Use Emergency Operations & Community Policing Complex (HF 2153) (SF 2724).....	373,500
McIntosh Town Hall (HF 2044) (SF 1557).....	275,000
Multipurpose Emergency Preparedness Shelter (HF 3542) (SF 2412).....	10,000,000
Nassau County Essential Housing Community (HF 3385) (SF 2760).....	1,000,000

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Newberry Veterans Memorial (HF 3718) (SF 1654).....	250,000
Northeast Florida Builders Association Builders Care (HF 1061) (SF 1907).....	200,000
Nuestra Senora Affordable Housing Community - Collier County (HF 2928) (SF 2748).....	1,000,000
NW Florida Affordable Housing for Workforce and Active Duty Military (HF 1731) (SF 3145).....	1,095,000
OCEARCH Mayport Research and Operations Center (HF 1355) (SF 1924).....	1,500,000
Peanut Island Historic Restoration (HF 2107) (SF 1781)...	1,000,000
Pinellas and Pasco Affordable Homeownership Initiative (HF 1188) (SF 1749).....	3,000,000
Regional Conservation & Eco-Discovery Educational Center (HF 3541) (SF 2415).....	5,000,000
Resilient Housing for Veterans and Essential Employees (HF 2073) (SF 1080).....	700,000
South Santa Rosa Soccer Complex (HF 1623) (SF 1226).....	1,000,000
SPCA Tampa Bay Shelter Renovation (HF 1262) (SF 1943).....	375,000
Stuart Guy Davis Community Park Revitalization (HF 1054) (SF 1156).....	500,000
Susan Street Sports Complex - Leesburg (HF 1104) (SF 2747).....	375,000
Tampa General Hospital Workforce Housing Multi-Family Development (HF 2626) (SF 1186).....	10,000,000
The IDDeal Place Intellectually & Developmentally Disabled Permanent Housing (HF 1801) (SF 2780).....	1,000,000
Thomas D. Stephanis Boys & Girls Club Teen Center/Facility Improvements (HF 1776) (SF 1649).....	200,000
Wakulla County Community Center Shelter Expansion (HF 3438) (SF 2136).....	225,000
West Miami Senior Activity Center Phase I (HF 3247) (SF 1096).....	800,000
Workforce Attainable Housing - Sarasota (HF 2443) (SF 3715).....	2,000,000
YMCA of Fort Myers Facility Hardening & Improvements Project (HF 3090) (SF 2363).....	500,000
Zephyr Park Project (HF 3064) (SF 1629).....	1,000,000

The department shall directly contract with the entities allocated funds from Specific Appropriation 2347A.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2347A, \$10,000,000 of nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Commerce for Strategic Infrastructure for Efficient Energy Distribution Volusia County (HF 1494) (SF 3656) for the purpose of granting necessary funds to either Volusia County, Flagler County, or Brevard County for an economic development project to site a fuel storage and distribution terminal. The department shall enter into a grant agreement regarding the expenditure of the funds. Funds shall be used for land acquisition and the construction of critical infrastructure necessary to support a facility, as well as other site improvements necessary for the development of the facility. These funds shall be placed in reserve. The department is authorized to submit a budget amendment to request release of funds held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, contingent on an economic development agreement entered into between the department and the appropriate county.

2348 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY SPACE, DEFENSE, AND RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,000,000
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2348, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds from the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund is provided as grant funding for the following Florida panhandle counties to facilitate the planning, preparing, and financing of infrastructure projects in these rural communities: Calhoun, Gadsden, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington Counties. Eligible uses of these funds include roads or other remedies to transportation impediments; storm water systems; water or wastewater facilities; and telecommunications facilities and broadband facilities. Grant funds are provided pursuant to section 288.0655(7), Florida Statutes.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

TOTAL: HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	132,772,626	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		801,791,166
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	146.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		934,563,792

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

2349 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - HOUSING FINANCE		
CORPORATION (HFC) - AFFORDABLE HOUSING		
PROGRAMS		
FROM STATE HOUSING TRUST FUND . . .		234,000,000

2350 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - HOUSING FINANCE		
CORPORATION (HFC) - STATE HOUSING		
INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP (SHIP) PROGRAM		
FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOUSING		
TRUST FUND . . . . .		174,000,000

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2350, \$663,600 shall be used for training and technical assistance provided through the Affordable Housing Catalyst Program created by section 420.531, Florida Statutes. The Florida Housing Finance Corporation shall directly contract with an entity that meets all of the requirements of section 420.531, Florida Statutes, to provide the training and technical assistance.

TOTAL: FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION		
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		408,000,000
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		408,000,000

PROGRAM: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 4,191,305

2351 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 55.00		
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT		
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,933,394
FROM FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL TRADE		
AND PROMOTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		90,839
FROM TOURISM PROMOTIONAL TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		364,503

2352 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT		
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		259,960
FROM FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL TRADE		
AND PROMOTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,370
FROM TOURISM PROMOTIONAL TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		30,129

2353 EXPENSES		
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT		
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,171,640
FROM FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL TRADE		
AND PROMOTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		17,208
FROM TOURISM PROMOTIONAL TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		68,834

2354 LUMP SUM		
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOLS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,250,000	
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT		
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		9,000,000
FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST		
FUND . . . . .		7,750,000

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2354 are provided to make

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

payments and tax refunds in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the following programs: Qualified Target Industry (QTI) Business Tax Refund; QTI Tax Refund - Brownfield Redevelopment Bonus; Brownfield Redevelopment Tax Refund; and High-Impact Business Performance (HIPI) Grant. Payments may only be made for projects that meet the statutory eligibility requirements. Funds may not be released for any other purpose and may only be disbursed when projects are certified to have met all contracted performance requirements. Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2354 from the Economic Development Trust Fund represent local matching funds.

The Department of Commerce must provide monthly reports within ten business days after the end of each month to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee regarding all escrow activity relating to the Quick Action Closing Fund and the Innovation Incentive Fund programs. The report must include information regarding any funds and interest earnings returned to the appropriate fund in the state treasury, and the anticipated date(s) of all funds held in escrow.

The Department of Commerce shall provide monthly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee on the status of economic development programs administered by the department pursuant to chapter 288, Florida Statutes.

2355 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AIDS - SELECTFLORIDA		
FROM FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL TRADE		
AND PROMOTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,000,000

2356 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
GRANTS AND AID - FLORIDA DEFENSE SUPPORT		
TASK FORCE		
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT		
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,000,000

2356A SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		6,999,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 2356A shall be allocated as follows:

AMPLIFY Clearwater - IGNITE Entrepreneurship Center (HF 1910) (SF 1945).....	680,000
Embarc Collective - Increasing Access for Florida-Based Startups (HF 1393) (SF 2139).....	2,000,000
FCDI - Entrepreneurship and Small Business Support and Innovation Education (HF 3365).....	100,000
Florida-Israel Business Accelerator (HF 1377) (SF 1509)...	250,000
Hispanic Federation Small Business Development for Latino Communities (HF 1333) (SF 3373).....	100,000
imec Test, Reliability, and Characterization Lab (HF 2289) (SF 3371).....	1,500,000
Jax Youth Exposure - Youth Entrepreneurship Program (HF 2143).....	21,500
Regional Entrepreneurship Centers and Small Business Loan Fund (HF 1488) (SF 1258).....	2,000,000
Tampa Bay Innovation Center 3D/Augmented Reality Lab (HF 1881) (SF 2547).....	222,500
Taylor County Development Authority (HF 3455) (SF 2213)...	125,000

The department shall directly contract with the entities allocated funds from Specific Appropriation 2356A.

2357 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT		
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,563,550
FROM FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL TRADE		
AND PROMOTION TRUST FUND . . . . .		32,901

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM TOURISM PROMOTIONAL TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 131,605

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2357, the Department of Commerce must contract for an independent third-party to verify that each business that receives an incentive award under an economic development program satisfies all of the requirements of the economic development agreement or contract, including job creation numbers, before a payment may be made under such agreement or contract. These comprehensive performance audit functions must include reviewing: 100 percent of all incentive claims for payment, including audit confirmations; the procedures used to verify incentive eligibility; and the department's records for accuracy and completeness. The independent third-party contractor must perform all functions and conduct all of the activities necessary to verify compliance with the performance terms of economic development incentive agreements or contracts.

2358 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA SPORTS  
FOUNDATION  
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT  
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,700,000  
FROM PROFESSIONAL SPORTS  
DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 5,000,000

From the recurring funds in Specific Appropriation 2358 from the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund, \$200,000 is allocated for the Sunshine State Games and \$500,000 is allocated for the Florida International Seniors Games and State Championships.

2359 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - MILITARY BASE PROTECTION  
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT  
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2359 are allocated for the Military Base Protection and Defense Reinvestment Grant Programs. The funds may only be disbursed from the Department of Commerce directly to the grant award recipient when projects are certified to have met all contracted performance requirements.

2360 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT  
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,902  
FROM FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
AND PROMOTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 152  
FROM TOURISM PROMOTIONAL TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 608

2360A SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT - STATE SMALL  
BUSINESS CREDIT INITIATIVE  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 175,228,833

2361 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - VISIT FLORIDA  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 30,000,000  
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT  
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 26,000,000  
FROM TOURISM PROMOTIONAL TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 24,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2361, \$5,000,000 from the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund is provided for VISIT FLORIDA to develop marketing for nature-based tourism and trail towns.

2362 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT  
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 8,477  
FROM FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL TRADE

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

AND PROMOTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 13  
FROM TOURISM PROMOTIONAL TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 2,190

2363 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - SPACE FLORIDA  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 5,000,000  
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT  
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 12,500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2363, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds from the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund is provided to support collaborative research, development, and commercialization of projects related to aerospace and other technology and life sciences as further described through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which Space Florida has entered into with the State of Israel.

2364 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - SPACE FLORIDA -  
AEROSPACE INDUSTRY FINANCING, BUSINESS  
DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 6,000,000

2365 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA JOB GROWTH GRANT  
FUND  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 75,000,000

2366 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY BRIDGE LOAN  
PROGRAM  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 20,000,000

2367 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES  
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)  
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT  
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 21,851  
FROM TOURISM PROMOTIONAL TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 5,769

2368 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND  
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
SPACE, DEFENSE, AND RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 7,000,000

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2368 may only be disbursed from the Department of Commerce directly to the grant award recipient when projects are certified to have met all contracted performance requirements.

TOTAL: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 157,249,000  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 281,892,728

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 55.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 439,141,728

TOTAL: COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 361,099,712  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 1,974,246,955

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 1,512.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 2,335,346,667  
TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . . 82,306,679

FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
PROGRAM: OFFICE OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND  
ADMINISTRATION  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES  
APPROVED SALARY RATE 8,483,088

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
2369	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	133.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		327,757
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		12,509,828
2370	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		113,333
2371	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		34,308
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		1,343,766
2372	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		2,840,217
2373	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		200,000
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		427,325
2373A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE		
	(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		824,600

Funds in Specific Appropriations 2373A, 2413A, and 2442A are provided to the Department of Financial Services for the planning and remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) system. Of these funds, 50 percent shall be held in reserve. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments to request release of funds being held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the department's planned quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon approval of a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

The department shall submit monthly project status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. Each status report must include copies of each task order and the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.

2375A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	MY SAFE FLORIDA HOME PROGRAM - HURRICANE		
	MITIGATION INSPECTIONS - CONDO PILOT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		600,000
	From the nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 2375A through 2375C the Department of Financial Services shall establish the My Safe Florida Home Condominium Pilot Program. The funds are contingent upon House Bill 1029, or similar legislation, becoming a law.		
2375B	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - MY SAFE FLORIDA HOME		
	PROGRAM - HURRICANE MITIGATION GRANTS -		
	CONDO PILOT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		27,636,000
2375C	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	MY SAFE FLORIDA HOME PROGRAM - OPERATIONS		
	AND ADMINISTRATION - CONDO PILOT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,764,000
2376	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		5,500
2377	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		64,332

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
2378	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		125,000
2379	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		134,268
2380	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,080
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		49,479
TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		30,563,145
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		18,437,648
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .		133.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		49,000,793

LEGAL SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE		6,073,535
2381	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	89.00
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		8,744,433
2382	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		289,170
2383	EXPENSES		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		717,375
2384	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		1,000
2385	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ELECTRONIC COMMERCE FEES FOR COLLECTION OF		
	REVENUE		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		175,000
2386	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE		
	HEARINGS		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		168,463
2387	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		253,306
2387A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE		
	(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		7,920,000

The funds in Specific Appropriation 2387A are provided to the Department of Financial Services to contract with the current Independent Validation & Verification (IV&V) provider for the PALM project. The IV&V provider shall provide independent quality assurance validation for the PALM project, review and validate the development, execution, retention, and management of test plans, strategies, artifacts, and requirements traceability. Monthly IV&V reports of the PALM project shall include technical reviews and assessments of project work, including analyses of deliverables, task orders, project management, and governance. The contract shall require that all deliverables be simultaneously provided to the department, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the Florida Digital Service, the Chief Financial Officer, and the PALM Executive Steering Committee.



SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2388	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	130,308	
2389	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	17,361	
2390	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	28,595	
TOTAL:	LEGAL SERVICES FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	18,445,011	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	89.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	18,445,011	

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	7,702,227	
2391	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	109.00	11,673,428
2392	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		101,479
2393	EXPENSES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		6,026,091
2394	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		4,269,964

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2394, \$2,689,216 in nonrecurring funds from the Administrative Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Financial Services to replace enterprise storage and database servers reaching end-of-life pursuant to the state's cloud-first policy in section 282.206, Florida Statutes.

2395	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	175,000	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		11,373,449

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2395, \$1,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Administrative Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Financial Services for the Workers' Compensation Mainframe Migration. These funds shall be held in reserve. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments to request release of funds being held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the department's planned quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon approval of a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

The Department of Financial Services shall submit quarterly project status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. Each status report must include the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.

2396	SPECIAL CATEGORIES OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	2,900	
2397	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	71,500	

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2398	SPECIAL CATEGORIES DEFERRED-PAYMENT COMMODITY CONTRACTS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	184,076	
2399	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	9,275	
2400	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	44,949	
TOTAL:	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	175,000	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		33,757,111
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	109.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		33,932,111

CONSUMER ADVOCATE

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	639,180	
2401	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	6.00	811,732
2402	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		64,159
2403	EXPENSES FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		78,726
2404	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		45,471
2405	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,445
2406	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,888

2407	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,129
------	--	--	-------

TOTAL:	CONSUMER ADVOCATE FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		1,008,550
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	6.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		1,008,550

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - FLAIR INFRASTRUCTURE

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	4,805,772	
2408	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	71.00	5,936,003
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		368,555
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		722,876

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
2409	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,621	
2410	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,198,941	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		335,050
2411	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	104,880	
2412	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE		
	(FLAIR) SYSTEM - OPERATIONS AND		
	MAINTENANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	900,956	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		4,351,294
Funds in Specific Appropriation 2412 are provided to the Department of Financial Services for technical services contracted for operations support and maintenance of the Florida Accounting Information Resource (FLAIR) Subsystem.			
2413	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,123,077	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		1,663,606
2413A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE		
	(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		1,982,880
2414	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	DEFERRED-PAYMENT COMMODITY CONTRACTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	85,914	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		390,209
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		135,755
2415	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,424	
2416	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	24,944	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		2,509
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		2,482
TOTAL: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - FLAIR INFRASTRUCTURE			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,381,760	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		9,955,216
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	71.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		21,336,976

PROGRAM: TREASURY

DEPOSIT SECURITY

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 2417 through 2429, the Director of the Division of Treasury, shall report and certify on a monthly basis that all funds deposited into the state treasury are accounted for and that all trust funds and the General Revenue Fund cash balances have been reconciled and reported accurately. The report shall be provided on a monthly basis to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

Pursuant to the duties and responsibilities contained in chapter 17,

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
Florida Statutes, the treasury director's monthly report shall include: total revenues, total interest earnings, and the reconciled month-end balance of the General Revenue Fund and each trust fund. The monthly report shall be due the 15th day following the end of each month.			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE		1,138,004
2417	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	20.00
	FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND		
	INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,870,118
2418	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND		
	INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,540
2419	EXPENSES		
	FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND		
	INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		246,896
2420	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND		
	INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		95,205
2421	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND		
	INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,616
2422	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND		
	INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,084
TOTAL: DEPOSIT SECURITY			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		2,227,459
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	20.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		2,227,459
STATE FUNDS MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE		1,633,786
2423	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	26.50
	FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND		
	INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,474,516
2424	EXPENSES		
	FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND		
	INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		455,395
2425	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND		
	INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,332,635

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2425, \$1,379,850 in nonrecurring funds from the Treasury Administrative and Investment Trust Fund is provided to the Division of Treasury within the Department of Financial Services for the replacement of the current Collateral Administration Program. These funds shall be held in reserve. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments to request release of funds being held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the department's planned quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon approval of a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

The Department of Financial Services shall submit quarterly project status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations,

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. Each status report must include the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.

2426 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TREASURY INVESTMENT ACCOUNTING SYSTEM  
FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 800,000

2427 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 9,595

2428 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 4,000

2429 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 8,970

TOTAL: STATE FUNDS MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENT  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 7,085,111

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 26.50  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 7,085,111

SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN

APPROVED SALARY RATE 643,196

2430 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 13.00  
FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 988,185

2431 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 20,637

2432 EXPENSES  
FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 107,328

2433 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,252

2434 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATIVE  
SERVICES  
FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 823,190

2435 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,073

2436 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 4,405

2437 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
INVESTMENT TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,510

TOTAL: SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 1,950,580

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 13.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 1,950,580

PROGRAM: FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PUBLIC FUNDS

STATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND STATE AGENCY  
ACCOUNTING

APPROVED SALARY RATE 10,061,594

2438 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 154.00  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 11,186,698  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,794,590

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 2438, 2440, and 2445, the Department of Financial Services shall audit all court-related expenditures of the Clerks of Court pursuant to sections 28.241 and 28.35, Florida Statutes. The department shall report the audit findings to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, on a quarterly basis. The department shall submit a report by August 1, 2024, for the period April 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024, and quarterly thereafter.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2438, the Department of Financial Services shall provide training support for the Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) project.

2439 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 24,986  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 24,175

2440 EXPENSES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,101,972  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 116,201

2441 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,000

2442 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,283,882  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,630,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2442 are provided to the Department of Financial Services to competitively procure and implement a vendor payment registration system. The department shall submit a detailed operational work plan and project spending plan updated quarterly that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

The department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Each status report must identify progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.

2442A SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE  
(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,500,000  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 1,332,000

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
2443	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,412	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		27,684
2444	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,122	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		17,055
2445	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	45,028	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,008
2446	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO THE PRISON INDUSTRY		
	ENHANCEMENT (PIE) PROGRAM		
	FROM PRISON INDUSTRIES TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,250,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2446 are provided for transfer to the Prison Industry Enhancement Program. Funds in the Prison Industries Trust Fund may be expended by the corporation for allowable expenditures under sections 946.522 and 946.523, Florida Statutes. Such funds may be paid by warrants drawn by the Chief Financial Officer upon receipt of a corporate resolution that has been duly authorized by the board of directors of the corporation, authorized under part II of chapter 946, Florida Statutes.

2447	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA CLERKS OF COURT OPERATIONS		
	CORPORATION		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,300,000
TOTAL: STATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND STATE AGENCY			
ACCOUNTING			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	13,656,100	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		10,994,713
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	154.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		24,650,813
RECOVERY AND RETURN OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,403,780	
2448	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	65.00	
	FROM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,782,466
2449	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TRUST FUND . . . . .		576,340
2450	EXPENSES		
	FROM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TRUST FUND . . . . .		903,664
2451	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,500
2452	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TRUST FUND . . . . .		592,269
2453	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TRUST FUND . . . . .		26,328
2454	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TRUST FUND . . . . .		11,524
2455	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TRUST FUND . . . . .		20,352
TOTAL: RECOVERY AND RETURN OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		6,920,443
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	65.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		6,920,443
FLORIDA PLANNING ACCOUNTING AND LEDGER MANAGEMENT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	7,251,521	
2456	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	71.00	
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		9,886,462
2458	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE		
	(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		46,381,361

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2458 are provided to the Department of Financial Services for the Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) project. Of these funds, \$1,322,619 shall be used to contract with an independent software quality assurance and testing provider and \$5,926,080 shall be used to continue current independent verification and validation (IV&V) services. The funds are contingent upon: (1) HB 5003 becoming a law, which provides for the replacement of the Florida Accounting Information Resource (FLAIR) Subsystem, and (2) the procurement by the department of current project IV&V services. Of these funds, \$34,786,021 shall be held in reserve. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments to request release of funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the department's planned quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon approval of an updated, detailed operational work plan and monthly spending plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The operational work plan shall include but not be limited to: (1) all organizational change management tasks and deliverables that detail the department's strategies for preparing agencies, stakeholders, the Division of Accounting and Auditing, and Office of Information Technology staff for transition to PALM, and (2) all PALM project work planned across the department. The department shall provide access to all project staffing, documentation, and resources necessary for the IV&V vendor to perform its duties.

The Department of Financial Services shall submit monthly project status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Each report must include progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any current project issues and risks. Each status report must also include progress made to date for all PALM work performed across the department, to include: (1) department organizational readiness tasks and deliverables, (2) the implementation of training plans for department staff, and (3) an update on the remediation progress of each agency business system required for deployment of PALM functionality.

2459	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND LEDGER		
	MANAGEMENT CONTINGENCY		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		3,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2459 are provided to the Department of Financial Services as contingency appropriations for the Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) project for unforeseen expenditures that are essential to the implementation of the PALM solution and consistent with the allowable use of funds in Specific Appropriation 2458. These funds shall be held in reserve. The department

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

is authorized to submit budget amendments to request release of funds held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on project revisions approved by the PALM Executive Steering Committee. Release is contingent upon approval of a detailed operational work plan and monthly spend plan updated to reflect the approved expenditures.

2461 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 7,978

2462 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 24,609

TOTAL: FLORIDA PLANNING ACCOUNTING AND LEDGER MANAGEMENT  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 59,300,410

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 71.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 59,300,410

PROGRAM: FIRE MARSHAL

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 3,488,999

2463 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 65.00  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 4,866,373

2464 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 15,749

2465 EXPENSES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 769,579

2466 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE FEES FOR COLLECTION OF  
REVENUE  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 13,200

2467 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS MINING ACTIVITIES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 600,619

2468 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 113,305

2469 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 46,200

2470 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
SUPPLEMENTAL FIREFIGHTERS COMPENSATION  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 12,000

2471 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 14,442

2472 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 20,663

TOTAL: COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 600,619  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 5,871,511

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 65.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 6,472,130

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND STANDARDS

APPROVED SALARY RATE 1,533,147

2473 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 30.00  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 2,286,786

2474 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 401,074

2475 EXPENSES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 1,272,744

2476 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
DECONTAMINATION MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 500,000

2477 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 23,294

2477A SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 681,585

2478 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE  
GRANT PROGRAM  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 1,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2478 are provided for the Firefighter Assistance Grant Program and shall be awarded to entities pursuant to section 633.135, Florida Statutes.

2479 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE FEES FOR COLLECTION OF  
REVENUE  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 13,200

2480 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 747,765

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2480, \$500,000 from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Financial Services to competitively procure the development and implementation of a demonstration project using innovative technologies for the removal and destruction of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) from ground water or wastewater at the Florida State Fire College. PFAS shall be removed to levels consistent with proposed Federal health-based standards.

The department shall submit a report containing the results of the

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

demonstration project to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget by February 1, 2025.

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, and Amount. Includes items 2481 through 2486 detailing various fund allocations for motor vehicles, fire services, and capital outlay.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2486 shall be held in reserve contingent upon the submission of a five-year capital improvement plan to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee detailing the request for building repair, code correction, and other fixed capital outlay projects at the Florida State Fire College.

TOTAL: PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND STANDARDS
FROM TRUST FUNDS 14,477,746
TOTAL POSITIONS 30.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS 14,477,746

FIRE MARSHAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Table with 4 columns: Item Number, Description, Positions, and Amount. Includes item 2487 for salaries and benefits, and item 2489 for expenses.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

2489A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

GRANTS AND AIDS - LOCAL GOVERNMENT FIRE SERVICE

Table with 2 columns: Source and Amount. FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 13,646,790; FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND 7,132,811.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2489A, \$7,132,811 in nonrecurring funds from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund is provided for local government fire services as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various fire apparatus and services such as Bradford County Fire Rescue New Fire Apparatus (HF 3404) for 475,000, Carr/Clarksville VFD Fire Engine (HF 2013) (SF 2923) for 600,000, etc.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2489A, \$13,646,790 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for local government fire services as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various fire services and equipment such as Baker Fire District Air Compressor/Purifier (HF 1329) for 70,000, Baker Fire District Tanker (HF 1067) (SF 2980) for 250,000, etc.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Suppression Specialized Equipment (HF 1337) (SF 1696)...	82,063
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue - Urban Search and Rescue	
Preparedness and Equipment (HF 1334) (SF 1695).....	240,500
North America Vehicle Rescue Association - Florida	
Challenges (HF 2488) (SF 2770).....	450,000
Ocean City Wright Fire Control District Aerial	
Firefighting Apparatus (HF 1764) (SF 2971).....	1,500,000
Sneads - Fire Apparatus (HF 1637) (SF 3040).....	674,633
St. Pete Fire Ladder Truck Replacement (HF 2400) (SF 3521)	300,000
Sunrise Fire Rescue Regional Highway Response Equipment	
(HF 2855) (SF 2204).....	400,000
Suwannee County Fire/Rescue Ladder Truck (HF 3501) (SF	
2225).....	1,900,000
 2490 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	
GRANTS AND AIDS - EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	498,000
 2490A SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI -	
SYLVESTER COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER -	
FIREFIGHTERS CANCER RESEARCH	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,500,000
 Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2490A shall be transferred to the University of Miami - Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center for the purpose of Firefighter Cancer Research. The funds shall be utilized to: expand firefighters' access to cancer screenings across the state; enable prevention and earlier detection of the disease; identify exposures that account for increased cancer risk; and field test new technology and methods that measure exposure in the field. The University of Miami - Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center shall develop a report on cancer research outcomes and cancer mitigation efforts being examined. The report shall be submitted to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Governor by June 15, 2024 (HF 1408) (SF 1683).	
 2491 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	600,319
 2492 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	1,300
 2493 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	187,172
 2494 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
SUPPLEMENTAL FIREFIGHTERS COMPENSATION	
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	4,500
 2495 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	8,485
 2496 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	7,214
 2496A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND	
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND	
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	47,425,113
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST	
FUND . . . . .	13,813,096
 From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2496A, \$13,463,096 in nonrecurring funds from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund is provided to local government fire services as follows:	
Apalachicola Fire Hydrant Replacement Phase III (Final	
Phase) (HF 3434) (SF 3214).....	275,000
Baker County Fire Rescue Training Facility (HF 3403) (SF	
2509).....	450,000
Brooker New Fire Station (HF 3422) (SF 3379).....	506,096
Clay County Fire Station #15 (HF 3581) (SF 1827).....	750,000
Clay County Fire Station #21 (HF 3582) (SF 1828).....	750,000
Crescent City - Fire/Ambulance/Law Enforcement Station	
(HF 3617) (SF 2401).....	1,000,000
Dunedin EOC & North County Fire Training Center: Phase II	
(HF 2347) (SF 2186).....	850,000
Fort Myers Fire Station 18 (HF 2585) (SF 3290).....	1,500,000
Historic Fire Service Training Tower Restoration (HF	
2322) (SF 2879).....	327,000
Lauderdale By The Sea Public Safety Facility Design (HF	
2205) (SF 2144).....	1,000,000
Lauderdale Lakes Fire Station Walk-in Triage Phase (HF	
2783) (SF 1672).....	389,000
Madison County Fire Rescue Station #4 (HF 2565) (SF 2883).	850,000
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department Eureka Station 71 (HF	
2115) (SF 1704).....	500,000
Riviera Beach Design and Demolition of existing Fire	
Station on Singer Island (HF 2550) (SF 1854).....	500,000
Seminole County Fire Station 28 Apparatus Bay Door (HF	
2797) (SF 3400).....	600,000
Steinhatchee Fire Rescue & Public Safety Facility (HF	
3465) (SF 2212).....	500,000
Wakulla County St. Marks Fire Rescue Facility (HF 3447)	
(SF 2651).....	2,100,000
West Palm Beach Fire Department - Contaminant Reduction	
Project (HF 1224) (SF 1684).....	116,000
West Tampa Fire Rescue Station Upgrades (HF 1456) (SF	
2146).....	500,000
 From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2496A, \$47,400,113 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to local government fire services as follows:	
Boynton Beach 911 Communications Center Generator	
Replacement (HF 2652) (SF 1107).....	600,000
Brevard County SW Public Safety Complex and Emergency	
Operations Center (HF 1995) (SF 1978).....	588,000
Collier County Fire EMS Station (HF 2924) (SF 3444).....	3,646,613
Everglades Fire Station 106 Apparatus and Airboat Storage	
Facility (HF 2163) (SF 2762).....	580,500
Fort Meade Fire House Construction & Rehab & Hardening	
(HF 2997) (SF 3100).....	1,500,000
Hardee County Fire Rescue Station No. 1 and Training	
Facility (HF 2215) (SF 3310).....	7,500,000
Hernando Public Safety Training Center (HF 1038) (SF 2527)	1,000,000
Havana Public Safety Upgrades (HF 3159) (SF 2294).....	1,000,000
New Port Richey Fire Station #2 Construction Project (HF	
1959) (SF 2171).....	1,120,000
North Lauderdale Regional Training & Emergency Operations	
Center (HF 2046) (SF 3462).....	250,000
North Palm Beach Public Safety Resiliency (HF 2088) (SF	
1891).....	255,000
Okeechobee Public Safety Facility Improvements (HF 2175)	
(SF 2575).....	1,200,000
Orange City Fire and Rescue Station (HF 1714) (SF 2859)...	975,000
Palm Harbor Fire Rescue Emergency Generators (HF 2344)	
(SF 2175).....	200,000
Parkland Fire Rescue and Alarm Control Panel Improvements	
(HF 1148) (SF 2871).....	250,000
Pinellas Suncoast Fire and Rescue Station #27 (HF 1088)	
(SF 3660).....	1,000,000

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Ponce Inlet Fire Station Backup Power Generator Replacement (HF 1827) (SF 1830).....	35,000
Port St. Joe - Fire and Police Public Safety Facility as part of the New Government Complex (HF 3511) (SF 3300)..	500,000
Sanibel - Fire Station 172 Reconstruction - Post-Hurricane Ian (HF 3077) (SF 3374).....	2,100,000
South Trail Fire & Rescue District Station #65 (HF 2974) (SF 3084).....	3,250,000
St Johns - All Hazards Training Facility and Unified Command Center - Phase I (HF 3391) (SF 2463).....	7,500,000
St Johns - Central Public Safety Station (HF 3390) (SF 2468).....	7,500,000
St. Petersburg Public Safety Training Complex (HF 1786) (SF 3686).....	500,000
Union County Fire Rescue Station (HF 3411) (SF 2514).....	2,250,000
Wakulla County Shell Point-US 98 Fire Rescue Facility (HF 3446) (SF 2125).....	2,100,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2496A, \$25,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$350,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund are provided for the Deltona New Fire Station (HF 2760) (SF 1826).

TOTAL: FIRE MARSHAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	64,571,903	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		24,378,197
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	15.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		88,950,100

PROGRAM: STATE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY CLAIMS

STATE SELF-INSURED CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT

APPROVED SALARY RATE	6,290,133	
2497 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 116.00		
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . .		9,373,648
2498 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . .		43,224
2499 EXPENSES		
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . .		4,110,286

The Department of Financial Services is authorized to submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to increase Specific Appropriation 2499 in the event costs exceed the amount appropriated.

2500 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . .		500
2501 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . .		5,295,537
2501A SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . .		78,750

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2501A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

2502 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL		
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . .		6,083,924

The Department of Financial Services is authorized to submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to increase Specific Appropriation 2502 in the event costs exceed the amount

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	appropriated.	
2503 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES		
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . .		31,476,020
The Department of Financial Services is authorized to submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to increase Specific Appropriation 2503 in the event costs exceed the amount appropriated.		
2504 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
CONTRACTED MEDICAL SERVICES		
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . .		21,574,182
2505 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
EXCESS INSURANCE AND CLAIM SERVICE		
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . .		14,052,500
2506 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CLAIMS SYSTEM		
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . .		833,530
2506A SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
VETERAN / FIRST RESPONDER		
ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPH PILOT PROGRAM		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		10,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2506A are provided to the Department of Financial Services to establish an Electroencephalogram Combined Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Treatment Pilot Program for Veterans and First Responders. These funds are contingent upon passage of HB 5003, or similar legislation, establishing an Electroencephalogram Pilot Program, becoming a law.

2508 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . .		52,251
2509 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . .		27,831
2510 SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND . .		35,692

TOTAL: STATE SELF-INSURED CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,000,000	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		93,037,875
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	116.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		103,037,875

PROGRAM: LICENSING AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

INSURANCE COMPANY REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION

APPROVED SALARY RATE	400,360	
2511 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 1.00		
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		273,542
2512 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		15,166
2513 EXPENSES		
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		636,329



SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2514 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 1,632,517

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2514, \$1,400,000 is provided to the Department of Financial Services to competitively procure a replacement claims processing system for the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation. These funds shall be held in reserve. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments to request release of funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the planned quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon approval of an updated detailed operational work plan and project spending plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

The department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Each status report must identify progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.

2515 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 59,428

2516 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 39,000

2517 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 1,642

TOTAL: INSURANCE COMPANY REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 2,657,624  
  
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 1.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 2,657,624

LICENSURE, SALES APPOINTMENT AND OVERSIGHT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 6,171,842

2518 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 114.00  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 8,974,203

2519 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 12,463

2520 EXPENSES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 1,163,889

2521 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE FEES FOR COLLECTION OF  
REVENUE  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 975,000

2522 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 716,292

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2523 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 7,400

2524 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 144,683

2525 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 21,734

2526 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 47,013

TOTAL: LICENSURE, SALES APPOINTMENT AND OVERSIGHT  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 12,062,677

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 114.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 12,062,677

CONSUMER ASSISTANCE

APPROVED SALARY RATE 6,887,218

2527 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 114.00  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 9,618,372

2528 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 182,849

2529 EXPENSES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 1,435,386

2530 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 75,000

2531 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 6,555,374

2532 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
HOLOCAUST VICTIMS ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 309,130

2533 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 1,500

2534 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 25,461

2535 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 12,224

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
2536	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	40,282	
TOTAL: CONSUMER ASSISTANCE			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	18,255,578	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	114.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	18,255,578	
FUNERAL AND CEMETERY SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	1,527,325	
2537	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	27.00	
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,262,560	
2538	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	69,039	
2539	EXPENSES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	399,827	
2540	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ELECTRONIC COMMERCE FEES FOR COLLECTION OF		
	REVENUE		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	39,100	
2541	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	121,549	
2542	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	8,700	
2543	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	7,284	
2544	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,162	
2545	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	13,969	
TOTAL: FUNERAL AND CEMETERY SERVICES			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	2,926,190	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	27.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	2,926,190	
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FRAUD			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	5,421,451	
2546	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	79.00	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	2,402,024	
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	3,784,116	
2547	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	689,952	
2548	EXPENSES		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	906,029	

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
2548A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		350,000
2549	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		189,418
2550	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		39,507
2551	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		30,053
2552	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		19,900
2553	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		43,084
2554	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		1,000
TOTAL: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FRAUD			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		8,455,083
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	79.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		8,455,083
PROGRAM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION			
WORKERS' COMPENSATION			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	14,595,633	
2555	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	283.00	
	FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION		
	ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		21,319,045
	FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION SPECIAL		
	DISABILITY TRUST FUND . . . . .		884,844
2556	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION		
	ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		394,863
	FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION SPECIAL		
	DISABILITY TRUST FUND . . . . .		18,020
2557	EXPENSES		
	FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION		
	ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,450,401
	FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION SPECIAL		
	DISABILITY TRUST FUND . . . . .		143,721
2558	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION		
	ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		50,021
2559	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ELECTRONIC COMMERCE FEES FOR COLLECTION OF		
	REVENUE		
	FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION		
	ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		188,000
2560	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL -		
	WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS		
	FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION  
 ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,239,137

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2560 are provided for transfer to the First District Court of Appeal for workload associated with workers' compensation appeals and the workers' compensation appeals unit.

2561 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 TRANSFER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH  
 FLORIDA - OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY GRANT MATCH  
 FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
 ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 250,000

2562 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 TRANSFER TO JUSTICE ADMINISTRATIVE  
 COMMISSION FOR PROSECUTION OF WORKERS'  
 COMPENSATION FRAUD  
 FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
 ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 781,538

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2562 are provided for transfer to the Justice Administrative Commission for the specific purpose of funding attorneys and paralegals in the Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, and Seventeenth Judicial Circuits for the prosecution of workers' compensation insurance fraud. These funds may not be used for any purpose other than the funding of attorney and paralegal positions that prosecute crimes of workers' compensation fraud.

2563 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 CONTRACTED SERVICES  
 FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
 ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 3,436,789  
 FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION SPECIAL  
 DISABILITY TRUST FUND . . . . . 86,360

2564 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
 FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
 ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 84,800

2565 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 PURCHASED CLIENT SERVICES  
 FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
 ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 740,000

2566 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
 FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
 ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 161,937

2567 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 GRANTS AND AIDS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
 PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT FOR STUDENTS  
 FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
 ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,000,000

The funds in Specific Appropriation 2567, are provided to meet the requirements of section 446.54, Florida Statutes.

2568 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
 FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
 ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 62,320  
 FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION SPECIAL  
 DISABILITY TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,280

2569 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
 SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
 PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
 FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
 ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . . 100,342  
 FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION SPECIAL  
 DISABILITY TRUST FUND . . . . . 6,251

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION  
 TOTAL: WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
 FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 35,400,669  
 TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 283.00  
 TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 35,400,669

PROGRAM: INVESTIGATIVE AND FORENSIC SERVICES  
 FIRE AND ARSON INVESTIGATIONS  
 APPROVED SALARY RATE 9,492,177

2570 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 136.00  
 FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 14,424,673

2571 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
 FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 72,840

2572 EXPENSES  
 FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 3,318,692

2573 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 822,672

2574 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
 FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 651,435

2575 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 CONTRACTED SERVICES  
 FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 810,124

2576 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 ON-CALL FEES  
 FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 446,000

2577 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
 FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 232,900

2578 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS  
 FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 230,284

2579 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 SUPPLEMENTAL FIREFIGHTERS COMPENSATION  
 FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 8,000

2580 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
 FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 33,817

2581 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
 TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
 SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
 PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
 FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
 FUND . . . . . 43,759

2582 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 STATE FIRE AND ARSON INVESTIGATIVE  
 PROJECTS  
 FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FUND . . . . . 126,500

TOTAL: FIRE AND ARSON INVESTIGATIONS  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 21,221,696

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 136.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 21,221,696

FORENSIC SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE 581,251

2583 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 9.00  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 929,208

2584 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 14,785

2585 EXPENSES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 402,254

2586 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 359,000

2587 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 178,500

2588 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 7,200

2589 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
ARSON LAB - MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 190,000

TOTAL: FORENSIC SERVICES  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 2,080,947

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 9.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 2,080,947

INSURANCE FRAUD

APPROVED SALARY RATE 14,753,819

2590 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 213.00  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 22,057,948

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2590, the Department of Financial Services shall submit a report on the three specialized Homeowners' Insurance Fraud Investigation squads to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, by June 30, 2025. The report shall include the number, type, and location of homeowners' fraud complaints received, filed, investigated, prosecuted, active, pending and/or resolved. In addition, the report should address whether the program was successful in increasing the level of criminal enforcement actions in Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

2591 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 46,817

2592 EXPENSES

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 3,751,758

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2592, \$497,500 in nonrecurring funds from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund is provided for law enforcement training related to the division's accreditation as a law enforcement agency.

2593 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

TRANSFER TO JUSTICE ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMMISSION FOR PROSECUTION OF PIP FRAUD  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 2,217,421

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2593 are provided for transfer to the Justice Administrative Commission for the specific purpose of funding attorneys and paralegals dedicated solely to the prosecution of insurance fraud cases in Duval, Orange, Miami-Dade, Hillsborough, Palm Beach, Lee, and Broward counties. These funds may not be used for any purpose other than the funding of attorney and paralegal positions that prosecute crimes of insurance fraud.

2594 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

TRANSFER TO JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION  
COMMISSION FOR PROSECUTION OF PROPERTY  
INSURANCE FRAUD  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 243,503

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2594 are provided for transfer to the Justice Administrative Commission for the specific purpose of funding attorneys and paralegals dedicated solely to the prosecution of property insurance fraud cases in Miami-Dade County. These funds may not be used for any purpose other than the funding of attorney and paralegal positions that prosecute crimes of property insurance fraud.

2595 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 1,009,255

2596 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

ANTI-FRAUD DATABASE SERVICES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 984,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2596 are provided to the Department of Financial Services to obtain access to an anti-fraud database. The department shall create metrics that demonstrate efficiencies and/or the increase of fraud detection based on access to the anti-fraud database and provide a report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget by November 15, 2024.

2597 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 200,953

2598 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 435,194

2599 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 280,276

2600 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

DEFERRED-PAYMENT COMMODITY CONTRACTS  
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 186,000

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2601	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		47,247
2602	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		67,797
TOTAL:	INSURANCE FRAUD		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		31,528,169
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	213.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		31,528,169

OFFICE OF FISCAL INTEGRITY

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	576,469	
2603	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	9.00
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		906,118
2604	EXPENSES		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		48,438
2605	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		7,300
2606	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		3,100
2607	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		8,784
TOTAL:	OFFICE OF FISCAL INTEGRITY		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		973,740
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	9.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		973,740

PROGRAM: FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT - INSURANCE

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	19,438,775	
2608	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	274.00
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		27,633,627
2609	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,042,220
2610	EXPENSES		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		2,377,847
2611	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,000

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2612	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		90,000
2613	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA PUBLIC HURRICANE LOSS MODEL -		
	OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		7,273,439

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2613, \$2,273,439 shall be transferred to Florida International University and utilized to promote and enhance collaborative research among state universities. The Florida Public Hurricane Loss Model located at Florida International University may consult with the private sector and the Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center located at the Florida State University to enhance the marketability, viability, and applications of the Florida Public Hurricane Loss Model. The Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) shall have the ability to accurately calculate hurricane risk and project catastrophic losses, and nothing shall interfere with or supersede the Office's authority to enter into agreements with Florida International University.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2613, \$5,000,000 of nonrecurring funds shall be transferred to Florida International University for the purpose of upgrading and enhancing the capability of the Florida Public Hurricane Loss Model to make improvements in geography and to include perils not currently contemplated in the model including but not limited to severe convective storms. Florida International University shall update the Florida Public Hurricane Loss Model in coordination with the Office of Insurance Regulation and the Division of Emergency Management. The Office of Insurance Regulation is authorized to direct funding provided to Florida International University towards specified programs or initiatives. Florida International University shall, at the direction of the Office of Insurance Regulation, ensure transparent and effective utilization of allocated funds, through periodic reporting requirements and completion of assigned tasks and deliverables.

2614	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FINANCIAL EXAMINATION CONTRACTS - PROPERTY		
	AND CASUALTY EXAMINATIONS		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		3,951,763
2615	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FINANCIAL EXAMINATION CONTRACTS - LIFE AND		
	HEALTH EXAMINATIONS		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		1,950,000
2616	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		3,963,016

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2616, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated to the Office of Insurance Regulation to procure a study on the benefits and long-term effects of specifying substantial improvement periods, also known as lookbacks, for counties and municipalities, specifying county and municipality ordinance reporting requirements and setting substantial improvement period maximum durations in Florida. For this study, "substantial improvement period" means the calculated length of time for any repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or improvement of a structure to harden a home for purposes of resiliency, as a preventative measure rather than in a response to storm. This study shall analyze the impact of substantial improvement periods on community rating system discounts and insurance rates as calculated by FEMA and Florida's local floodplain managers. In addition, the study should address any concerns with local ordinances that make allowances for the repair or replacement of the elements of a structure that do not directly harden a home. The study must be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2024.

2617	SPECIAL CATEGORIES OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,190	
2618	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	95,901	
2619	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	40,989	
2620	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	98,892	
TOTAL:	COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT - INSURANCE FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	48,521,884	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	274.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	48,521,884	

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	2,774,481	
2621	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	36.00	3,934,789
2622	EXPENSES FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		118,543
2623	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		92,710
2624	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,614
2625	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		11,555
TOTAL:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		4,164,211
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	36.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		4,164,211

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS OF STATE BANKING SYSTEM

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	7,993,969	
2626	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .	94.00	10,666,128

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
 SPECIFIC  
 APPROPRIATION

2627	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		876,964
2628	EXPENSES FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,711,752
2629	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		34,130
2630	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		367,012
2631	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		41,950
2632	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		28,872
2633	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		36,930
TOTAL:	SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS OF STATE BANKING SYSTEM FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		13,763,738
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	94.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		13,763,738

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,025,720	
2634	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .	42.00	4,116,220
2635	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		5,462
2636	EXPENSES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		497,957
2637	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		20,600
2638	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		36,354
2639	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		19,636
2640	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		15,809
2641	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		19,981

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
TOTAL: FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS			
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			4,732,019
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	42.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			4,732,019

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
APPROVED SALARY RATE	4,794,846		
2642 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	55.00		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		6,972,542	
2643 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		258,660	
2644 EXPENSES			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		501,258	
2645 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		7,000	
2646 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
CONTRACTED SERVICES			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		61,048	
2647 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		25,871	
2648 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		10,004	
2649 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT			
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES			
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		16,707	
2650 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES			
REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND LICENSING			
SYSTEM - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION			
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		8,435,807	

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2650, \$4,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Administrative Trust Fund is provided to the Office of Financial Regulation for the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing System Replacement System (REAL). These funds shall be held in reserve. The office is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments to request release of funds being held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the department's planned quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon approval of a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

The Office of Financial Regulation shall submit quarterly project status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. Each status report must include the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2650, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Administrative Trust Fund are provided to the Office of Financial Regulation to provide independent verification and validation (IV&V) services for the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing System Replacement System (REAL) project.

The Office of Financial Regulation shall contract with an IV&V provider for the REAL project to provide IV&V services and independent quality

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
assurance validation for the REAL project, to review and validate the development, execution, retention, and management of test plans, strategies, artifacts, and requirements traceability. Monthly IV&V reports of the REAL project shall include technical reviews and assessments of project work, including analyses of deliverables, task orders, project management, budget and governance. The contract shall require that all deliverables be simultaneously provided to the office, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.			

TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			16,288,897
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	55.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			16,288,897

FINANCE REGULATION			
APPROVED SALARY RATE		6,482,901	
2651 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	91.00		
FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .			8,891,587
2652 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .			264,069
2653 EXPENSES			
FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .			873,379
2654 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .			35,631
2655 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
DEFERRED PRESENTMENT PROVIDER DATABASE			
CONTRACT			
FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .			2,930,000
2656 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
CHECK CASHING TRANSACTION DATABASE			
CONTRACT			
FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .			251,000
2657 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
CONTRACTED SERVICES			
FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .			111,565
2658 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .			41,041
2659 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT			
FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .			34,995
2660 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT			
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES			
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .			39,727
TOTAL: FINANCE REGULATION			
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			13,472,994
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	91.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			13,472,994

SECURITIES REGULATION			
APPROVED SALARY RATE		5,618,474	
2661 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	74.00		
FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .			7,907,897

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
2662	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		104,585
2663	EXPENSES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		715,439
2664	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,566
2665	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ANTI-FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS AND OUTREACH		
	EDUCATION		
	FROM ANTI-FRAUD TRUST FUND . . . . .		200,336
2666	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		349,500
2667	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		33,911
2668	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		27,253
2669	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		29,947
TOTAL: SECURITIES REGULATION			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		9,373,434
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	74.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		9,373,434
TOTAL: FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	130,948,527	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		553,727,131
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	2,634.50	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		684,675,658
	TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .	174,641,325	

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2671, \$1,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Operating Trust Fund are provided for the Chief Inspector General to contract with an independent verification and validation (IV&V) provider to provide IV&V services for all agency staff and vendor work needed to implement the enterprise cybersecurity resiliency program.

The IV&V provider shall complete an assessment of the current program by December 1, 2024. The assessment shall include, but not be limited to,

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
recommendations based on the evaluation of: (1) The utilization of Cybersecurity Operations Center tools relative to their inherent capabilities to enhance efficiency and effectiveness; (2) The existing processes to identify and address inefficiencies and areas requiring improvement; (3) The interoperability among different systems to ensure compatibility and facilitate smooth data exchange; (4) The alignment of strategic initiatives and resource allocation with organizational objectives; and (5) The effectiveness of established communication channels to facilitate collaboration and dissemination of information across state entities. The IV&V contract shall require that monthly reports and deliverables be simultaneously provided to the department, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.			
2672	LUMP SUM		
	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -		
	WASHINGTON OFFICE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		116,858
2673	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ENTERPRISE CYBERSECURITY RESILIENCY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,000,000
2674	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTINGENT - DISCRETIONARY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		29,244
2675	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		28,786
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		8,480
2676	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		150,000
2677	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		35,039
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		7,200
2678	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		7,200
TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		22,325,109
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		2,288,694
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	130.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		24,613,803
LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS SYSTEM/PLANNING AND BUDGETING SUBSYSTEM			
2679	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	48.00
	FROM PLANNING AND BUDGETING SYSTEM		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,516,488
2680	LUMP SUM		
	LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION SYSTEM/PLANNING		
	AND BUDGETING SUBSYSTEM		
	FROM PLANNING AND BUDGETING SYSTEM		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,231,236
2681	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM PLANNING AND BUDGETING SYSTEM		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		18,345



SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2682	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM PLANNING AND BUDGETING SYSTEM TRUST FUND . . . . .	14,860	
2683	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES FROM PLANNING AND BUDGETING SYSTEM TRUST FUND . . . . .	21,470	
TOTAL: LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS SYSTEM/PLANNING AND BUDGETING SUBSYSTEM			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	6,802,399	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	48.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	6,802,399	

EXECUTIVE PLANNING AND BUDGETING

2684	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	110.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	12,989,913	
2685	LUMP SUM		
	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - OFFICE OF PLANNING AND BUDGETING FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	901,169	
2686	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	68,033	
2687	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	30,474	
2688	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	31,766	
TOTAL: EXECUTIVE PLANNING AND BUDGETING			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	14,021,355	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	110.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	14,021,355	

PROGRAM: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

EMERGENCY PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

The Division of Emergency Management must submit quarterly status reports on the outstanding obligations for each federally declared disaster event to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee no later than the 15th day of the month following the end of a quarter. Based on the most recent quarterly report, the division must also provide an allocation of funding by appropriation category and funds needed to meet these obligations for the budget request year.

APPROVED SALARY RATE 14,092,996

2689	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	225.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,174,115	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,840,112
	FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,758,750
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,789,173
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	FUND . . . . .		323,943
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		197,191
	FROM U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		976,380
2690	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	348,100	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		379,156
	FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,220,456
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,219,927
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		220,531
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		108,441
2691	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,658,712	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		706,418
	FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,756,853
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,168,055
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		180,261
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		255,113
2692	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
	DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,342,270
2693	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,008
	FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		17,525
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		36,113
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		17,100
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,650
2693A	LUMP SUM		
	TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AT STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		17,801,230

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2693A are provided to the Division of Emergency Management for the technology, telecommunications, audio/visual equipment, and installation services needed for the new Emergency Operations Center. The division is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of these funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent upon submission and approval of a project plan and spending plan for the procurement and installation of all identified equipment and services, including a detail of the recurring costs necessary to operate and maintain the equipment.

2694	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	456,860	
	FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		38,000
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		38,000
2695	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - PAYMENT FLORIDA WING/ CIVIL AIR PATROL FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		49,500
2696	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,284,000	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		237,791
FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		837,709
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		985,595
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		163,737
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		233,722

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2696, \$2,950,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to continue the statewide emergency and mass notification system with the capability to provide alerts of imminent or actual hazards to all Florida's citizens, businesses, and visitors.

2696A SPECIAL CATEGORIES FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	120,495	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		604,505

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2696A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

2697 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,362,000	
--	-----------	--

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2697, \$2,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Division of Emergency Management to purchase local government subscription licenses for the state hosted WebEOC web application.

2698 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		500,000
--	--	---------

2699 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	19,281,235	
FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,481,265

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2699, \$19,281,235 of nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be allocated as follows:

First Responders to Disasters - Global Empowerment Mission (HF 2850) (SF 1973).....	500,000	
Florida Severe Weather Mesonet (HF 1733) (SF 3031).....	738,000	
Fort Myers Beach - Revenue Loss (HF 3094) (SF 3067).....	7,547,805	
Hurricane Preparedness and Resilience - Jefferson County (HF 1629) (SF 3707).....	325,430	
Sanibel - Operating Revenue Recovery Hurricane Ian (HF 3162) (SF 3551).....	9,920,000	
Village of Key Biscayne - Emergency Management Planning, Training and Exercise (HF 1645) (SF 1611).....	250,000	

2700 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - STATE DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	10,000,000	
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		248,489

2701 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		111,142
--	--	---------

2702 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - STATE AND FEDERAL		
--	--	--

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS - ADMINISTRATIVE FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,442,910
2703 SPECIAL CATEGORIES COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		300,000
2704 SPECIAL CATEGORIES STATEWIDE HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS AND PLANNING FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,858,684	
FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,064,539
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		926,154

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2704, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for operational expenses and management activities related to the division's emergency warehousing needs. In order to promote efficiency and not duplicate efforts, the division shall contract with the vendor it determined was in the best interest of the state to proceed with pursuant to the Invitation to Negotiate No. ITN-DEM-23-24-006 for the turnkey stockpile management of the state-owned warehouse that will serve as the hub facility for the storage and movement of emergency supplies in this state during emergency activation and response. Prior to the division occupying the state-owned warehouse, the vendor shall begin an assessment of existing inventory to ensure the buildout components are adequate and the warehouse management and response activities can be effectively deployed and implemented.

2705 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		233,707,143
FROM U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		430,106,982

2706 SPECIAL CATEGORIES PUBLIC ASSISTANCE - STATE OPERATIONS FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		136,036,183
FROM U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,852,508

2707 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE - STATE OPERATIONS FROM U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,997,207
---	--	-----------

2708 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - HAZARD MITIGATION FROM U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		75,811,250
--	--	------------

2709 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		517,325
FROM U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		275,912,352

2710 SPECIAL CATEGORIES HAZARD MITIGATION - STATE OPERATIONS FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		788
FROM U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,018,686

2711 SPECIAL CATEGORIES DISASTER ACTIVITY - STATE OBLIGATIONS FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .		400,000
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FUND . . . . .	5,102,786
2712 SPECIAL CATEGORIES OTHER NEEDS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - STATE OBLIGATIONS FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,002
2713 SPECIAL CATEGORIES MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SURFSIDE CONDOMINIUM - STATE OPERATIONS FROM U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	80,406
2714 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SURFSIDE CONDOMINIUM - PASS THROUGH FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	994,000 6,229,151
2715 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - PREDISASTER MITIGATION FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	6,689,346
2716 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - HURRICANE LOSS MITIGATION FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	6,384,280

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

PROGRAM FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	65,000 1,286,597
2722 SPECIAL CATEGORIES HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PLANNING GRANT FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,114,764
2725 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CRITICAL FACILITY NEEDS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	42,589,948 3,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2725 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund reflect the transfer of \$3,000,000 of mitigation funds from the Hurricane Catastrophe Fund pursuant to section 215.555(7), Florida Statutes. These funds shall be used to retrofit existing facilities used as public hurricane shelters as specified in section 215.559(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2725, \$42,589,948 of nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be allocated as follows:

Aventura First Responders and 911 Communication Dispatch Center Hardening (HF 1887) (SF 1977).....	750,000
Babe James, Live Oak, and City Gym Generators (HF 2767) (SF 1331).....	512,000
Cape Coral Emergency Operations Center Expansion (HF 2472) (SF 3071).....	9,000,000
City of Clewiston Public Facilities Resiliency Improvements (HF 1983) (SF 3512).....	1,777,965
City of Hollywood - New Police Headquarters Backup Generator (HF 1593) (SF 1058).....	400,000
El Portal Police Department Upgrades (HF 3121) (SF 1700) ..	482,538
Emergency Response, Reunification, and Cultural Center Security Upgrades (HF 3133) (SF 3574).....	400,000
Gadsden County Emergency Operations Center and Public Safety Complex (HF 1752) (SF 2123).....	3,505,251
Hamilton County EOC/Multipurpose Building (HF 3444) (SF 2234).....	850,000
Lafayette Sheriff's Office - Emergency Operations Center Storm Ready and Recovery Storage Facility (HF 3509) (SF 3585).....	950,000
Leon County Backup Generators - Branch Libraries and Community Centers (HF 1557) (SF 2618).....	250,000
Levy County Emergency Operations Center/911 Center Remodel (HF 3730) (SF 3619).....	10,972,471
Madison County Consolidated Multi-Use Public Safety Complex (HF 2564) (SF 3624).....	650,000
Orange City Public Works Building (HF 1713) (SF 1327)....	536,723
Portable Generator Replacement - Polk County (HF 1540) (SF 3120).....	240,000
Pre- and Post- Disaster Volunteer Host Facility/Dormitory at Charlotte Sports Park (HF 2951) (SF 3367).....	1,000,000
Replacement Backup Power Generator - Ponce Inlet (HF 1808) (SF 1829).....	27,500
Senior Emergency Center - David Posnack Jewish Community Center (HF 1958) (SF 1038).....	800,000
Special Needs Shelter Capacity - Polk County (HF 2988) (SF 1301).....	1,000,000
SRQ Emergency Operations and Public Safety Complex Phase 1 (HF 1193) (SF 1162).....	1,350,000
Suwannee County Regional Shelter (SF 3690).....	2,500,000
Taylor County Public Safety Complex (HF 3771) (SF 2307)...	2,500,000
Taylor County Public Works Generator (HF 3460) (SF 2208) ..	10,500
Volusia County Emergency Operations Center Efficiency Improvements and Expansion (HF 1493) (SF 3655).....	2,125,000

The funds from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the following Specific Appropriations (SA) and appropriation categories reflect the transfer of \$7,000,000 of mitigation funds from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund pursuant to section 215.555(7), Florida Statutes, as follows:

Salaries and Benefits (SA 2689).....	100,198
Other Personal Services (SA 2690).....	185,000
Expenses (SA 2691).....	79,723
Operating Capital Outlay (SA 2693).....	7,500
Contracted Services (SA 2696).....	137,000
Grants and Aids - Hurricane Loss Mitigation (SA 2716).....	6,384,280
Indirect Costs.....	106,299

These funds must be used for Hurricane Loss Mitigation programs as specified in section 215.559, Florida Statutes. The funds allocated in section 215.559(2)(a), Florida Statutes, must be distributed directly to Gulf Coast State College for the uses described in section 215.559(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

2717 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLOOD MITIGATION  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .

2718 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANT AND AIDS - FEDERAL CITRUS DISASTER  
RECOVERY PROGRAM  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .

2719 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - FEDERAL TIMBER DISASTER  
RECOVERY PROGRAM  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .

2720 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .

2721 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
FLORIDA HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PLANNING

	9,797,256
	156
	149
	13,511
	86,013

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table with columns for fund source, amount, and total. Includes rows for EMERGENCY PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE and GOVERNOR, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE.

HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES, DEPARTMENT OF

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must submit monthly status reports no later than the 15th day of the month on salary rate and salary and benefit appropriations to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

PROGRAM: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE 13,889,111

Table listing various services and their costs, including SALARIES AND BENEFITS, OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES, EXPENSES, OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY, SPECIAL CATEGORIES, and FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2732A are provided to implement the

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Table listing remediation tasks and various special categories (2733, 2734, 2735, 2735A) with their respective funding sources and amounts.

PROGRAM: FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

HIGHWAY SAFETY

APPROVED SALARY RATE 150,865,887

Table listing SALARIES AND BENEFITS, EXPENSES, and OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY for Highway Safety, including a detailed paragraph about funding from Specific Appropriation 2736.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2740	SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	12,882,347
2741	SPECIAL CATEGORIES FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,625,719 52,000
2742	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM GAS TAX COLLECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND . . . . .	5,933,203 258,609 50,020
2743	SPECIAL CATEGORIES OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	17,405,050
2744	SPECIAL CATEGORIES FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL AUXILIARY FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	138,238
2745	SPECIAL CATEGORIES OVERTIME FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	10,345,916 14,900
2746	SPECIAL CATEGORIES PAYMENT OF DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT CLAIMS FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	325,995
2747	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	9,128,190
2748	SPECIAL CATEGORIES SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,275,892
2749	SPECIAL CATEGORIES DEFERRED-PAYMENT COMMODITY CONTRACTS FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,000,000
2750	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	153,460
2751	SPECIAL CATEGORIES MOBILE DATA TERMINAL SYSTEM FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,555,358
2752	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	754,383
TOTAL: HIGHWAY SAFETY		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		317,013,504
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	2,171.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		317,013,504
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	2,198,848	
2755	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	23.00	3,106,639
2756	EXPENSES FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		257,585
2757	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,135
2758	SPECIAL CATEGORIES OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,790
2759	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		70,030
2760	SPECIAL CATEGORIES SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		20,315
2761	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,150
2762	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,327
TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	23.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		3,477,971
COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	19,350,785	
2763	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	291.00	31,437,406
2764	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		257,521
2765	EXPENSES FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,869,774
2766	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		969,513

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
2767	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,946,002	
2768	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,006,514	
2769	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,435,841	
2770	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OVERTIME		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,466,646	
2771	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,244,753	
2772	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	218,240	
2773	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	23,020	
2774	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	98,193	
TOTAL: COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	45,973,423	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	291.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	45,973,423	
PROGRAM: MOTORIST SERVICES			
MOTORIST SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	60,148,725	
2775	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	1,366.00
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	85,493,098	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	424,210	
	FROM GAS TAX COLLECTION TRUST FUND .	4,731,199	
2776	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,028,353	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	330,898	
	FROM GAS TAX COLLECTION TRUST FUND .	62,712	
2777	EXPENSES		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	12,623,337	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	390,335	
	FROM GAS TAX COLLECTION TRUST FUND .	413,306	
2778	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
SPECIFIC		
APPROPRIATION		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	134,866
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	9,705
	FROM GAS TAX COLLECTION TRUST FUND .	5,001
2779	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	900,000
2780	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	CONTRACTED SERVICES	
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	6,224,519
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	219,401
	FROM GAS TAX COLLECTION TRUST FUND .	3,040
2781	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	AUTOMATED UNIFORM TRAFFIC ACCOUNTING	
	SYSTEM	
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	913,905
2782	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	PAYMENT TO OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR	
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	6,249,454
2783	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	PURCHASE OF DRIVER LICENSES	
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	14,648,869
2784	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	GRANTS AND AIDS - PURCHASE OF LICENSE	
	PLATES	
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	11,840,197
2785	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	626,052
	FROM GAS TAX COLLECTION TRUST FUND .	32,950
2786	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS	
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	50,000
2787	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	134,488
	FROM GAS TAX COLLECTION TRUST FUND .	11,000
2788	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT	
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING	
	TRUST FUND . . . . .	566,880
TOTAL: MOTORIST SERVICES		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	148,067,775
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	1,366.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	148,067,775
PROGRAM: INFORMATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION		
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	9,650,944

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION			
2789	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	152.00
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND		14,025,601
2790	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND		276,051
2791	EXPENSES		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND		6,827,131
	FROM GAS TAX COLLECTION TRUST FUND		213,265
2792	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND		53,931
2793	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND		22,317,646
	FROM GAS TAX COLLECTION TRUST FUND		864,833
2794	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND		46,467
2795	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TAX COLLECTOR NETWORK - COUNTY SYSTEMS		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND		6,872,332
2796	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	DEFERRED-PAYMENT COMMODITY CONTRACTS		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND		1,420,309
2797	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND		10,607
2798	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND		60,944
2799	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND		4,824,565
TOTAL: INFORMATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS		57,813,682
	TOTAL POSITIONS		152.00

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION			
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS		57,813,682
TOTAL: HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES, DEPARTMENT OF			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS		600,348,890
	TOTAL POSITIONS	4,243.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS		600,348,890
	TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE	256,104,300	
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH			
SENATE			
2800	LUMP SUM		
	SENATE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		62,282,243
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES			
2801	LUMP SUM		
	HOUSE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		73,798,209
LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES			
From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 2802 and 2803, the Office of Economic and Demographic Research shall conduct a study and present policy options relating to prohibiting the collection of interchange fees on sales taxes levied under chapter 212 and section 125.0104, Florida Statutes. The Office of Economic and Demographic Research shall submit a report to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2024. The report must address the impacts including, but not limited to, technological, financial, and economic impacts on merchants, processors, payment card networks, acquiring banks, issuers, and consumers. The Office may contract with a public or private institution of higher learning or a nationally recognized organization or entity with experience in performing this type of evaluation for the sole purpose of developing some or all of the underlying analysis and findings to be included in the report.			
2802	LUMP SUM		
	LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES - SENATE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		27,027,370
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND		1,098,317
	FROM LEGISLATIVE LOBBYIST REGISTRATION TRUST FUND		171,123
2803	LUMP SUM		
	LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES - HOUSE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		27,130,568
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND		1,082,143
	FROM LEGISLATIVE LOBBYIST REGISTRATION TRUST FUND		166,459
2804	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		324,716
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND		2,393
	FROM LEGISLATIVE LOBBYIST REGISTRATION TRUST FUND		319
TOTAL: LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		54,482,654
	FROM TRUST FUNDS		2,520,754
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS		57,003,408
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL			
2805	LUMP SUM		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	PUBLIC COUNSEL		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,540,390	
2806	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,552	
TOTAL:	OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,542,942	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		2,542,942
ETHICS, COMMISSION ON			
2807	LUMP SUM		
	LOBBY REGISTRATION		
	FROM EXECUTIVE BRANCH LOBBY		
	REGISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		189,667
2808	LUMP SUM		
	ETHICS COMMISSION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,948,637	
2809	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE		
	HEARINGS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	42,116	
2810	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,726	
	FROM EXECUTIVE BRANCH LOBBY		
	REGISTRATION TRUST FUND . . . . .		159
TOTAL:	ETHICS, COMMISSION ON		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,994,479	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		189,826
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		3,184,305
AUDITOR GENERAL			
2811	LUMP SUM		
	AUDITOR GENERAL		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	43,136,933	
2812	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	109,355	
TOTAL:	AUDITOR GENERAL		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	43,246,288	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		43,246,288
TOTAL:	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	239,346,815	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		2,710,580
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		242,057,395
LOTTERY, DEPARTMENT OF THE			
PROGRAM: LOTTERY OPERATIONS			
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,995,817	
2813	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	53.00
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,846,782
2814	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		166,541

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
2815	EXPENSES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,735,263
2816	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,000
2817	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		442,000
2818	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,099,749
2818A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE		
	(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		725,000
	Funds in Specific Appropriation 2818A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.		
2819	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		308,019
2820	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		120,000
2821	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		496,385
2822	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		12,000
2823	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		150,588
TOTAL:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		13,103,327
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	53.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		13,103,327
LOTTERY GAMES AND OPERATIONS			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	20,238,953	
2824	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	387.00
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		32,323,522
2825	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,123,513
2826	EXPENSES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,685,947
2827	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		62,020
2828	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		224,000
2829	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		13,050,741



SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2830 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
INSTANT TICKET PURCHASE  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 56,167,800

In the event instant ticket sales are greater than the projected sales used to calculate the amount appropriated, the Department of the Lottery is authorized to submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to increase Specific Appropriation 2830 to account for the additional tickets and associated licensing fees.

2831 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GAMING SYSTEM CONTRACT  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 71,158,570

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2831, the Department of the Lottery is authorized to have up to 3,000 Full-Service Vending Machines with functionality to sell terminal tickets and instant tickets.

In the event terminal games ticket sales are greater than the projected sales used to calculate the amount appropriated, the Department of the Lottery is authorized to submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to increase Specific Appropriation 2831.

The Department of the Lottery is authorized to submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to increase Specific Appropriation 2831 to acquire up to 500 additional ticket terminals. Prior to the submission of any budget amendment that increases the size of the lottery retailer network, the Revenue Estimating Conference shall determine if sales will increase sufficiently to cover the cost of the terminals, offset any losses to the existing network, and generate additional revenue that benefits the state. The budget amendments will be contingent upon the department's submission of a plan that includes not only a positive Revenue Estimating Conference impact analysis, but also identifies the specific terminal needs and a plan for distribution of the additional terminals.

2832 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
ADVERTISING AGENCY FEES  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,907,939

2833 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
PAID ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 36,312,514

2834 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RETAILER INCENTIVES  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,325,000

2835 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 22,060

2836 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 163,000

2837 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 10,973

2838 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES  
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 258,774

TOTAL: LOTTERY GAMES AND OPERATIONS  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 221,796,373

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 387.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 221,796,373

TOTAL: LOTTERY, DEPARTMENT OF THE

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 234,899,700  
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 440.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 234,899,700  
TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . . 24,234,770

MANAGEMENT SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

PROGRAM: ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE 9,239,931

2839 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 115.00  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 736,382  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 12,400,451

2840 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 120,249

2841 EXPENSES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 325,467  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 970,563

2842 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
HEARINGS  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 16,198

2843 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 61,680  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 247,684  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 50,000

2844 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE  
(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 660,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2844 are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

2845 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 104,000

2846 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
STATEWIDE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,150,000

2847 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
MAIL SERVICES  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 50,004

2848 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 9,271  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 20,219

2849 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,391,000

2850 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 22,427

2851 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,220	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		40,478
2852 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	25,695	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		270,219
TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,309,715	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		16,363,492
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	115.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		19,673,207

PROGRAM: FACILITIES PROGRAM  
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

APPROVED SALARY RATE	14,123,009	
2853 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	274.50	
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		20,511,757
2854 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		270,709
2855 EXPENSES		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,463,606
2856 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		323,727
2857 SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		150,000
2858 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT - CAPITOL POLICE		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		8,627,885
2859 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES		
FROM ARCHITECTS INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . . . .		400,000
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		14,082,170

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2859, 25 percent shall be held in reserve. The Department of Management Services is authorized to submit a budget amendment requesting release of funds held in reserve pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, contingent on the department submitting a detailed remediation plan for the elevator system located in the Capitol Building. The plan must incorporate solutions that provide the public easier access to offices and a dedicated elevator providing direct access to floors 15 through 21.

2860 SPECIAL CATEGORIES DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROVISIONS FOR FACILITIES SECURITY		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,678,387
2861 SPECIAL CATEGORIES INTERIOR REFURBISHMENT - LEASE SPACE		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,500,000
2862 SPECIAL CATEGORIES HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING CONTROL DEVICE REFRESH - FLORIDA FACILITIES POOL		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,158,500	
2863 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		233,128
2864 SPECIAL CATEGORIES STATE UTILITY PAYMENTS		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		16,302,406

The Department of Management Services is authorized to submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to increase Specific Appropriation 2864, in the event utility costs exceed the amount appropriated.

2865 SPECIAL CATEGORIES DEFERRED-PAYMENT COMMODITY CONTRACTS		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,627,007
2866 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		97,570
2867 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		93,115
2868 SPECIAL CATEGORIES STATE CAPITOL - MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		250,000
2869 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		354,897
2870 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,100,000

Funds in Specific Appropriations 2870 through 2872 shall be held in reserve contingent upon the submission of a project plan to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee detailing the request for building repair, code correction, and other deficiency projects. The project plan must include all high priority deficiency issues and all issues affecting life, health, and safety. The project plan shall also include the facility, location, and estimated cost for each project and shall be submitted by August 1, 2024. The Department of Management Services shall request the release of funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

2871 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY LIFE SAFETY CODE COMPLIANCE PROJECTS STATEWIDE - DMS MGD		
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,000,000
2872 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY STATEWIDE CAPITAL DEPRECIATION - GENERAL - DMS MGD		
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	79,700,000	
FROM ARCHITECTS INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,530,257

From the trust funds in Specific Appropriation 2872, the Department of Management Services shall complete the renovations of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's office at the Capitol Circle Office Complex in Tallahassee. In addition, funds are provided for renovation of the restrooms in the J. Edwin Larson and the Duncan U. Fletcher Buildings in Tallahassee.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2872, the Department of Management Services shall renovate the offices of the Florida Channel within the Florida Capitol Building. This shall include any proposed server room upgrades or relocations within the Capitol Complex.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2872, the Department of Management Services (department) shall develop a comprehensive master landscape plan (plan) for the Capitol Complex. The draft plan shall be submitted by the department to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, by August 1, 2024. Following review by the appropriation chairs and the Office of Planning and Budget, the final plan shall be submitted for approval pursuant to section 265.111, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2872, the Department of Management Services shall utilize up to \$2,500,000 to renovate the Cabinet Meeting Room located on the Lower Level of the Florida Capitol Building.

2873 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
ANNUAL GENERAL BUILDING REPAIRS AND  
MAINTENANCE - DMS MGD  
FROM SUPERVISION TRUST FUND . . . . . 6,789,000

2874 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
DEBT SERVICE  
FROM FLORIDA FACILITIES POOL  
CLEARING TRUST FUND . . . . . 13,942,559

2874A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
BEIRUT MONUMENT - CAPITOL COMPLEX - DMS  
MGD  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 400,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2874A are provided to the Department of Management Services to design, develop, and construct a monument to honor the 241 Members of the United States Armed Forces who lost their lives on October 23, 1983, in Beirut, Lebanon, pursuant to section 265.111, Florida Statutes. The monument shall be placed in the Capitol's Memorial Park. The funds shall be placed in reserve. The department is authorized to submit budget amendments for the release of funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

2874B FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FLORIDA SPACE EXPLORATION MONUMENT -  
CAPITOL COMPLEX - DMS MGD  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 400,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2874B are provided to the Department of Management Services to design, develop, and construct the Florida Space Exploration Monument pursuant to section 265.009, Florida Statutes. The monument shall be placed in the Capitol's Memorial Park. The funds shall be placed in reserve. The department is authorized to submit budget amendments for the release of funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

TOTAL: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 82,658,500  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 97,328,180  
  
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 274.50  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 179,986,680

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 2875 through 2882 from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund are based on an assessment against each fixed capital outlay appropriation in which the Department of Management Services serves as the owner-representative on behalf of the state. The assessments for appropriations made for the 2024-2025 fiscal year shall be calculated in accordance with the formula submitted by the Department of Management Services to the Executive Office of the Governor on October 7, 1991, as required by chapter 91-193, Laws of Florida.

APPROVED SALARY RATE 734,986  
2875 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 11.00  
FROM ARCHITECTS INCIDENTAL TRUST

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FUND . . . . . 1,073,832

2876 EXPENSES  
FROM ARCHITECTS INCIDENTAL TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 122,002

2877 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM ARCHITECTS INCIDENTAL TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 46,341

2878 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM ARCHITECTS INCIDENTAL TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 13,054

2879 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM ARCHITECTS INCIDENTAL TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 1,613

2880 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
BUILDING RELOCATION  
FROM ARCHITECTS INCIDENTAL TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 3,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2880, \$1,000,000 is provided to the Department of Management Services for the cost of relocation of state agency employees and equipment located at state-owned buildings that are sold. The funds shall be placed in reserve. Upon the final disposition of a building, the department is authorized to submit budget amendments for the release of funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Budget amendments for the release of funds shall include a detailed plan providing all estimated relocation costs.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2880, \$2,000,000 is provided to the Department of Management Services for lease costs associated with the temporary relocation of state employees and equipment located at state-owned buildings that are in the process of being renovated. The funds shall be placed in reserve. The department is authorized to submit budget amendments for the release of funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Budget amendments for the release of funds shall include a detailed plan and total estimated leasing costs.

2881 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM ARCHITECTS INCIDENTAL TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 3,868

2882 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES  
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)  
FROM ARCHITECTS INCIDENTAL TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 8,342

TOTAL: BUILDING CONSTRUCTION  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 4,269,052

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 11.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 4,269,052

PROGRAM: SUPPORT PROGRAM

FEDERAL PROPERTY ASSISTANCE

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 2883 through 2888, from the Surplus Property Revolving Trust Fund, may be used only for the direct and indirect operating expenses of the Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program administered by the Department of Management Services.

APPROVED SALARY RATE 216,858  
2883 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 4.00

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT				SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC				SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION				APPROPRIATION			
	FROM SURPLUS PROPERTY REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .		317,050		FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		30,689
2884	EXPENSES				TOTAL: MOTOR VEHICLE AND WATERCRAFT MANAGEMENT FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		1,995,964
	FROM SURPLUS PROPERTY REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .		37,420		TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	6.00	
2885	SPECIAL CATEGORIES				TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		1,995,964
	CONTRACTED SERVICES				PURCHASING OVERSIGHT		
	FROM SURPLUS PROPERTY REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .		42,445		APPROVED SALARY RATE		3,739,496
2886	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			2898	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	52.00	
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE				FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,215,473
	FROM SURPLUS PROPERTY REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .		479	2899	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
2887	SPECIAL CATEGORIES				FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		10,066
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			2900	EXPENSES		
	FROM SURPLUS PROPERTY REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,956		FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		518,389
2888	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES			2901	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)				CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM SURPLUS PROPERTY REVOLVING TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,576		FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		693,647
TOTAL:	FEDERAL PROPERTY ASSISTANCE			Funds in Specific Appropriation 2901 are provided to the Department of Management Services for the operations and maintenance of MyFloridaMarketPlace (MFMP). The department shall provide enterprise agency read-only user access to legislative members, legislative staff, and staff of the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, to include the ability to view purchase orders, invoices, payment reconciliations, purchasing documents, solicitations, and contracts for all state agencies.			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		400,926	2902	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	4.00			RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		400,926		FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		9,762
MOTOR VEHICLE AND WATERCRAFT MANAGEMENT					2903	SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
	APPROVED SALARY RATE		452,541		CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES		
2889	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	6.00			FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		30,000
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		681,716	2904	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
2890	EXPENSES				WEB-BASED E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		58,708		FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		11,000,000
2891	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			2905	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES				PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL - TRAINING		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		68,784		FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		180,000
2892	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			2906	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLEET MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM				LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		456,000		FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,000
2893	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			2907	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE				TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		957		FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		17,544
2894	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			2908	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT				TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,247		FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,550,000
2895	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			2909	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT				NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,863		FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		164,729
2896	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			TOTAL:	PURCHASING OVERSIGHT		
	PAYMENT OF EXPENSES FROM SALE OF AGENCY VEHICLES				FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		22,394,610
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		695,000		TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	52.00	
2897	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES				TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		22,394,610
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)						

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
OFFICE OF SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

APPROVED SALARY RATE	259,115		
2910 SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	6.00	
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .			422,059
2911 EXPENSES			
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .			55,641
2912 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
CONTRACTED SERVICES			
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .			11,573
2913 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .			957
2914 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT			
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES			
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .			3,413
2915 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES			
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)			
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .			12,019
TOTAL: OFFICE OF SUPPLIER DIVERSITY			
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			505,662
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	6.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			505,662

WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: INSURANCE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

APPROVED SALARY RATE	2,251,790		
2916 SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	33.00	
FROM PRETAX BENEFITS TRUST FUND . .			469,390
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES LIFE			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			26,505
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			2,803,269
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES DISABILITY			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			34,716
2917 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
FROM PRETAX BENEFITS TRUST FUND . .			15,034
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			144,103
2918 EXPENSES			
FROM PRETAX BENEFITS TRUST FUND . .			47,531
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES LIFE			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,984
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			353,901
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES DISABILITY			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			2,875
2919 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
FROM PRETAX BENEFITS TRUST FUND . .			10,000
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			8,000
2919A SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
ACTUARY AND CONSULTING SERVICES			
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			250,000
2920 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE			
HEARINGS			
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			25,917
2921 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
POST PAYMENT CLAIMS AUDIT SERVICES			
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			583,000
The Department of Management Services is authorized to submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to increase Specific Appropriation 2921, in the event the contractor identifies claim overpayments that result in compensation that exceeds the amount appropriated.			
2922 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
CONTRACTED SERVICES			
FROM PRETAX BENEFITS TRUST FUND . .			348,505
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			2,059,157
2923 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ONLY CONTRACT FOR			
HEALTH INSURANCE			
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			43,625,034
The Department of Management Services is authorized to submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to increase Specific Appropriation 2923 in the event administrative service payments for health insurance exceed the amount appropriated.			
2924 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INCOME CONTRACT			
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			375,000
From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2924, the Department of Management Services may competitively procure a contractor that identifies pre-65 year old retirees who may qualify for Social Security Disability Income based on their medical history and assists them in applying for those benefits. The department may submit budget amendments to request additional funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes.			
2925 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
PRESCRIPTION DRUG CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION			
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			4,846,622
2926 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
TRANSPARENCY-BUNDLED-ADMINISTRATIVE			
SERVICES FOR STATEWIDE CONTRACTS			
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			6,400,000
The Department of Management Services is authorized to submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to increase Specific Appropriation 2926 in the event costs exceed the amount appropriated.			
2927 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
FROM PRETAX BENEFITS TRUST FUND . .			2,998
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES LIFE			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			786
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			18,762
2928 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES			
FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH			
INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .			300,000

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2929	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PAYMENT OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT CUSTODIAN FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,858,000	
2930	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	9,235	
2931	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSPARENCY-BUNDLED SERVICES FOR EMPLOYEE TRANSFERS FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,500,000	

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	TRUST FUND . . . . .		28,011
	FROM POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER'S PREMIUM TAX TRUST FUND . . . . .		57,139
	FROM RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY TRUST FUND . . . . .		17,817
2936A	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,000
2937	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		16,198
2938	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	65,500	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,983,531
	FROM OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		26,000
	FROM POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER'S PREMIUM TAX TRUST FUND . . . . .		238,305
	FROM RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY TRUST FUND . . . . .		52,700
2938A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		630,000

The Department of Management Services is authorized to submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to increase Specific Appropriation 2931 in the event costs exceed the amount appropriated.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2938A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

2932	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM PRETAX BENEFITS TRUST FUND . . . . .	4,123	
	FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	15,786	
2933	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC) FROM PRETAX BENEFITS TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,044	
	FROM STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND . . . . .	9,488	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: INSURANCE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		71,152,765	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	33.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	71,152,765	

2939	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	OVERTIME FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		122,571
2940	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		55,806
2941	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		168,891
2942	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		103,571
	FROM POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER'S PREMIUM TAX TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,000
2943	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		68,922
	FROM OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,349
	FROM POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER'S PREMIUM TAX TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,236
	FROM RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,124

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2934, the Department of Management Services shall expend available cash balances from the Police and Firefighter's Premium Tax Trust Fund prior to the use of funds from the General Revenue Fund.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 2934 through 2943 from the Optional Retirement Program Trust Fund are based on an assessment of .01 percent of the participants' salaries and shall be used only for administration of the Optional Retirement Program.

PROGRAM: RETIREMENT BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	12,491,791	
2934	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	225.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	947,675	
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	15,617,823	
	FROM OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .	333,118	
	FROM POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER'S PREMIUM TAX TRUST FUND . . . . .	1,025,417	
	FROM RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY TRUST FUND . . . . .	161,160	
2935	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	334,284	
	FROM OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM TRUST FUND . . . . .	15,100	
2936	EXPENSES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	3,178,303	
	FROM OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM		

2944	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC) FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		374,454
2945	PENSIONS AND BENEFITS		
	DISABILITY BENEFITS TO JUSTICES AND JUDGES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,483,178	
2946	PENSIONS AND BENEFITS		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 16,709,011

TOTAL: PROGRAM: RETIREMENT BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 19,205,366  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 30,622,830

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 225.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 49,828,196

PROGRAM: STATE PERSONNEL POLICY ADMINISTRATION

APPROVED SALARY RATE 1,523,131

2947 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 19.00  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 2,115,997

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 2947 through 2964 from the State Personnel System Trust Fund are based upon a human resources services assessment to state entities at the following rates:

FTE \$351.52  
OPS \$99.62  
Justice Administrative Commission \$218.04  
State Court System \$188.66  
County Health Department \$218.04

2948 EXPENSES  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 138,052

2949 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 22,576

2950 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 6,644

2951 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 100,000

2952 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 3,191

2953 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 8,849

2954 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES  
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 23,416

TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE PERSONNEL POLICY ADMINISTRATION  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 2,418,725

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 19.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 2,418,725

PROGRAM: PEOPLE FIRST

No funds or positions are provided in Specific Appropriations 2955 through 2964 for the re-procurement or replacement of the People First

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

System.

APPROVED SALARY RATE 1,229,556

2955 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 16.00  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 1,790,157

2956 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 8,053

2957 EXPENSES  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 112,575

2958 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 12,075

2959 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE  
(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 9,738,208

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2959 are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

2960 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 3,759

2961 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 2,860

2962 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 6,886

2963 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES / STATEWIDE  
CONTRACT  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 30,047,762

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2963 are provided to the Department of Management Services for the People First human resources information system. The funds are contingent upon HB 5003 becoming law, which provides for the current contract for the People First system. The department shall, pursuant to HB 5003, execute a contract extension with the current People First operator to integrate the current system with the new statewide accounting and financial management system, commonly known as the Planning, Accounting, and Ledger, Management System (PALM), at the Department of Financial Services.

2964 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES  
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)  
FROM STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM TRUST  
FUND . . . . . 11,765

TOTAL: PROGRAM: PEOPLE FIRST  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 41,734,100

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 16.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 41,734,100

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION
PROGRAM: TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 2965 through 2981, the Department of Management Services shall continue to allow agencies to purchase maintenance and equipment refresh services needed to maintain current agency telephony and call center systems.

APPROVED SALARY RATE 4,793,984

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2965 SALARIES AND BENEFITS FROM COMMUNICATIONS WORKING, CAPITAL TRUST FUND, FROM EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, TRUST FUND.

From the funds and positions in Specific Appropriation 2965, the Department of Management Services shall continue regional call routing projects related to providing a statewide call routing solution to interconnect the seven regions.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2966 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM COMMUNICATIONS WORKING, CAPITAL TRUST FUND, FROM EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, TRUST FUND.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2967 EXPENSES FROM COMMUNICATIONS WORKING, CAPITAL TRUST FUND, FROM EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, TRUST FUND.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2967A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2967A are provided for the Miami-Dade County Cybersecurity Enhancements IT Department (HF 3199) (SF 1886).

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2968 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS DISTRIBUTIONS TO COUNTIES - WIRELESS 911 TELEPHONE SYSTEMS FROM EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, TRUST FUND.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2969 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS DISTRIBUTIONS TO COUNTIES - NON-WIRELESS E911 FROM EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, TRUST FUND.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2970 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS DISTRIBUTION OF COUNTY PREPAID WIRELESS 911 FROM EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, TRUST FUND.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2971 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS DISTRIBUTION TO COUNTIES PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT UPGRADES FROM EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, TRUST FUND.

The funds in Specific Appropriation 2971 are provided to upgrade 911 public safety answering points within the state to allow the transfer of an emergency call from one local, multijurisdictional, or regional E911 system to another system in the state, pursuant to section 365.177, Florida Statutes.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2972 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM COMMUNICATIONS WORKING.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

CAPITAL TRUST FUND . . . . . 46,079

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2973 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CENTREX AND SUNCOM PAYMENTS FROM COMMUNICATIONS WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND.

The Department of Management Services is authorized to submit budget amendments in accordance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to increase Specific Appropriation 2973, in the event that payments for telecommunications services exceed the amount appropriated.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2974 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM COMMUNICATIONS WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND, FROM EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, TRUST FUND.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2975 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES FROM COMMUNICATIONS WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2976 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM COMMUNICATIONS WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2977 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES FROM EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, TRUST FUND.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2978 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM COMMUNICATIONS WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND, FROM EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, TRUST FUND.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2978A SPECIAL CATEGORIES FISCALLY CONSTRAINED COUNTIES - E-RATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

The funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2978A are provided to the Department of Management Services to cover the local match share of E-Rate for Fiscally Constrained Counties.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2979 SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM COMMUNICATIONS WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND, FROM EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, TRUST FUND.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2980 SPECIAL CATEGORIES E-RATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 2980 are provided to the Department of Management Services to create a state match program for school and library E-rate eligible special construction projects.

Table with 4 columns: Line Item, Description, Positions, Amount. Includes 2981 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC) FROM COMMUNICATIONS WORKING CAPITAL TRUST FUND, FROM EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, TRUST FUND.



SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2981A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND  
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND  
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,611,245

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 2981A are provided to local government information technology infrastructure projects as follows:

Haines City Fiber Resiliency and Connectivity (HF 1308)  
(SF 2093)..... 1,200,000  
Jupiter Community Web-cams (HF 1421) (SF 2047)..... 411,245

TOTAL: TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 5,248,745  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 332,607,797  
  
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 71.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 337,856,542

WIRELESS SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE 1,158,873

2982 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 14.00  
FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,442,389

2983 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
TRUST FUND . . . . . 94,022

2984 EXPENSES  
FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
TRUST FUND . . . . . 280,980

2984A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
GRANTS AND AIDS - LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 6,440,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2984A are provided to local government emergency communication projects as follows:

Aventura Police and Emergency Response Radio Replacement  
& Conversion (HF 1938) (SF 2019)..... 100,000  
Bradford County SLERS Radio Equipment Replacement and  
Upgrade (HF 3425) (SF 2694)..... 1,250,000  
Dixie County Critical First Responder Communications (HF  
3520) (SF 2111)..... 1,600,000  
Nassau County 911 Console Replacements (HF 1868) (SF 1917) 375,000  
Pasco Fire Portable Radio Replacement (HF 3068) (SF 3199). 540,000  
Suwannee County Critical 911 Communications Equipment  
Replacement (HF 3470) (SF 2227)..... 550,000  
Suwannee County Emergency Communications System (HF 3503)  
(SF 2224)..... 1,500,000  
Taylor County 911 Communications Equipment Replacement  
(HF 3488) (SF 2214)..... 525,000

2985 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
TRUST FUND . . . . . 22,000

2986 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 6,000,000  
FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
TRUST FUND . . . . . 5,052,710

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2986, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds from the Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Management Services for Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) tower repair contingency. The funds shall be held

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

in reserve. The funds can be used in the event SLERS towers sustain repair and replacement costs due to catastrophic events which exceed \$1,000,000 in a fiscal year. The department is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

From the funds provided in 2986, \$6,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the maintenance, inspection, and insurance of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System towers that have been conveyed to the Department of Management Services.

2987 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
FLORIDA INTEROPERABILITY NETWORK  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,250,000

2988 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
MUTUAL AID BUILD-OUT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 120,000

2989 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,299

2990 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES  
FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
TRUST FUND . . . . . 250,000

2991 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
CONTRACT PAYMENT  
FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
TRUST FUND . . . . . 19,000,000

2992 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
TOWER LEASES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 14,014,437

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2992 must be used to pay for the radio tower leases for the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System.

2993 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
FIRST NET SUBSCRIPTIONS  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,200,000

2994 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,229

2995 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
TRUST FUND . . . . . 5,596

2996 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES  
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)  
FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,626

2997 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
TOWERS RELOCATION/RECONSTRUCTION - DMS MGD  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2997 are provided to the Department of Management Services for the relocation and/or reconstruction of Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) towers. These funds shall be held in reserve. The department is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of funds pursuant to the provisions of

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

2997A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM  
TOWERS MITIGATION/REPLACEMENT - DMS MGD  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 5,000,000

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2997A, up to \$5,000,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System tower improvements or tower replacements required to upgrade to the P25 System.

2997B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND  
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND  
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,475,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 2997B are provided for the following local government emergency projects:

Columbia County - Suwanee Valley Communications Tower (HF 3418) (SF 2100)..... 800,000  
Hills Public Safety Facility (HF 1143)..... 2,375,000  
Lake County Public Safety Radio Tower - Wellness Way (HF 1141) (SF 1652)..... 1,000,000  
Margate 800MHz Radio Tower Repair and Upgrades (HF 1222) (SF 1308)..... 300,000

TOTAL: WIRELESS SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 41,499,437  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 26,154,851  
  
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 14.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 67,654,288

OFFICE OF THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

APPROVED SALARY RATE 6,308,056

2998 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 57.00  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 8,653,345

From the positions in Specific Appropriation 2998, 23 positions are provided to the Department of Management Services to support statewide cybersecurity functions and operate a 24-hour, seven days per week cybersecurity operations center pursuant to section 282.318(3) (h), Florida Statutes.

From the positions in Specific Appropriation 2998, one position is provided to the Department of Management Services for a Florida Certified Contract Manager (FCCM) dedicated exclusively to contract management and oversight.

From the positions in Specific Appropriation 2998, one position is provided to the Department of Management Services for a Florida Certified Contract Negotiator (FCCN) dedicated exclusively to the creation, management, execution, and oversight of IT procurements.

2999 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 165,697

3000 EXPENSES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,181,956

3001 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,104,299

3002 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
ENTERPRISE CYBERSECURITY RESILIENCY  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 35,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 3002 are provided to the Department of

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Management Services for the costs of the tools and services needed to operate and maintain a state Cybersecurity Operations Center (CSOC) pursuant to section 282.318, Florida Statutes. Funding is limited to assisting state agencies as defined in section 282.318(2), Florida Statutes.

Of these funds, \$20,684,100 is provided for the continuation, expansion, and contract renewal of current enterprise office productivity suite and related cybersecurity software and storage licensing, \$1,116,148 is provided for the continuation and contract renewal of current attack surface management capabilities, and \$1,824,525 is provided for logging and cloud storage to address audit findings. The department shall work with the vendor to fully optimize the storage environment. No funds are provided for services and product licenses unused by state or local agencies. Any procurements or re-procurements shall be awarded by competitive solicitation pursuant to the provisions of section 287.057, Florida Statutes.

Any remaining funds are appropriated for the tools and services needed to complete the state Cybersecurity Operations Center (CSOC). The department shall submit quarterly project status reports on the progress of operationalizing a 24-hour, seven days per week state Cybersecurity Operations Center to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council. Each status report shall include progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order; planned and actual completion dates; planned and actual costs incurred; and any project issues and risks. The department shall submit a report by August 1, 2024, for the period April 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024, and quarterly thereafter.

3003 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 7,523

3004 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 7,102

3005 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 18,178

TOTAL: OFFICE OF THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 46,138,100

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 57.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 46,138,100

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT OVERSIGHT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 1,177,992

3005A SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 13.00  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,666,097

The positions and funds in Specific Appropriation 3005A are provided to the Department of Management Services in support of its project oversight responsibilities pursuant to section 282.0051, Florida Statutes. At a minimum, the Department of Management Services shall include project monitoring by a certified project management professional over each of the following agency projects: the Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) project at the Department of Financial Services, the Florida Healthcare Connections (FX) project at the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Motorist Modernization project at the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, and the Consumer-First Workforce Information System projects at the Department of Commerce. Staff in project oversight positions shall be subject matter experts in state government information technology and/or possess experience in directing and managing information technology projects.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

The Department of Management Services shall submit a project oversight progress report each quarter on the status of the information technology projects reviewed and monitored by the Florida Digital Service. The project oversight progress report shall be submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. The department shall submit a report by August 1, 2024, for the period April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024, and quarterly thereafter.

The Department of Management Services shall prioritize the training facilities and project oversight activities of the Florida Digital Service to focus on the agency technical integrations, organizational change management, and training necessary for the successful implementation of PALM and other multi-agency, high-risk projects. The department shall support the Department of Financial Services to assist in the interagency coordination as needed to implement the statewide PALM system.

3005B	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	31,200	
3005C	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	68,341	
3005D	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	80,000	
3005E	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,716	
3005F	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,147	
3005G	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO CHIEF INSPECTOR GENERAL -		
	CYBERSECURITY INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION AND		
	VALIDATION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,500,000	

Funds in Specific Appropriation 3005G shall be transferred to the Office of the Chief Inspector General to contract with an independent verification and validation (IV&V) provider to provide IV&V services for all agency staff and vendor work needed to implement the enterprise cybersecurity resiliency program and ensure utilization of best practices and seamless functionality within the enterprise.

The IV&V provider shall complete an assessment of the current program by December 1, 2024. The assessment shall include, but not be limited to, recommendations based on the evaluation of:

- (1) The utilization of Cybersecurity Operations Center tools relative to their inherent capabilities to enhance efficiency and effectiveness;
- (2) The existing processes to identify and address inefficiencies and areas requiring improvement;
- (3) The interoperability among different systems to ensure compatibility and facilitate smooth data exchange;
- (4) The alignment of strategic initiatives and resource allocation with organizational objectives; and
- (5) The effectiveness of established communication channels to facilitate collaboration and dissemination of information across state entities.

The IV&V contract shall require that monthly reports and deliverables be simultaneously provided to the department, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

TOTAL: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT OVERSIGHT

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,351,501	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	13.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		3,351,501

PROGRAM: PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS COMMISSION

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	2,526,589	
3006	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	30.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		2,353,066
	FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS		
	COMMISSION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,573,811
3007	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	275,072	
	FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS		
	COMMISSION TRUST FUND . . . . .		53,985
3008	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	186,079	
	FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS		
	COMMISSION TRUST FUND . . . . .		345,814
3009	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	37,399	
	FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS		
	COMMISSION TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,721
3009A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE		
	HEARINGS		
	FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS		
	COMMISSION TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,240
3010	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	35,070	
	FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS		
	COMMISSION TRUST FUND . . . . .		32,500
3011	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES		
	FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS		
	COMMISSION TRUST FUND . . . . .		500,000
3012	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,370	
	FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS		
	COMMISSION TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,961
3013	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	27,328	
3014	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,166	
	FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS		
	COMMISSION TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,464
3015	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	16,005	
	FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS		
	COMMISSION TRUST FUND . . . . .		32,010
TOTAL:	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		2,938,555

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 2,556,506  
  
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 30.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 5,495,061

PROGRAM: COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

HUMAN RELATIONS

APPROVED SALARY RATE 3,792,912  
3016 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 75.00  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,173,297  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,502,248  
3017 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 62,856  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 43,623  
3018 EXPENSES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 131,248  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 533,971  
3019 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 11,736  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 32,000  
3020 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
HEARINGS  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 524,825  
3021 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 53,506  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 69,000  
3022 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 91,489  
3023 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 272,132  
3024 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 23,753  
3025 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 15,092  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 14,124  
3026 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES  
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 116,959  
TOTAL: HUMAN RELATIONS  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 4,972,560  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 2,699,299  
  
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 75.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 7,671,859

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

PROGRAM: ADJUDICATION OF DISPUTES

APPROVED SALARY RATE 12,059,904  
3027 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 106.00

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 16,069,444

From the positions and funds provided in Specific Appropriation 3027 from the Operating Trust Fund, 27 positions and \$4,882,176 in Salaries and Benefits and associated rate of 3,445,800 are provided to resolve property insurance claim disputes between Citizens Property Insurance Corporation and policy holders and shall be placed in reserve. The Division of Administrative Hearings is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of funds and positions pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent on the Division of Administrative Hearings demonstrating sufficient caseload necessitating the additional positions and the revenue from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to support the unit.

3028 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 18,082  
3029 EXPENSES  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,582,619  
3030 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 32,500  
3031 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 275,495  
3032 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 50,881  
3033 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 8,500  
3034 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 24,000  
3035 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES  
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 36,767

TOTAL: PROGRAM: ADJUDICATION OF DISPUTES  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 18,098,288  
  
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 106.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 18,098,288

PROGRAM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS COURT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 11,415,334  
3036 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 136.00  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 17,000,249  
3037 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 17,836  
3038 EXPENSES  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,758,756  
3039 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 38,950  
3040 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 983,324  
3041 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . . 36,017

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
3042	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	8,779	
3043	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	32,000	
3044	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .	50,914	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS COURT			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	20,926,825	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	136.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	20,926,825	
TOTAL: MANAGEMENT SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	209,322,479	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	692,229,872	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	1,263.50	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	901,552,351	
	TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .	89,495,848	
MILITARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF			
PROGRAM: READINESS AND RESPONSE			
DRUG INTERDICTION AND PREVENTION			
3045	EXPENSES		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	75,000	
	FROM FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	305,000	
3046	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	200,000	
3047	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PROJECTS, CONTRACTS AND GRANTS		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	2,000,000	
3048	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES		
	FROM FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	100,000	
3049	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	10,000	
3050	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS CONTRACTS		
	FROM FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .	10,000	
TOTAL: DRUG INTERDICTION AND PREVENTION			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	2,700,000	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	2,700,000	
MILITARY READINESS AND RESPONSE			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	5,376,278	
3051	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	110.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		6,335,861
	FROM CAMP BLANDING MANAGEMENT		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,860,993
	FROM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		19,500,000
3052	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,413,373	
	FROM CAMP BLANDING MANAGEMENT		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		66,571
	FROM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,498,496
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3052, \$2,000,000 in nonrecurring General Revenue Funds is provided for Active Hearing Protection for Military (HF 2693) (SF 1975).			
3053	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,000	
3054	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	40,000	
	FROM CAMP BLANDING MANAGEMENT		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		50,000
3055	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,167,900	
3056	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	JOINT ENLISTMENT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,500,000	
3057	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	BUILDING/OFFICE RENT PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	420,120	
3058	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	413,500	
	FROM CAMP BLANDING MANAGEMENT		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,000
3059	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS CONTRACTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	171,000	
	FROM CAMP BLANDING MANAGEMENT		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,000
3060	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM CAMP BLANDING MANAGEMENT		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		263,928
3061	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	26,305	
	FROM CAMP BLANDING MANAGEMENT		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		9,502
3062	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	MINOR RENOVATIONS, REPAIRS, AND		
	IMPROVEMENTS - STATEWIDE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,500,000	
3064	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FACILITIES REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE		
	FROM CAMP BLANDING MANAGEMENT		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		900,000
3065	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION -		
	STATEWIDE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,991,000	

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

3066	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY READINESS CENTER REVITALIZATION AND MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (REVAMP) FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	5,159,750	
3066A	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY CAMP BLANDING - LEVEL II MISSION STANDARDS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	40,500,000	
TOTAL:	MILITARY READINESS AND RESPONSE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	76,653,809	24,159,490
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	110.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		100,813,299

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	2,689,390	
3069	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	30.00	3,923,336
3070	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		54,997
3071	EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,230,076
3072	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		51,393
3073	SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		160,000
3074	SPECIAL CATEGORIES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		108,437
3075	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		30,200
3075A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		525,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 3075A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

3076	SPECIAL CATEGORIES MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS CONTRACTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		22,000
3076A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES OVERTIME FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		20,000
3076B	SPECIAL CATEGORIES WORKER'S COMPENSATION FOR STATE ACTIVE DUTY - FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		172,095
3077	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		8,993
3078	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,104	
TOTAL:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		6,314,631
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	30.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		6,314,631

FEDERAL/STATE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	13,266,224	
3079	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .	314.00	558,786
			19,257,630
3080	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		87,740
3081	EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		621,540
			10,498,596
3082	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		956,017
3083	FOOD PRODUCTS FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		500,000
3084	SPECIAL CATEGORIES ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		320,722
3085	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		143,150
			6,028,115
3086	SPECIAL CATEGORIES MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS CONTRACTS FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		720,000
3087	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		30,000
3088	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		117,530

TOTAL: FEDERAL/STATE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,323,476	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		38,516,350
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	314.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		39,839,826

FLORIDA STATE GUARD

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,325,195	
3089	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	32.00	4,450,411
3090	EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		14,114,276
3094	SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		858,989
3096	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	399,000	
3097	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	11,511	
3097A	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	30,000	
TOTAL:	FLORIDA STATE GUARD		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	19,864,187	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	32.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		19,864,187
TOTAL:	MILITARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	104,156,103	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		65,375,840
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	486.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		169,531,943
	TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .	24,657,087	
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
PROGRAM: COMMISSIONERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	1,735,962	
3098	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	17.00	
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,691,379
3099	EXPENSES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		331,722
3100	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		16,859
3101	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,172
3102	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,297
TOTAL:	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		3,048,429
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	17.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		3,048,429
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,609,268	
3103	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	54.00	
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,288,843
3104	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		25,667
3105	EXPENSES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		976,576

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
3106	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		236,200
3107	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		120,000
3109	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		335,325
3110	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		11,106
3111	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		23,187
3112	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		75,699
3113	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		55,323
TOTAL:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		7,147,926
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	54.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		7,147,926
LEGAL SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	2,234,324	
3114	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	30.00	
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,053,307
3115	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		12,321
3116	EXPENSES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		357,938
3117	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		57,955
3118	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,149
3119	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		11,251
TOTAL:	LEGAL SERVICES		
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		3,497,921
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	30.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		3,497,921
PROGRAM: UTILITY REGULATION AND CONSUMER ASSISTANCE			
UTILITY REGULATION			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	9,185,419	

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION			
3120	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	146.00
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		12,543,204
3121	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		25,667
3122	EXPENSES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,435,433
3123	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		273,298
3124	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		26,963
3125	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		48,662
TOTAL: UTILITY REGULATION			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		14,353,227
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	146.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		14,353,227

AUDITING AND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

	APPROVED SALARY RATE	1,687,068	
3126	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	25.00
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,325,622
3127	EXPENSES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		291,537
3128	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		57,955
3129	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		5,681
3130	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND . . . . .		9,676
TOTAL: AUDITING AND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		2,690,471
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	25.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		2,690,471
TOTAL: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION			
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		30,737,974
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	272.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		30,737,974
	TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . .	18,452,041	

REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF

PROGRAM: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES PROGRAM

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

APPROVED SALARY RATE 17,088,396

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION			
3131	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	253.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		12,666,592
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		8,328,509
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,962,779
3132	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		74,902
3133	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	365,936	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		461,726
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,342,155
3134	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		56,000
3135	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE		
	HEARINGS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,087,315	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		4,051,848
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		74,512
3136	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	26,813	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		428,081
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		115,227

3137	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF THE		
	ATTORNEY GENERAL		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,810,515	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		252,947
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,037,943
3138	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		25,965
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		60,623
3139	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS		
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		350,000
3140	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	16,864	
3141	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,261,896	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		165,775
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		251,404
TOTAL: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	18,235,931	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		20,040,396
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	253.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		38,276,327

PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 11,245,708

3142	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	160.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		14,309,448
	FROM CERTIFICATION PROGRAM TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		261,673



SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

3143	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	21,503	
3144	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,007,063	
3145	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
	AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND MAPPING		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,408,349	
	FROM CERTIFICATION PROGRAM TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		676,266
	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3145, \$1,408,349 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Revenue to fund aerial photography and mapping for counties with a population of 75,000 or less (HF 1818) (SF 1533).		
3146	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PROPERTY APPRAISER AND TAX COLLECTOR		
	CERTIFICATION PROGRAM		
	FROM CERTIFICATION PROGRAM TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		570,148
3147	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,258,152	
3148	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	56,915	
3149	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	22,000	
3150	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FISCALLY CONSTRAINED COUNTIES -		
	CONSERVATION LANDS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,287,817	
3151	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FISCALLY CONSTRAINED COUNTIES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	71,091,003	
TOTAL: PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	90,462,250	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		1,508,087
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	160.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		91,970,337

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 3152 through 3165, the Department of Revenue shall manage the review of the child support guidelines, which shall be conducted by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research in accordance with section 61.30(16), Florida Statutes. The review must, at a minimum, include the requirements in 45 C.F.R. s. 302.56(h). The Office of Economic and Demographic Research may contract with a state university or a nationally recognized organization for the purpose of collecting and analyzing the economic data necessary to review the child support guidelines. A final report shall be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by August 31, 2025.

APPROVED SALARY RATE 103,483,625

3152	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	2,239.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		50,049,677
	FROM CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT		
	APPLICATION AND PROGRAM REVENUE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,901,625
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		100,181,015

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

3153	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		53,019
	FROM CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT		
	APPLICATION AND PROGRAM REVENUE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		310,151
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		705,596
3154	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,945,679	
	FROM CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT		
	APPLICATION AND PROGRAM REVENUE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		13,336
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		15,402,856
3155	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	158,348	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		307,381
3155A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE		
	(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	141,440	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		274,560
	Funds in Specific Appropriation 3155A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.		
3156	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF THE		
	ATTORNEY GENERAL		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,439,483	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,681,959
3157	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER GENERAL REVENUE TO CHILD SUPPORT		
	ENFORCEMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,241,987	
3158	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ANNUAL FEE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,926,098	
3159	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	MANATEE COUNTY CLERK OF COURT - CHILD		
	SUPPORT SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,584,296	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,105,398
3160	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY 11TH		
	DISTRICT STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - CHILD		
	SUPPORT SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	13,320,662	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		27,827,379
3161	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES - CHILD SUPPORT		
	ENFORCEMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	17,674,071	
	FROM CHILD SUPPORT INCENTIVE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		51,277,287
	FROM CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT		
	APPLICATION AND PROGRAM REVENUE		
	TRUST FUND . . . . .		836,969
	FROM CLERK OF THE COURT CHILD		
	SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT COLLECTION		
	SYSTEM TRUST FUND . . . . .		858,628
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		62,795,565

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3161, \$10,976,656 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund, \$12,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Child Support Incentive Trust Fund, and \$21,307,626 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund are

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

appropriated to the Department of Revenue for the upgrade of the Child Support Automated Management System. The department shall submit a detailed operational work plan and project spending plan updated quarterly that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

The department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. Each status report must include the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3161, \$325,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Our Children Have Rights Parent Education and Engagement Program (HF 2166) (SF 3183).

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes rows for 3162 RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE, 3163 LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, 3164 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS, 3165 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES, and a TOTAL for CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.

GENERAL TAX ADMINISTRATION

APPROVED SALARY RATE 110,752,647

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes rows for 3166 SALARIES AND BENEFITS, 3167 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES, 3168 EXPENSES, and 3169 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 3169 shall be placed in reserve. The

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

Department of Revenue may request the release of funds pursuant to the provisions of section 28.36, Florida Statutes.

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes rows for 3170 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS EMERGENCY DISTRIBUTIONS, 3171 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS INMATE SUPPLEMENTAL DISTRIBUTION, 3172 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY, 3173 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES, and 3173A SPECIAL CATEGORIES FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 3173A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes rows for 3174 SPECIAL CATEGORIES PURCHASE OF SERVICES - COLLECTION AGENCIES and 3175 SPECIAL CATEGORIES REEMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 3175 are provided to the Department of Revenue for the reimbursement contract with the Department of Commerce for reemployment assistance tax collection services.

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes rows for 3176 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE, 3177 SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, a TOTAL for GENERAL TAX ADMINISTRATION, and a TOTAL for ALL FUNDS.

PROGRAM: INFORMATION SERVICES PROGRAM

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

APPROVED SALARY RATE 11,499,491

Table with 3 columns: Item Number, Description, Amount. Includes rows for 3178 SALARIES AND BENEFITS and 3179 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		29,839
3180	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	268,600	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,144,249
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,049,004
3181	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		109,029
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		274,310
3182	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,171,038	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		3,948,373
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,532,100
3182A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	835,200	
3183	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		21,988
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		27,520
3184	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		7,100
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		40,000
3185	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,958,483	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,248,144
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		2,712,068
TOTAL:	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	19,088,612	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		22,036,901
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	197.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		41,125,513
TOTAL:	REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	336,200,820	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		490,834,711
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	4,939.25	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		827,035,531
	TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .	254,069,867	
STATE, DEPARTMENT OF			
PROGRAM: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	7,382,933	
3186	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	103.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		10,136,466
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		211,681
3187	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	13,622	
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		75,603
3188	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	883,053	
3189	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,250
3190A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		6,479
3191	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		285,808
3191A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE (FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		725,000
Funds in Specific Appropriation 3191A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.			
3192	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		641,000
3193	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LITIGATION EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		3,000,000
3194	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		27,588
3195	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		28,529
3196	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		29,634
3197	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		15,000
3198	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		239,235
TOTAL:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		16,032,664
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		287,284
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	103.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		16,319,948
PROGRAM: ELECTIONS			
ELECTIONS			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,340,287	
3199	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	73.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		5,083,798
3200	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		441,652
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		34,950
3201	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,453,967
3202	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	SPECIAL ELECTIONS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,500,000	
3203	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	13,211	
3204A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	VOTING SYSTEMS ASSISTANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	525,000	
3205	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,169,285	
3207	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,413,560	
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3207, \$125,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Department of State for the Digital Democracy Project - Civic Engagement Platform (HF 1523) (SF 1650).			
3208	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	54,210	
3209	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	ELECTION FRAUD PREVENTION		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	446,526	
3210	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	29,669	
3210A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - ELECTION SECURITY GRANTS		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,000,000
3211	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	18,710	
3212	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	71,690	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		238
TOTAL: ELECTIONS			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	14,221,278	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		1,035,188
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	73.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		15,256,466

OFFICE OF ELECTION CRIMES AND SECURITY			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	1,016,446	
3213	SALARIES AND BENEFITS		16.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,472,692	
3214	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	75,000	
3215	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	224,150	
3216	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	410,813	

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
3217	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		2,393
3218	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		10,000
3219	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		4,918
TOTAL: OFFICE OF ELECTION CRIMES AND SECURITY			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		2,199,966
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	16.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		2,199,966

PROGRAM: HISTORICAL RESOURCES			
HISTORICAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION AND EXHIBITION			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,658,103	
3220	SALARIES AND BENEFITS		82.00
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		923,449
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		433,909
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		4,328,224
3221	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		184,375
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,389,084
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		261,753
3222	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	36,695	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		465,690
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,793,015
	FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND . . . . .		6,000
3223	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		15,625
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		25,000
3224	LUMP SUM		
	HISTORIC PROPERTIES MAINTENANCE		
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		500,000
3225	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		39,245
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		486,561
3226	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,842,949	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .		118,250
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3226, \$1,500,000 of recurring funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund and \$1,442,449 of nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the Department of State 2024-2025 Small Matching Historic Preservation Grants ranked list in its entirety.

The remaining nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 3226 from the General Revenue Fund shall be allocated as follows:

Historic Pensacola (HF 3204) (SF 1209).....	250,000
Light Up Amelia Bicentennial (HF 2531).....	15,500
Public Historical Programs and Educational Opportunities	

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

	at Zephyrhills Museum of Military History (SF 1867).....	135,000
3227	SPECIAL CATEGORIES HISTORIC CEMETERIES PROGRAM GRANTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,000,000
3228	SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	44,496
3229	SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	3,931
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	26,437
3230	SPECIAL CATEGORIES TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	8,052
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .	2,208
	FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	22,865
3231	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND . .	34,746
3231A	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES - DMS MGD FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	7,086,600

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 3231A are provided for lead-based paint abatement at Department of State historical properties.

3232	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY THE GROVE - REPAIR/MAINTENANCE/ADA COMPLIANCE - DMS MGD FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .	120,392
3233	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION AND MAJOR RENOVATIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	3,500,000
3234	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS - SPECIAL CATEGORIES - ACQUISITION, RESTORATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	48,807,279

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3234, \$8,458,279 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Department of State 2024-2025 Historic Preservation Special Category Grant ranked list.

The remaining nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 3234 from the General Revenue Fund shall be allocated as follows:

Cape Canaveral Light Station Reconstruction Phase 2 (HF 2695) (SF 1979).....	650,000
Exterior Restoration of the Historic Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center (HF 2963).....	750,000
Harry S. Truman Little White House Exterior Shutter Project (HF 1665) (SF 1872).....	125,000
Historic Pensacola (HF 3204) (SF 1209).....	250,000
Hotel Ponce de Leon (HF 3331) (SF 2409).....	35,000,000
Palladium Theater Renovations Phase II (HF 1073) (SF 2983)	1,000,000
Perry Harvey Bandshell - Tampa (HF 1170) (SF 2994).....	500,000
Public Historical Programs and Educational Opportunities at Zephyrhills Museum of Military History (SF 1867).....	15,000
Rehabilitation of Historic Bank of the Everglades	

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Building (HF 1986) (SF 3487).....	1,559,000
Restoration of the Historic Bunnell City Hall (HF 3642) (SF 2391).....	500,000
TOTAL: HISTORICAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION AND EXHIBITION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	63,205,024
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	11,801,806
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	82.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	75,006,830
PROGRAM: CORPORATIONS	
COMMERCIAL RECORDINGS AND REGISTRATIONS	
APPROVED SALARY RATE	4,471,173
3235 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	102.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,607,826
3236 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	252,104
3237 EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,069,319
3238 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	6,715
3239 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,483,454

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3239, \$3,814,500 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of State for the project administration and independent verification and validation services needed to support the procurement of a proven, commercial off-the-shelf corporate registry system to replace the current Sunbiz system that includes identity verification and paperless transactions. The procurement must be awarded by competitive solicitation pursuant to section 287.057, Florida Statutes, and include the cybersecurity provisions of section 282.318(4)(h), Florida Statutes. Of these funds, \$2,000,000 shall be held in reserve. Before issuing the solicitation, the department shall first contract with an independent verification and validation (IV&V) provider to provide IV&V services for all agency staff and vendor work needed to implement this project. The IV&V contract shall require that all deliverables be simultaneously provided to the department, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments requesting release of these funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the department's planned quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon the procurement of IV&V services and the approval of a detailed operational work plan and monthly spend plan that identifies all project activities and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. IV&V reports shall include technical reviews of project deliverables submitted or accepted within the reporting period and assessments of the department's project management and governance. Each status report must include progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and project issues and risks. The department shall provide monthly status and IV&V reports to the department, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

3240 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RICO ACT - ALIEN CORPORATIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	262,197
3241 SPECIAL CATEGORIES RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE	

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	19,163	
3242	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	40,880	
3243	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	33,569	
3244	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER (NWRDC)		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	25,114	
TOTAL: COMMERCIAL RECORDINGS AND REGISTRATIONS			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,800,341	
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	102.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		15,800,341
PROGRAM: LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES			
LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND INFORMATION SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	3,984,271	
3245	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	65.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,267,973	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		1,940,132
	FROM RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND .		911,332
3246	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	81,909	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		256,152
	FROM RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND .		41,272
3247	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,766,713	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		426,392
	FROM RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND .		240,658
3248	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - LIBRARY COOPERATIVES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,000,000	
3249	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - LIBRARY GRANTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	17,304,072	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		2,150,606
3250	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	24,960	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		40,498
	FROM RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND .		9,740
3251	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	261,633	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		501,966
	FROM RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND .		152,059
3252	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LIBRARY RESOURCES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	484,388	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		3,304,848
3253	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,353	
3254	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	18,101	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		7,308
	FROM RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND .		3,724
3255	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	14,468	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		9,640
	FROM RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND .		8,857
3255A	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION GRANTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,650,000	
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3255A, \$3,900,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the Department of State 2024-2025 Library Construction Grants ranked list.			
From the remaining funds in Specific Appropriation 3255A, \$750,000 is provided for the Oakleaf Plantation Library - Clay County (HF 3564) (SF 1615).			
TOTAL: LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND INFORMATION SERVICES			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	28,894,570	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		10,005,184
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	65.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		38,899,754
PROGRAM: CULTURAL AFFAIRS			
ARTS AND CULTURE			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	712,329	
3256	SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	15.00	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	527,921	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		582,667
3257	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,239	
3258	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	139,870	
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		24,568
3259	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - ARTS GRANTS		
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		232,231
3260	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,100	
3260A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - CULTURAL AND MUSEUM		
	GRANTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	28,028,750	
From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3260A, \$26,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Department of State 2024-2025 Cultural and Museum Grants General Program Support ranked list.			
The remaining nonrecurring funds shall be allocated as follows:			
	Black History Month Celebration - 1619Fest Orlando/Rebel		
	Run 5K (HF 1459) (SF 1175).....		160,000
	Educating Youth on the Evils of Communism through the		
	Arts /The Walls Have Ears Play (HF 1937) (SF 1603).....		50,000
	Florida Civil Rights Museum (HF 3187).....		250,000
	Florida's Black Music Legacy - Orange County (SF 1128)....		200,000
	Miami-Dade Military Museum and Memorial (HF 1270) (SF		

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Mobile Library Branch - New Port Richey (HF 3285) (SF 2602) for 250,000, The Center for Arts & Innovation - Design Phase II (HF 2112) (SF 2567) for 118,750, The Florida Holocaust Museum: Preserving Holocaust Survivor Testimonies & Artifacts (HF 1128) (SF 1941) for 750,000, and The Perlman Music Program Winter Residency (HF 3300) (SF 2858) for 200,000.

3260B SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE PRESERVATION NETWORK  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 375,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 3260B are provided for the African American Heritage Preservation Network (HF 1443) (SF 1445).

3260C SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CULTURAL PROGRAM GRANTS AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL AND HISTORIC GRANTS  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 5,308,550

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 3260C from the General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the Department of State in Fixed Capital Outlay for the African-American Cultural and Historical Grants ranked list published on February 24, 2022. Funds are provided for additional ranked projects after all funding provided under section 152, chapter 2021-36, Laws of Florida and section 197, chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida is depleted.

3261 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
CONTRACTED SERVICES  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 104,209  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 18,000

3262 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,355

3264 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
HOLOCAUST DOCUMENTATION AND EDUCATION CENTER  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 100,000

The recurring funds in Specific Appropriation 3264 are provided for a recurring base appropriations project.

3265 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,094

3266 SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 3,714  
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 2,029

3266A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY  
GRANTS AND AIDS - SPECIAL CATEGORIES - CULTURAL FACILITIES PROGRAM  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 32,894,088

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3266A, \$6,047,838 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Department of State 2024-2025 Cultural Facilities ranked list.

The remaining nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be allocated as follows:

Bay of Pigs - Brigade 2506 Museum and Library (HF 1202) (SF 1032) . . . . . 1,000,000

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Dr. Phillips Center - Music & Listening Outdoor Venue (HF 1413) (SF 1549) for 500,000, East Pasco Cultural Arts - Phase 2 (SF 1709) for 1,250,000, ex-USS Orleck Project - Expanding Public Access To Naval Museum Spaces (HF 3573) (SF 2367) for 1,000,000, Florida's Historical Deeds - Preserving Early Property Records (HF 1806) (SF 3556) for 350,000, Golisano Children's Museum of Naples Early Learning Center (HF 2927) (SF 3507) for 1,500,000, Holocaust Documentation & Education Center - Front Door Security Enhancements (HF 1595) (SF 1169) for 375,000, Holocaust Museum for Hope & Humanity (HF 1797) (SF 2884) for 5,000,000, Lincolnville Museum and African American Museum - St. Johns County (HF 3336) (SF 3708) for 250,000, Miami Springs World War I Memorial (HF 3138) (SF 1726) for 200,000, Museum of Science and History - Genesis Project (HF 1990) (SF 3549) for 5,000,000, Operation Pedro Pan Group, Inc. (HF 2885) (SF 3641) for 2,500,000, Pensacola Cultural Center (HF 1732) (SF 1224) for 470,000, Polk Museum of Art Expansion Project (HF 2510) (SF 1064) for 500,000, Ruth Eckerd Hall Hurricane Response & Preparedness (HF 1607) (SF 2168) for 820,000, San Carlos Institute Structural Repairs - Key West (HF 2420) (SF 2326) for 1,000,000, tag! Children's Museum of St. Augustine (HF 3394) (SF 2482) for 1,750,000, The Center for Arts & Innovation - Design Phase II (HF 2112) (SF 2567) for 881,250, and The Pinellas Science Center (HF 1900) (SF 2999) for 2,500,000.

TOTAL: ARTS AND CULTURE  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 67,502,890  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 859,495  
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 15.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 68,362,385

TOTAL: STATE, DEPARTMENT OF  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 207,856,733  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 23,988,957  
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 456.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 231,845,690  
TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . . 24,565,542

TOTAL OF SECTION 6  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,439,039,452  
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 6,393,111,836  
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 18,367.50  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 8,832,151,288

SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH

The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the named funds to the State Courts System as the amounts to be used to pay salaries, other operational expenditures, and fixed capital outlay.

STATE COURT SYSTEM

PROGRAM: SUPREME COURT

COURT OPERATIONS - SUPREME COURT

APPROVED SALARY RATE 8,415,850

3267 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 99.00  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 7,047,200  
FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . . 5,240,573

SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
3268	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	630,917	
	FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		60,583
3269	EXPENSES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	1,094,483	
3270	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	19,371	
3271	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	386,205	
3272	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	DISCRETIONARY FUNDS OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	15,000	
	Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 3272 may be spent at the discretion of the Chief Justice to carry out the official duties of the court. These funds shall be disbursed by the Chief Financial Officer upon receipt of vouchers authorized by the Chief Justice.		
3273	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	108,908	
3274	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	18,418	
3275	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	SUPREME COURT LAW LIBRARY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	248,018	
3276	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	24,308	
3277	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	21,378	
TOTAL:	COURT OPERATIONS - SUPREME COURT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	9,614,206	
	FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		5,301,156
	TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	99.00	
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		14,915,362
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES			
	APPROVED SALARY RATE	14,116,327	
3278	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	199.50
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		9,980,861
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		436,792
	FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		6,497,296
	FROM COURT EDUCATION TRUST FUND . . .		1,636,395
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		1,295,814
3279	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	355,772	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		227,485
	FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		32,260
	FROM COURT EDUCATION TRUST FUND . . .		108,607
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		132,903
3280	EXPENSES		

SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,042,150	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		284,676
	FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		88,500
	FROM COURT EDUCATION TRUST FUND . . .		1,904,449
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		872,006
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		4,000
3281	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	113,735	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		50,000
	FROM COURT EDUCATION TRUST FUND . . .		10,000
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		26,332
3282	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	GRANTS AND AIDS - CLERK OF COURT		
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	370,000	
3283	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	844,890	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		151,000
	FROM COURT EDUCATION TRUST FUND . . .		106,105
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		772,755
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		290
3283A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE		
	(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	622,485	
	FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		102,515
	Funds in Specific Appropriation 3283A are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.		
3285	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	51,661	
3285A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LAW LIBRARY/LEGAL RESEARCH		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	863,657	
	FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		101,124
3287	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	46,159	
	FROM COURT EDUCATION TRUST FUND . . .		7,500
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		5,500
3288	SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
	SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES		
	PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	33,630	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		184
	FROM COURT EDUCATION TRUST FUND . . .		3,412
	FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . .		3,676
3289	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,869,944	
	FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . .		150,000
	FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST		
	FUND . . . . .		448,696
TOTAL:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	20,194,944	



SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .		15,460,272	
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	199.50		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		35,655,216	
ADMINISTERED FUNDS - JUDICIAL			
COURT OPERATIONS - ADMINISTERED FUNDS			
3289A SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
GRANTS AND AIDS - SPECIAL PROJECTS			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	175,000		
Funds in Specific Appropriation 3289A are provided for Highlands County Courthouse - Repairs (HF 2170) (SF 3382).			
3289B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY			
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY - COUNTY COURTHOUSE FACILITIES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,098,000		
Funds in Specific Appropriation 3289B are provided for the following nonrecurring fixed capital outlay projects:			
Baker County Courthouse - ADA and Security Improvements (HF 3402) (SF 2101).....	900,000		
Hamilton County Courthouse Annex - HVAC Replacement (HF 3439) (SF 2534).....	98,000		
Hamilton County Courthouse - Courtroom Renovations (HF 3443) (SF 2535).....	600,000		
Highlands County Courthouse - Repairs (HF 2170) (SF 3382).	500,000		
TOTAL: COURT OPERATIONS - ADMINISTERED FUNDS			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	2,273,000		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .		2,273,000	
PROGRAM: DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL			
COURT OPERATIONS - APPELLATE COURTS			
APPROVED SALARY RATE	46,016,304		
3290 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 504.00			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	49,790,813		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		1,400,876	
FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		15,619,452	
3291 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	151,904		
3292 EXPENSES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	4,412,154		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		94,669	
FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .		125,000	
3293 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	134,811		
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .		27,000	
3294 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
COMPENSATION TO RETIRED JUDGES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	56,192		
3295 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
CONTRACTED SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	857,496		
3296 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	260,174		

SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH			
SPECIFIC			
APPROPRIATION			
3297 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		4,549	
FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .			26,151
3298 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL LAW LIBRARY			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		319,269	
3299 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		76,139	
3300 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		92,179	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,837
FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .			1,328
3301 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES			
OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		171,100	
3302 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY			
MINOR RENOVATIONS, REPAIRS, AND IMPROVEMENTS - STATEWIDE			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		1,806,358	
Funds in Specific Appropriation 3302 are provided for maintenance and repair needs at the 5th District Court of Appeal Courthouse.			
TOTAL: COURT OPERATIONS - APPELLATE COURTS			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		58,133,138	
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .			17,296,313
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	504.00		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .			75,429,451
PROGRAM: TRIAL COURTS			
COURT OPERATIONS - CIRCUIT COURTS			
From the funds in Specific Appropriations 3303, 3305 and 3317, six positions, 625,284 in associated salary rate, \$1,014,966 of recurring funds and \$20,070 of nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for one additional circuit court judgeship in the First Judicial Circuit and one additional circuit court judgeship in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, contingent upon HB 5401, or similar legislation, becoming a law.			
APPROVED SALARY RATE	283,225,111		
3303 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS 3,135.50			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		344,372,913	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .			339,936
FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .			58,746,788
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .			9,697,127
3304 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		879,727	
FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST FUND . . . . .			200,213
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . .			26,101
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND . . . . .			242,521
3305 EXPENSES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .		7,159,394	
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . .			3,928

SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . 221,796

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3305, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Judicial Cyber-Resilience Initiative: Data Backup Solution to Mitigate Ransomware Threats (HF 2518) (SF 3157).

3306 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 445,859

3307 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 11,562,129

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3307, \$9,441,267 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for treatment services, drug testing, case management, and ancillary services for participants in problem-solving courts, including, but not limited to, adult drug courts, juvenile drug courts, dependency drug courts, early childhood courts, mental health courts, and veterans courts. Funds may also be used for problem-solving court operational costs and to provide training and education for multidisciplinary problem-solving court team members to gain up-to-date knowledge on best practices.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3307, \$1,425,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for felony and/or misdemeanor pretrial or post-adjudicatory veterans' treatment intervention programs in the following counties:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Rows include Alachua (150,000), Clay (150,000), Duval (200,000), Escambia (150,000), Leon (125,000), Okaloosa (150,000), Orange (200,000), Pasco (150,000), and Pinellas (150,000).

If any of the felony and/or misdemeanor pretrial or post-adjudicatory veterans' treatment intervention programs in the above-listed counties are unable to fully utilize their funding appropriation, the judicial circuit, upon request to the Office of the State Courts Administrator, may reallocate funds to other problem-solving courts within the county or the judicial circuit in which such county is located.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3307, \$395,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Early Childhood Court (HF 3306) (SF 3355).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3307, \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Veterans' Treatment Court for Santa Rosa County (SF 3151).

3308 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CIVIL TRAFFIC INFRACTION HEARING OFFICERS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,042,854

3309 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
COMPENSATION TO RETIRED JUDGES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,360,833

3310 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CONTRACTED SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 12,665,217

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3310, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds and \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for naltrexone extended-release injectable medication to treat alcohol or opioid-addicted individuals involved in the criminal justice system, individuals who have a high likelihood of criminal justice involvement, or who are in court-ordered, community-based drug treatment (recurring base appropriations project) (HF 1919) (SF 1841). The Office of the State Courts Administrator shall contract with a

SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH
SPECIFIC
APPROPRIATION

non-profit entity for the purpose of purchasing and distributing the medication.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3310, \$6,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Office of State Court Administrator for medication-assisted treatment of substance abuse disorders in individuals involved in the criminal justice system, individuals who have a high likelihood of becoming involved in the criminal justice system, or individuals who are in court-ordered, community-based drug treatment. Such medication-assisted treatment may include, but is not limited to, methadone, buprenorphine, buprenorphine extended release injectable, and naltrexone extended release injectable. The Office of the State Courts Administrator shall contract with a non-profit entity for the purpose of purchasing and distributing the medication.

3311 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDER MONITORING
PROGRAM
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 316,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 3311 are provided to the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit to continue its program to protect victims of domestic violence with Active Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) technology (recurring base appropriations project).

3312 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 1,258,619

3313 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
STATEWIDE GRAND JURY - EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 143,310

3314 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 57,133

3315 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
MEDIATION/ARBITRATION SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 3,279,359

3316 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
STATE COURTS DUE PROCESS COSTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 25,300,079
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND . . . . . 1,104,930

3317 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES
PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 551,019
FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST
FUND . . . . . 355
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . . . 30,907
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST
FUND . . . . . 386

3318 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES
OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,326,605

TOTAL: COURT OPERATIONS - CIRCUIT COURTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 414,721,050
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . 70,614,988

TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . . 3,135.50
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . 485,336,038

COURT OPERATIONS - COUNTY COURTS

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 3319, 3321 and 3327, fourteen positions, 1,594,429 in associated salary rate, \$2,660,172 of recurring funds and \$46,830 of nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund

SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

are provided for one additional county court judgeship in Columbia County, one additional county court judgeship in Santa Rosa County, two additional county court judgeships in Hillsborough County and three additional county court judgeships in Orange County, contingent upon HB 5401, or similar legislation, becoming a law.

APPROVED SALARY RATE	79,205,876		
3319 SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	684.00	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		115,559,483	
FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST FUND			7,125,605
3320 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		27,244	
3321 EXPENSES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		3,034,572	
3322 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		15,000	
3323 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR COUNTY JUDGES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		75,000	
3324 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
CONTRACTED SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		468,000	
3325 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		114,501	
3326 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		30,382	
3327 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		121,271	
TOTAL: COURT OPERATIONS - COUNTY COURTS			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		119,445,453	
FROM TRUST FUNDS			7,125,605
TOTAL POSITIONS		684.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS			126,571,058

PROGRAM: JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION  
JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION OPERATIONS

APPROVED SALARY RATE	461,863		
3328 SALARIES AND BENEFITS	POSITIONS	5.00	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		659,810	
3329 EXPENSES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		123,761	
3330 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		1,638	
3331 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
CONTRACTED SERVICES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		132,850	
3332 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		9,159	

SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

3333 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
LITIGATION EXPENSES			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND			231,294
Funds in Specific Appropriation 3333 are to be used only for case expenditures associated with the filing and prosecution of formal charges. These costs shall consist of attorney's fees, court reporting fees, investigators' fees, and similar charges associated with the adjudicatory process.			
3334 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND			880
TOTAL: JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION OPERATIONS			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND			1,159,392
TOTAL POSITIONS		5.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS			1,159,392
TOTAL: STATE COURT SYSTEM			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND			625,541,183
FROM TRUST FUNDS			115,798,334
TOTAL POSITIONS		4,627.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS			741,339,517
TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE		431,441,331	
TOTAL OF SECTION 7			
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND			625,541,183
FROM TRUST FUNDS			115,798,334
TOTAL POSITIONS		4,627.00	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS			741,339,517

SECTION 8. EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS - FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

This section provides instructions for implementing the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 salary and benefit adjustments provided in this act. All allocations, distributions, and uses of these funds are to be made in strict accordance with the provisions of this act and chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

Unless otherwise specified in this section, references to an "eligible" employee refer to an employee who is, at a minimum, meeting his or her required performance standards, if applicable. If an ineligible employee achieves performance standards subsequent to the salary implementation date, but on or before the end of the fiscal year, the employee may receive the increase; however, the increase shall be effective on the date the employee becomes eligible but not retroactively. In addition, any salary increase or bonus provided under this section shall be pro-rated based on the full-time equivalency of the employee's position. Employees classified as other personal services employees are not eligible for an increase.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the minimum and maximums for each pay grade and pay band be adjusted upward commensurate with the increases provided in subsection (1) and (2). In addition, the Legislature intends that all eligible employees receive the increases specified in this section, even if the implementation of such increases results in an employee's salary exceeding the adjusted pay grade maximum.

(1) EMPLOYEE AND OFFICER COMPENSATION

(a) Officer Compensation

Effective July 1, 2024, the elected officers, members of commissions, and designated employees shall be paid at the annual rate listed below;

SECTION 8  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

however, these salaries may be reduced on a voluntary basis. Funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 2120 to increase the annual base rate of pay over the June 30, 2024, base rate of pay for the elected officers, members of commissions, and designated employees as provided in the following table.

Governor.....	141,400
Lieutenant Governor.....	135,516
Chief Financial Officer.....	139,988
Attorney General.....	139,988
Commissioner of Agriculture.....	139,988
Supreme Court Justice.....	258,957
Judges - District Courts of Appeal.....	218,939
Judges - Circuit Courts.....	196,898
Judges - County Courts.....	186,034
Judges - Compensation Claims.....	177,160
State Attorneys.....	218,939
Public Defenders.....	218,939
Commissioner - Public Service Commission.....	154,994
Commissioner - Florida Gaming Control Commission.....	154,994
Chair - Public Employees Relations Commission.....	114,793
Commissioner - Public Employees Relations Commission.....	54,423
Chair - Commission on Offender Review.....	146,003
Commissioner - Commission on Offender Review.....	135,188
Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsels.....	140,914

None of the officers, commission members, or employees whose salaries have been fixed in this section shall receive any supplemental salary or benefits from any county or municipality.

(b) Employee Compensation

Effective July 1, 2024, funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 2120 to increase each eligible employee's June 30, 2024, base rate of pay by the greater of 3.0 percent or \$1,000 to provide a competitive pay adjustment. This pay adjustment shall apply to each eligible employee in the Career Service, the Selected Exempt Service, the Senior Management Service, the lottery pay plan, the judicial branch pay plan, the legislative pay plan, the pay plans administered by the Justice Administration Commission, a military employee of the Florida National Guard on full-time military duty, and a non-career service employee of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind. This pay adjustment shall be made before any other adjustments authorized in subsection (2) of section 8.

(2) SPECIAL PAY ISSUES

(a) Agency for Health Care Administration

Effective July 1, 2024, funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 2120 in the amount of \$2,807,213 from the General Revenue Fund and \$3,890,873 from trust funds to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide critical salary market adjustments to eligible employees to address recruitment and retention in the Division of Medicaid, Bureau of Financial Services, Bureau of Purchasing and Contract Administration, and the Division of Health Quality Assurance. The agency shall submit a plan for such adjustments pursuant to section 216.77(2), Florida Statutes.

(b) Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

Effective July 1, 2024, from the funds in Specific Appropriation 2120, \$3,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to grant market-based special pay adjustments to address employee recruitment and retention.

(c) Department of Military Affairs

Effective July 1, 2024, funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 2120 for the Department of Military Affairs to grant military personnel of the Florida National Guard on full-time military duty a pay raise to comply with section 250.10(1), Florida Statutes.

(d) Florida Department of Law Enforcement

SECTION 8  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Effective July 1, 2024, \$1,500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided in Specific Appropriation 2120 to grant a special pay adjustment of 5.0 percent, after the pay adjustment is made pursuant to paragraph (1)(b), for eligible employees in one of the following position classifications: Special Agent Trainee (8580); Special Agent (8581); and Protective Services Special Agent II (8592).

(3) BENEFITS: HEALTH, LIFE, AND DISABILITY INSURANCE

(a) State Life Insurance and State Disability Insurance

Funds are provided in each agency's budget to continue paying the state share of the current State Life Insurance Program and the State Disability Insurance Program premiums.

(b) State Health Insurance Administrative Health Insurance Assessment

Funds are provided in each agency's budget to pay an administrative health insurance assessment equal to the employer's cost of single employee health care coverage for each vacant position eligible for coverage through the Division of State Group Insurance.

(c) State Health Insurance Plans and Benefits

1. For the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, the Department of Management Services shall continue within the State Group Insurance Program 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.

2. For the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, the benefits provided under each of the plans shall be those benefits as provided in the current State Employees' PPO Plan Group Health Insurance Plan Booklet and Benefit Document, and current Health Maintenance Organization contracts and benefit documents, including any revisions to such health benefits approved by the Legislature.

3. Beginning January 1, 2025, for the 2025 plan year, each plan shall continue the benefits for occupational therapy authorized for the 2024 plan year.

4. Effective July 1, 2024, the state health insurance plans, as defined in subsection (2)(c), shall limit plan participant cost sharing (deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments) for covered in-network medical services, the amount of which shall not exceed the annual cost sharing limitations for individual coverage or for family coverage as provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 and the Internal Revenue Code. Medical and prescription drug cost sharing amounts incurred by a plan participant for covered in-network service shall be aggregated to record the participant's total amount of plan cost sharing limitations. The plan shall pay 100 percent of covered in-network services for a plan participant during the applicable calendar year once the federal cost share limitations are reached.

5. Effective July 1, 2024, a participant has the option to receive a covered immunization from a participating provider pursuant to a participant's current State Employees' PPO Plan Group Health Insurance Plan Booklet and Benefit Document, a participating provider pursuant to a participant's current Health Maintenance Organization contract and benefits document, or a participating pharmacy in the State Employees' pharmacy benefit manager's network.

6. Effective January 1, 2025, the Division of State Group Insurance shall continue to allow service delivery through telehealth in its health benefits contracts.

7. The high deductible health plans shall continue to include an integrated Health Savings Account (HSA). Such plans and accounts shall be administered in accordance with the requirements and limitations of federal provisions related to the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003. The state shall make a monthly

SECTION 8  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

contribution to the employee's health savings account, as authorized in section 110.123(12), Florida Statutes, of \$41.66 for employees with individual coverage and \$83.33 for employees with family coverage.

8.a. The Department of Management Services shall continue the pilot program within the PPO plan and the HMO plans to provide coverage for the treatment and management of obesity and related conditions during the 2025 plan year.

b. For the pilot program, the department shall contract with a third party provider through a competitive solicitation to establish the third-party solution to treat, reduce, and prevent obesity and obesity-related conditions in the State Group Insurance program population. The third party provider must demonstrate a unique competency to focus on member wellness and the capacity to educate State Group Insurance Participants regarding healthy lifestyle and habit changing decisions to improve the overall health of the participant. Specific education around the efficacy and potential impacts of glucagon-like peptide 1 agonists (GLP1) is required, along with education regarding tapering or continued use of these medications.

c. The participation in the pilot program will be limited to 2,800 members. The department shall establish criteria, which shall include, but not be limited to:

i. Members of the PPO plan or HMO plan during the 2024 and 2025 plan year;

ii. Members 18 years of age or older;

iii. Consent to provide personal and medical information to the department; and

iv. Referral and supervision of a physician participating in the PPO and HMO networks during the 2024 and 2025 plan year.

By January 15, 2025, the Department of Management Services will report to the Legislature the number of individuals who applied to participate in the pilot program and the number of participants who enrolled in the pilot program.

d. Members participating in the pilot program will be responsible for all applicable copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and other out-of-pocket expenses that would be incurred if the pilot program services were provided by the PPO plan or self-insured HMO plans. The pilot program will provide coverage for all Federal Drug Administration approved medications for chronic weight management for patients.

e. Compensation under the contract shall be paid from the State Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund. The third-party provider shall be compensated based solely on a per-enrollee fee which in the aggregate may not exceed \$3.0 million for Plan Year 2025.

f. The Department of Management Services shall review the results and outcomes of the pilot program using data from the previous five years. The department shall provide a final report by December 15, 2025, to be submitted to the Legislature. The report shall include, at a minimum, a discussion of whether members participating in the pilot program have experienced a reduction in body mass index, and if so, the average amount of reduction; and the reduction or elimination of co-morbidities, and if so, which co-morbidities were reduced or eliminated. In addition, the report should determine the average cost to the State Group Insurance program on a per member per month basis and the total cost of each participant's annual health care costs prior to entering the pilot program, and upon completion of the pilot program. The report must include recommendations to treat, reduce, and prevent obesity in the state employee population. The department may contract with an independent benefits consultant or state university research entity to complete the report.

g. In the event the Department of Management Services does not execute a contract with a third party provider by September 30, 2024, the department shall continue the pilot program within the PPO and the HMO plans to provide coverage for the treatment and management of obesity

SECTION 8  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

and related conditions during the 2025 plan year.

9.a. Effective with the 2025 plan year, the Department of Management Services shall continue the Diabetes Pilot Program within the PPO and the self-insured HMO plans.

b. The pilot program will be limited to 2,000 participants. Participants must be members of the PPO plan or a self-insured HMO plan during the 2025 plan year.

c. The department shall establish criteria for the diabetes pilot program that includes offering participants:

i. A cellular meter that provides real time feedback for glucose readings;

ii. Testing strips and related supplies for enrolled members;

iii. Continuous remote monitoring with emergency outreach; and

iv. Live coaching from certified diabetes educators.

The pilot program shall measure meaningful clinical outcomes for the enrollees including a reduction in HbA1c and hypoglycemia levels.

By January 15, 2025, the department shall report to the Legislature the number of individuals who applied to participate in the diabetes pilot program and the number of participants who enrolled in the pilot program.

10. Effective January 1, 2025, a participant has the option to receive coordination of cancer care support from the entity the Department of Management Services contracts with pursuant to section 110.12303(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

(d) State Group Health Insurance Premiums for the Period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

Funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 2120, and each state agency, state university's, and state college's budget to pay the state share of the State Group Health Insurance premiums for the fiscal year. The agencies shall pay the specified premiums on behalf of employees who have enhanced benefits, including those employees participating in the Spouse Program in accordance with section 60P-2.0036, Florida Administrative Code, and those employees filling positions with "agency pay-all" benefits.

1. For the coverage period beginning August 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, the state share of the State Group Health Insurance premiums per month for the executive, legislative, and judicial branch agencies shall be as follows:

a. Standard Plan or High Deductible Plan - Individual - \$763.46

b. Standard Plan or High Deductible Plan - Family - \$1,651.08

c. Standard Plan for an employee with enhanced benefits, excluding the Spouse Program - Individual - \$805.12

d. Standard Plan for an employee with enhanced benefits, excluding the Spouse Program - Family - \$1,801.08

e. Standard Plan for each employee participating in the Spouse Program - Family - \$900.54

f. High Deductible Plan for an employee with enhanced benefits, excluding the Spouse Program - Individual - \$770.12

g. High Deductible Plan for an employee with enhanced benefits, excluding the Spouse Program - Family - \$1,685.38

h. High Deductible Plan for each employee participating in the Spouse Program - Family - \$842.70

SECTION 8  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2. For the coverage period beginning January 1, 2025, the state share of the State Group Health Insurance premiums per month for the executive, legislative, and judicial branch agencies shall be as follows:

- a. Standard Plan or High Deductible Plan - Individual - \$844.82
- b. Standard Plan or High Deductible Plan - Family - \$1,834.20
- c. Standard Plan for an employee with enhanced benefits, excluding the Spouse Program - Individual - \$886.48
- d. Standard Plan for an employee with enhanced benefits, excluding the Spouse Program - Family - \$1,984.20
- e. Standard Plan for each employee participating in the Spouse Program - Family - \$992.10
- f. High Deductible Plan for an employee with enhanced benefits, excluding the Spouse Program - Individual - \$851.48
- g. High Deductible Plan for an employee with enhanced benefits, excluding the Spouse Program - Family - \$1,868.50
- h. High Deductible Plan for each employee participating in the Spouse Program - Family - \$934.26

3. For the coverage period beginning August 1, 2024, the employee share of the State Group Health Insurance premiums per month shall be as follows:

- a. Standard Plan - Individual - \$50.00
- b. Standard Plan - Family - \$180.00
- c. High Deductible Plan - Individual - \$15.00
- d. High Deductible Plan - Family - \$64.30
- e. Standard Plan or High Deductible Plan for an employee filling a position with "agency payroll" benefits - Individual - \$8.34
- f. Standard Plan or High Deductible Plan for an employee filling a position with "agency payroll" benefits - Family - \$30.00
- g. Standard Plan or High Deductible Plan for each employee participating in the Spouse Program - \$15.00

4. For the coverage period beginning August 1, 2024, the monthly premium for a Medicare participant participating in the State Group Health Insurance program shall be as follows:

- a. Standard Plan - One Eligible - \$430.18
- b. Standard Plan - One Under/One Over - \$1,243.63
- c. Standard Plan - Both Eligible - \$860.35
- d. High Deductible Plan - One Eligible - \$324.26
- e. High Deductible Plan - One Under/One Over - \$1,061.06
- f. High Deductible Plan - Both Eligible - \$648.52
- g. The monthly premium for a Medicare participant enrolled in a Health Maintenance Organization Standard Plan or High Deductible Health Plan or a Medicare Advantage Plan shall be equal to the negotiated monthly premium for the selected state-contracted Health Maintenance Organization or selected state-contracted plan.

5. For the coverage period beginning August 1, 2024, the monthly premium for an "early retiree" participating in the State Group Health Insurance program shall be as follows:

- a. Standard Plan - Individual - \$813.46

SECTION 8  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

b. Standard Plan - Family - \$1,831.08

- a. High Deductible Plan - Individual - \$736.80
- b. High Deductible Plan - Family - \$1,632.05

6. For the coverage period beginning August 1, 2024, a COBRA participant participating in the State Group Health Insurance program shall continue to pay a premium equal to 102 percent of the total premium charged (state and employee contributions) for an active employee participating in the same plan option.

(e) The State Employees' Prescription Drug Program shall be governed by the provisions of section 110.12315, Florida Statutes. Under the State Employees' Prescription Drug Program, the following shall apply:

1. Effective July 1, 2024, for the purpose of encouraging an individual to change from brand name drugs to generic drugs, the department may continue to waive co-payments for a six month supply of a generic statin or a generic proton pump inhibitor.

2. The State Employees' Prescription Drug Program shall provide coverage for smoking cessation prescription drugs; however, members shall be responsible for appropriate co-payments and deductibles when applicable.

(4) OTHER BENEFITS

(a) The following items shall be implemented in accordance with the provisions of this act and with the applicable negotiated collective bargaining agreement:

1. The state shall provide up to six (6) credit hours of tuition-free courses per term at a state university or Florida College System institution to full-time employees on a space available basis as authorized by law.

2. The state shall continue to reimburse, at current levels, for replacement of personal property.

3. Each agency, at the discretion of the agency head, may expend funds provided in this act for bar dues and for legal education courses for employees who are required to be a member of the Florida Bar as a condition of employment.

4. The state shall continue to provide, at current levels, clothing allowances and uniform maintenance and shoe allowances.

(b) All state branches, departments, and agencies which have established or approved personnel policies for the payment of accumulated and unused annual leave, shall not provide payment which exceeds a maximum of 480 hours of actual payment to each employee for accumulated and unused annual leave.

(c) Upon termination of employees in the Senior Management Service, Selected Exempt Service, or positions with comparable benefits, payments for unused annual leave credits accrued on the member's last anniversary date shall be prorated at 1/12th of the last annual amount credited for each month, or portion thereof, worked subsequent to the member's last anniversary date.

(4) PAY ADDITIVES AND OTHER INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

The following pay additives and other incentive programs are authorized for the 2024-2025 fiscal year from existing agency resources consistent with provisions of sections 110.2035 and 216.251, Florida Statutes, the applicable rules adopted by the Department of Management Services and negotiated collective bargaining agreements.

(a) Each agency is authorized to continue to pay, at the levels in effect on June 30, 2007, on-call fees and shift differentials as necessary to perform normal operations of the agency.

(b) Each agency that had a training program in existence on June 30, 2006, which included granting pay additives to participating employees,

SECTION 8  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

is authorized to continue such training program for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Such additives shall be granted under the provisions of the law administrative rules, and collective bargaining agreements.

(c) Each agency is authorized to continue to grant temporary special duties pay additives to employees assigned additional duties as a result of another employee being absent from work pursuant to the Family Medical Leave Act or authorized military leave. The notification process described in section 110.2035(7)(d), Florida Statutes, does not apply to additives authorized in this paragraph.

(d) Each agency is authorized to grant merit pay increases based on the employee's exemplary performance as evidenced by a performance evaluation conducted pursuant to chapter 60L-35, Florida Administrative Code, or a similar performance evaluation applicable to other pay plans. The Chief Justice may exempt judicial branch employees from the performance evaluation requirements of this paragraph.

(e) Contingent upon the availability of funds and at the agency head's discretion, each agency is authorized to continue to grant temporary special duties pay additives, of up to 15 percent of the employee's base rate of pay, to each employee temporarily deployed to a facility or area closed due to emergency conditions from another area of the state that is not closed.

(f) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may continue to grant temporary special duty pay additives to law enforcement officers who perform additional duties as K-9 handlers, regional recruiters/media coordinators, and breath test operators/inspectors, and may grant temporary special duty pay additives to law enforcement officers who perform additional duties as offshore patrol vessel crew members, special operations group members, and long-term covert investigations.

(g) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is authorized to grant critical market pay additives to employees residing in and assigned to Lee County, Collier County, Monroe County, Broward County, or Miami-Dade County, at the levels that the employing agency granted salary increases for similar purposes prior to July 1, 2006. These pay additives shall be granted only during the time in which the employee resides in, and is assigned duties within, these counties. In no instance may the employee receive an adjustment to the employee's base rate of pay and a critical market pay additive based on the employee residing in and being assigned in the specified counties.

(h) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is authorized to grant an annual housing allowance of \$5,000 to sworn law enforcement officers residing in and assigned to Lee County, Collier County, Monroe County, Broward County, or Miami-Dade County. This allowance shall be granted only during the time in which the employee resides in, and is assigned duties within, these counties.

(i) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may provide a duty officer shift differential pay additive of 10 percent and a midnight shift differential of 15 percent to duty officers who are assigned to work those respective shifts.

(j) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is authorized to grant critical market pay additives to sworn law enforcement officers residing in and assigned to:

1. Lee County, Collier County, or Monroe County, at the levels that the employing agency granted salary increases for similar purposes prior to July 1, 2006;
2. Hillsborough, Orange, Pinellas, Duval, Marion, and Escambia counties at \$5,000, or, in lieu thereof, an equivalent salary adjustment that was made during Fiscal Year 2015-2016;
3. Alachua, Baker, Brevard, Clay, Charlotte, Flagler, Indian River, Manatee, Martin, Nassau, Osceola, Pasco, Sarasota, Santa Rosa, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, and Volusia counties at \$5,000.

These critical market pay additives and equivalent salary adjustments may be granted only during the time in which the employee resides in,

SECTION 8  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

and is assigned to duties within, those counties. In no instance may the employee receive an adjustment to the employee's base rate of pay and a critical market pay additive based on the employee residing in and being assigned in the specified counties.

(k) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may grant special duties pay additives of \$2,000 for law enforcement officers who perform additional duties as K-9 handlers; felony officers; criminal interdiction officers; criminal investigation and intelligence officers; new recruit background checks and training, and technical support officers; drug recognition experts; hazardous material squad members; compliance investigation squad members; motorcycle squad members; Quick Response Force Team; Honor Guard; or Florida Advanced Investigation and Reconstruction Teams.

(l) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may provide a critical market pay additive of \$1,300 to non-sworn Florida Highway Patrol personnel working and residing in Miami-Dade and Broward counties for class codes 0108, 2236, 6466, 0162, 0045, 3142, and 0004. These critical market pay additives shall be granted only during the time in which the employee resides in, and is assigned to duties within, these counties.

(m) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is authorized to grant a critical market pay additive of \$5,000 per year to non-sworn Florida Highway Patrol personnel for class codes 8407, 8410, 8417, and 8513 working and residing in the following counties: Duval, Nassau, Baker, Clay, St. Johns, Hillsborough, Polk, Pinellas, Manatee, Pasco, Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry, Collier, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Palm Beach, Martin, Broward, Seminole, Orange, Lake, Osceola, and Brevard. This additive shall be granted only during the time in which the employee resides in and is assigned to duties within.

(n) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is authorized to grant a critical market pay additive of \$5,000 per year to Motorist Services personnel for class codes 9000 and 9002 working and residing in Miami-Dade and Broward counties. This additive shall be granted only during the time in which the employee resides in and is assigned to duties within those counties. In addition, Motorist Services personnel for class code 9018 with the working class title of Community Outreach Specialist shall also receive a \$5,000 critical market pay additive per year.

(o) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is authorized to continue to grant a pay additive of \$162.50 per pay period for law enforcement officers assigned to the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance who maintain certification by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance.

(p) The Department of Transportation is authorized to continue its training program for employees in the areas of transportation engineering, right-of-way acquisition, relocation benefits administration, right-of-way property management, real estate appraisal, and business valuation under the same guidelines established for the training program prior to June 30, 2006.

(q) The Department of Transportation is authorized to develop and implement a training program for employees in bridge inspection, roadway technicians, transportation project manager professionals, and work program specializations. The training program shall culminate in professional licensure, or professional or departmental certification.

(r) The Department of Transportation is authorized to grant a pay additive of \$2.00 per hour for incident management services performed for critical coverage areas on the state highway system during nonstandard work hours, including nights and weekends.

(s) The Department of Corrections may continue to grant hazardous duty pay additives, as necessary, for those employees assigned to the Department of Corrections institutions' Rapid Response Teams (including the baton, shotgun, and chemical agent teams) and the Correctional Emergency Response Teams.

(t) The Department of Corrections may continue to grant a temporary special duties pay additive of up to 10 percent of the employee's base

SECTION 8  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

rate of pay for each certified correctional officer (class code 8003); certified correctional officer sergeant (class code 8005); certified correctional officer lieutenant (class code 8011), and certified correctional officer captain (class code 8013). For purposes of determining eligibility for this special pay additive, the term "certified" means the employee has obtained a correctional mental health certification as provided through the department. To be certified, a correctional officer must: (a) initially complete 5 courses consisting of a total of 54 hours of instruction taught by a department instructor with a correctional officer behavioral mental health certification through the American Correctional Association; (b) upon completing that instruction, satisfactorily pass a department examination; and (c) twice each year satisfactorily complete 16 additional hours of training and an examination, including in the year the correctional officer satisfies (a) and (b). The courses and training must educate correctional officers in identifying symptoms of mental illness in prisoners while helping to foster a safer environment for inmates with mental illness. Such additive may be awarded only during the time the certified officer is employed in an assigned mental health unit post.

(u) The Department of Corrections may continue to grant a one-time \$1,000 hiring bonus to newly-hired correctional officers (class code 8003) who are hired to fill positions at a correctional institution that had a vacancy rate for such positions of more than 10 percent for the preceding calendar quarter. The bonus may not be awarded before the officer obtains his or her correctional officer certification. Current employees and former employees who have had a break in service with the Department of Corrections of 31 days or less are not eligible for this bonus.

(v) The Department of Corrections may grant a one-time \$1,000 hiring bonus to newly hired teachers and instructors (class codes 1313, 1315, 4133, 8085, 8093, 9095) at a correctional institution. Current employees and former employees who have had a break in service with the Department of Corrections of 31 days or less are not eligible for this bonus.

(w) The Department of Corrections may continue to grant a one-time \$5,000 hiring and retention bonus for correctional officers at 15 targeted high vacancy correctional facilities. Current employees and former employees who have had a break in service with the Department of Corrections of 31 days or less are not eligible for this bonus.

(x) The Department of Children and Families may grant a temporary special duties pay additive of five percent of the employee's base rate of pay to:

1. All employees in the Human Services Worker I, Human Services Worker II, and Unit Treatment and Rehabilitation Specialist classes who work within the 13-1E, 13-1W, 32N, or 32S living areas at the Northeast Florida State Hospital. Such additive may be awarded only during the time the employees work within those living areas at the Northeast Florida State Hospital.

2. All employees in the Human Services Worker I, Human Services Worker II, and Unit Treatment and Rehabilitation Specialist classes who work within the Specialty Care Unit or Medical Services Unit at the Florida State Hospital. Such additive may be awarded only during the time those employees work within the Specialty Care Unit or Medical Services Unit at the Florida State Hospital.

3. All employees in Child Protective Investigator and Senior Child Protective Investigator classes who work in a weekend unit. Such additive may be awarded only during the time such employees work in a weekend unit.

4. All Adult Registry Counselors who work in a weekend unit at the Abuse Hotline. Such additive may be awarded only during the time such employees work in a weekend unit.

(y) The Department of Lottery is authorized to provide a critical market pay (CMP) additive of \$1,300 to Lottery personnel working in the following district offices: Hillsborough, Lee, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade. These critical market pay additives shall be granted only during the time the employee resides in, and is assigned duties within

SECTION 8  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
those areas.

(z) The Department of Financial Services may grant temporary special duty pay additives of \$2,000 for law enforcement officers who perform additional duties as K-9 handlers.

(aa) The Department of Revenue may provide a critical market pay increase of up to \$5,200 to audit personnel in class codes 1503, 1506, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, and 1525. Current employees and former employees who have had a break in service with the Department of Revenue of 31 days or fewer are not eligible for this increase.

(5) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

All collective bargaining issues at impasse between the State of Florida and AFSCME Council 79, the Federation of Public Employees, the Federation of Physicians and Dentists, the Florida Fire Service Association, the Police Benevolent Association, the Florida Nurses Association, and the Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police related to wages, insurance benefits and other economic issues shall be resolved pursuant to Item "(1) EMPLOYEE AND OFFICER COMPENSATION," Item "(2) SPECIAL PAY ISSUES," Item "(3) BENEFITS: HEALTH LIFE, AND DISABILITY INSURANCE," Item "(4) OTHER BENEFITS," and Item "(5) PAY ADDITIVE AND OTHER INCENTIVE PROGRAMS," and other legislation enacted to implement this act.

SECTION 9. The nonrecurring sum of \$3,656,392 is appropriated from the School District and Community College District Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund as Fixed Capital Outlay to the Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Funds shall be distributed in accordance with section 9, Article XII, of the Florida Constitution. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 10. Pursuant to sections 1010.62 and 1013.171, Florida Statutes, and section 11(d) and (f), Article VII of the Florida Constitution, the following fixed capital outlay projects may be constructed, acquired, and financed by a university or university direct support organization. Financing mechanisms include any form of approved debt or bonds authorized by the Board of Governors.

No state appropriation of funds will be associated with these projects. The Legislature has provided the Board of Governors general authority to consider debt financing for most classes of projects. However, certain athletic and commercial facilities require specific Legislative authorization as a prerequisite condition for these projects. Legislative authorization does not supersede any of the requirements for Board of Governors review and approval of all projects to be financed from debt, unless the project as proposed meets an exception in the Board of Governors Debt Management Guidelines or Public-Private Partnership Guidelines.

University of Central Florida - Baseball Support Building Renovation and Remodel; Stadium Tower Project Renovation and Expansion; Football Campus.

University of Florida - Ben Hill Griffin Stadium Renovation.

Florida State University - Healthcare Facilities, Football Operations Facility; Doak Campbell Stadium Enhancements; Athletic Facilities Renovations; and Academic Hotel Convention Center.

SECTION 11. A university board of trustees may expend available reserves or carryforward balances from previous years' operational and programmatic appropriations for deferred maintenance needs at the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center.

SECTION 12. A university board of trustees may expend available reserves or carryforward balances from previous years' operational and programmatic appropriations for operational and maintenance and capital needs relative to FSU Health.

SECTION 13. A university board of trustees may expend available reserves or carryforward balances from previous years' operational and programmatic appropriations for the planning, design, and construction



SECTION 13  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

of a Global Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, in furtherance of its mission, only on a parcel of real property within the boundaries of a research park that meets the following criteria on or before February 1, 2024:

1. The parcel must be a single undeveloped parcel within the original 1,027-acre research park;
2. The parcel must be located immediately adjacent to a state university main campus and be greater than 12 acres;
3. The parcel must be less than 3,000 feet from a United States military base that facilitates research and development activities in affiliation with a state university; and
4. The parcel must not be owned currently by a research and development authority.

This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 14. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated in Specific Appropriation 18 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, from the Public Education Capital Outlay Trust Fund for Florida Atlantic University College of Dentistry Planning, Engineering, and First Traunch of Construction (HF 1750) (SF 2015) shall revert immediately. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 15. Pursuant to section 1013.40, Florida Statutes, the specified Florida College System institutions are authorized to acquire or construct the following facilities from non-PECO sources, which could require general revenue funds for operation and maintenance. If existing facilities are part of these projects, each building or site must be certified to be free of asbestos or other hazardous materials before the stated college may acquire or expend construction funds on the facility. If the property to be acquired is not adjacent to an existing approved center or campus, then all necessary approvals from the State Board of Education must be received before any funds may be expended to acquire the property.

Daytona State College - Acquire land and facilities and construct, remodel, or renovate facilities for classrooms, labs, offices, support space, and parking for the State Board of Education approved Main Daytona Beach Campus, Advanced Technology College, Flagler/Palm Coast Campus, DeLand (West) Campus, Deltona Campus, and New Smyrna Beach-Edgewater (South) Campus using local funds.

Florida SouthWestern State College - Acquire land/facilities and construct/remodel/renovate facilities for classrooms, labs, offices, support space and parking, from local funds at the State Board of Education approved campuses, centers, and special purposes centers.

Indian River State College - Acquire land/facilities and construct/remodel/renovate facilities for classrooms, labs, offices, support space, and parking for the State Board of Education approved Massey (Ft. Pierce) Campus, Chastain (Stuart) Center, Mueller (Vero Beach) Special Purpose Center, Pruitt (Port St. Lucie) Center, Marine Science Special Purpose Center, Human Development & Resources Special Purpose Center, and the Dixon Hendry (Okeechobee) Center.

Miami Dade College - Acquire land/facilities and construct/remodel/renovate facilities of classrooms, labs, offices, support space, and parking for the State Board of Education approved North Campus, Kendall Campus, Wolfson Campus, Medical Campus, Homestead Campus, Padron Campus, Hialeah Campus, West Campus, and Entrepreneurial Education Center.

Miami Dade College - Acquire land/facilities for future growth and development of a new campus/center in Miami-Dade County and construct/remodel/renovate facilities for classrooms, labs, offices, support space and parking from local funds, subject to State Board of Education approval.

Pensacola State College - Construct a Career and Technical Charter Academy Facility from local funds at the State Board of Education

SECTION 15  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
approved Pensacola Campus.

Polk College - Acquire land/facilities and construct, remodel, or renovate facilities for classrooms, labs, offices, support space, utilities, and parking using local private-public partnership funding and/or capital improvement fees at the State Board of Education approved campuses, centers, and special purpose centers.

Santa Fe College - Acquire land/facilities and construct/remodel/renovate facilities for classrooms, labs, offices, academic and student support spaces, utilities, and parking from local funds and/or capital improvement fees at the State Board of Education campuses, centers, and special purpose centers.

Seminole State College of Florida - Acquire land and facilities and construct, remodel, or renovate facilities for classrooms, labs, offices, meeting rooms, academic and student support space, and parking, utilizing private-public partnership funding or other local funds at the State Board of Education approved Sanford/Lake Mary Campus, Altamonte Springs Campus, Oviedo Campus, Heathrow Special Purpose Center, and/or Geneva Special Purpose Center.

Valencia College - Acquire land/facilities and construct/remodel/renovate facilities for classrooms, labs, offices, support space and parking, from local funds and/or capital improvement fees, at the State Board of Education approved campuses, centers, and special purpose centers.

Valencia College - Acquire land/facilities, from local funds and/or capital improvement fees, for future growth and development of a new campus/center in Southwest Orange County, Downtown Orlando, Southeast Orange County, and/or Northeast Osceola County, subject to the State Board of Education approval.

SECTION 16. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$1,637,664 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Education for the projected deficit in the Scholarship for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans Program. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 17. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$16,495,722 in nonrecurring funds from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund to the Department of Education for the projected deficit in the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 18. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$2,954,250 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Education for the projected deficit in the Benacquisto Scholarship Program. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 19. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$15,909,213 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund to the Department of Education to accommodate a projected increase in spending in the Purchased Client Services category. Any unexpended balance of funds appropriated in this section remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and is appropriated for the same purpose for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 20. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant, including the sub-initiative for the Grow Your Own Teacher Registered Apprenticeship Program, in Specific Appropriation 115 and section 58 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 21. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Teacher Apprenticeship Program and Mentor Bonus in Specific Appropriation 118 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 22. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department

SECTION 22  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

of Education for the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program in section 51 of chapter 2023-81, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 23. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Board of Governors for litigation expenses in section 65 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the Board of Governors for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 24. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Adult General Education Performance-Based Incentive Funds Program in Specific Appropriation 118 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 25. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Dual Enrollment Teacher Scholarship in Specific Appropriation 72 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 26. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Flagler College Institute for Classical Education (HF 3332) (SF 2408) in Specific Appropriation 58 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 27. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund in Specific Appropriation 125 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 28. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Open Door Grant Program in Specific Appropriation 59B of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 29. The nonrecurring sum of \$7,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 59 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Effective Access to Student Education Grant shall immediately revert. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 30. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$725,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Education for District Workforce Education Performance Based Incentives for students who earned industry certifications on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List during the 2022-2023 academic year. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 31. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education from the Federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund in section 21 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 fiscal year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 32. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education from the Federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund in section 22 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 33. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education from the Federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund in section 24 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same

SECTION 33  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
purpose.

SECTION 34. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act in section 26 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 35. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for educator bonuses from the Federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund in section 28 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for uses authorized in the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act. The remaining unexpended balance of funds provided in section 28 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the Department of Education pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 36. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act in section 29 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 37. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Emergency Assistance to Non-public Schools (EANS) Fund from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act in section 30 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005 shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 38. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act in section 31 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 39. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act in section 32 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 40. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act in section 33 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 41. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act in section 34 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 42. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act in section 35 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of

SECTION 42  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 43. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for educator bonuses from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act in section 36 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for uses authorized in the ARP Act.

SECTION 44. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education from the Emergency Assistance to Non-public Schools (EANS) Fund from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act in section 37 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 45. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for homeless children and youth from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act in section 38 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed to the department pursuant to budget amendment EOG #B2024-0005, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 46. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in section 42 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, and the unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education to implement the Early Literacy Micro-credential incentives from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund in Specific Appropriation 76 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and are appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for uses authorized in the ARP Act.

SECTION 47. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in section 43 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act shall revert and is appropriated to the Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for uses authorized in the ARP Act.

SECTION 48. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in section 44 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act shall revert and is appropriated to the Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for uses authorized in the ARP Act.

SECTION 49. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in section 46 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act shall revert and is appropriated to the Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for uses authorized in the ARP Act.

SECTION 50. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in section 52 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act shall revert and is appropriated to the Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for uses authorized in the ARP Act.

SECTION 51. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 97 and section 16 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the New Worlds Reading Scholarship Program shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 52. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 95 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Heroes in the Classroom Sign-on Bonus shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 53  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

SECTION 53. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 96 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Regional Literacy Teams shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 54. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 96 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the acquisition of bleeding control kits shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 55. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Bleeding Control Kits in section 38 of chapter 2023-39, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 56. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 96 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for grants to school districts and charter schools to implement the new school start time requirements shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 57. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 96 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Civics Literacy Captains and Coaches Initiative shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 58. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 96 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for grants to fiscally constrained counties for participation in the Florida Safe Schools Canine Program shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education to provide grants to schools in fiscally constrained counties as described in section 218.67(1), Florida Statutes, for participation of said schools in the Florida Safe Schools Canine Program pursuant to section 1006.121, Florida Statutes. Such schools may apply for funds which may be used as the required monetary contribution of such schools for the purchase, training, or caring for a firearm detection canine and other costs associated with participation in the program.

SECTION 59. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 134 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the development of courses shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 60. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 134 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the development of assessments shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 61. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 134 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the development of an online portal shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 62. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 134 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Collaborate Plan Align Motivate Share (CPALMS) shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 63. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the School Mapping Data Grant Program in section 2 of chapter 2023-99, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose. The department shall submit quarterly reports detailing the administration of the grant program and its recipients to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of

SECTION 63  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.

SECTION 64. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Student Outcomes in Three-Cueing in sections 30 and 31 of chapter 2023-108, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 65. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the statewide transparency tool in section 40 of chapter 2023-39, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 66. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the development or acquisition of a cloud-based information sharing system in section 40 of chapter 2023-18, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 67. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting system in section 41 of chapter 2023-18, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 68. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Florida School for Competitive Academics in Specific Appropriation 102A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 69. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Florida School for Competitive Academics in Specific Appropriation 104 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 70. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the school choice web applications and database update in Specific Appropriation 134 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 71. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the technology security services in Specific Appropriation 140 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.

SECTION 72. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 97 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Science of Reading Literacy and Tutoring Program shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the administrator for The New Worlds Tutoring Program established in section 1008.366, Florida Statutes, and is contingent upon HB 1361 or similar legislation becoming law.

SECTION 73. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Educational Enrollment Stabilization Program in section 54 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the department for the same purpose. These funds shall be placed in reserve and the department is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of the funds held in reserve pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release of the funds is contingent upon the department providing the calculated amount per eligible school district pursuant to section 1011.62(18)(b), Florida Statutes.

SECTION 74. The nonrecurring sum of \$50,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Non-FEFP budget entity to the Department of Education for the 2024-2025 fiscal year for the Educational Enrollment Stabilization Program pursuant to section

SECTION 74  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

1011.62(18), Florida Statutes. These funds are placed in reserve and the department is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of the funds held in reserve pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release of the funds is contingent upon the department providing the calculated amount per eligible school district pursuant to section 1011.62(18), Florida Statutes.

SECTION 75. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to modernize the MyFloridaRX system in Specific Appropriation 229 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, and subsequently reappropriated in section 73 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 76. From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 197 through 223 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, the Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to 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 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$241,568,263 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Agency for Health Care Administration to support deficits in the Medicaid Program as projected by the Medicaid Caseload and Expenditure Social Services Estimating Conference on January 8, 2024. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall not realign funds or use funds provided to support operational deficits, to provide Medicaid reimbursements at rates above the amounts adopted at the January 8, 2024, Social Services Estimating Conference. This section shall take effect upon becoming law.

SECTION 77. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$1,486,573 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$2,182,166 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund to the Agency for Health Care Administration to support up to 10 individuals in Monroe County in Region I and up to 300 individuals in Region D for enrollment in the pilot program for individuals with developmental disabilities established in section 409.9855, Florida Statutes. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 78. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$10,130,102 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund to the Agency for Health Care Administration to support the operation of the Medicaid Third Party Liability Act. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 79. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$1,313,997 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$196,728 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund to the Agency for Health Care Administration to support costs for children of families impacted by Hurricane Idalia in the Florida KidCare Program. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 80. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Procurement Support in Specific Appropriation 189 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 81. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration for Home Health Aides for Medically Fragile Children in section 10 of chapter 2023-183, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 82. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration for Background Screening in chapter 2023-220, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 83. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration in section 72 of chapter 2023-258, Laws of Florida, for the Sickle Cell Disease Medicaid Study shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same

SECTION 83  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
purpose.

SECTION 84. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration in Specific Appropriation 210 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for value-based pediatric behavioral health services shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 85. The unexpended balance of general revenue funds provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration in Specific Appropriations 191, 192A, 192B, 192C, 192D, and 192E of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the modular replacement of the Florida Medicaid Management Information System and fiscal agent, shall revert and is appropriated in the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) category to the agency for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 as contingency appropriations for unforeseen expenditures related to changes to the federal reimbursement percentages associated with Specific Appropriation 196. The funds shall be held in reserve. The agency is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments requesting release of funds held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the department's quarterly project expenditures. Release is contingent upon submission of documentation that clearly identifies the change in the reimbursement percentage and a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Upon release, the agency shall adhere to the reporting provisions delineated in Specific Appropriation 196.

SECTION 86. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in Specific Appropriation 241 and section 78 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Home and Community Based Services Waiver shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 in the Lump Sum-Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver appropriation category. The Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund budget authority shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 in the Lump Sum HCBS Waiver appropriation category in an amount necessary to serve as the federal match to the unexpended balance of General Revenue in Specific Appropriation 241. The agency is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting the release of funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 87. The unexpended balance of funds in Specific Appropriation 249, chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, provided to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities for the Incident Management System shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 88. The unexpended balance of funds in Specific Appropriation 249, chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, provided to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities for the Information Technology Application Development, shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 89. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in Specific Appropriation 240, chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Dually Diagnosed Program, shall revert and is appropriated to the agency in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 90. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriations 339, 375, and 377 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for issues funded by the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 91. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 306B of chapter 2021-36, Laws of Florida, and subsequently reappropriated in section 73 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, and section 80 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for Family First Prevention Act Transition funds, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 92. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department

SECTION 92  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 329 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for adoption assistance subsidies shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 93. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 300 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the modular replacement of the Florida Safe Families Network system that is compliant with federal Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System (CCWIS) regulations and the modernization of the supporting enterprise architecture, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 94. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 301 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the modernization of the Automated Community Connection to Economic Self Sufficiency (ACCESS) Florida system, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 95. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 339A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the transition to Electronic Health Records for civil and forensic Mental Health Facilities shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 96. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 303 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the information technology solution to modernize the Adult Protection Services and the modernization of the supporting enterprise architecture, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 97. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 318A of chapter 2021-36, Laws of Florida, and subsequently reappropriated in section 79 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, and section 82 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for Adult Protection Services shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 98. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in section 83 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for services that provide for the needs of children and families experiencing family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 99. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 320 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for local prevention grants to communities to encourage innovation and provide seed funding for evidenced-based prevention services and programs to serve children and families, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 100. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 317A of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, and subsequently reappropriated in section 84 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, to provide a marketing campaign for the Responsible Fatherhood Initiative shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 101. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 328 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for enhanced services for human trafficking victims shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 102. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 378 of chapter

SECTION 102  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Florida Clubhouse Coalition for rehabilitation and employment services for adults with severe mental health disorders shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. (HF 1536)

SECTION 103. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 320 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for a pilot multichannel digital media campaign to recruit foster parents and guardian ad litem volunteers and the required report on the pilot, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 104. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families for the startup costs for the Marion County Domestic Violence Shelter in budget amendment #EOG 2024-B0364, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 105. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 353 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for contracted services related services to develop a process for storing, managing, and providing management reports on homelessness data, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 106. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 353 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for a Closed Loop Referral System, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 107. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$4,343,794 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Children and Families for the completion of the central receiving facility expansion plan authorized in chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.

SECTION 108. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$4,681,250 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$4,681,250 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund to the Department of Children and Families for automated employment and income verification services used in determining public benefits eligibility. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.

SECTION 109. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 350 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for Challenge Grants, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 110. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Elder Affairs in Specific Appropriation 408 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for federal funds received shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 111. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Elder Affairs in Specific Appropriation 417 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, and subsequently appropriated in section 90 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for Public Guardianship Contracted Services shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 112. The unexpended balance of funds provided in section 92 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, to the Department of Elder Affairs to monitor professional guardians' compliance with established standards of practice shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. The Office of Public and Professional Guardians shall work in consultation with professional guardianship associations.

SECTION 113. The unexpended balance of funds provided in section 93 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, to the Department of Elder Affairs for client management and monitoring purposes shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same

SECTION 113  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

purpose. The Office of Public and Professional Guardians shall work in consultation with professional guardianship associations.

SECTION 114. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Elder Affairs in Specific Appropriation 415 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, to competitively procure independent verification and validation (IV&V) services for the Enterprise Client Information Registration Tracking System (eCIRTS) shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 115. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Elder Affairs in Specific Appropriation 417 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the implementation of the Enterprise Client Information and Registration Tracking System (eCIRTS) shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 116. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Elder Affairs in section 89 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for Guardianship Data Transparency shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. The department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. Each status report must include relevant copies of each task order, contract(s), purchase orders, and invoices. The department must include the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.

SECTION 117. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Elder Affairs in Specific Appropriation 429 of Chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for Coronavirus (COVID-19) Public Assistance shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 118. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Health for COVID-19 response grants and activities in section 96 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 119. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Health for the acquisition of motor vehicles in Specific Appropriation 492 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, and subsequently reappropriated in section 97 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 120. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Health in Specific Appropriation 478 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, and subsequently reappropriated in section 98 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Office of Medical Marijuana Use Information Technology Systems, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 121. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Health for the Pediatric Rare Disease Research Grant Program in Specific Appropriation 539A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 122. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$160,581 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Health for funds that were returned by lenders, and subsequently reverted back to the General Revenue Fund in the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education program. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 123. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Health in Specific Appropriation 545 of Chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Early Steps Administrative System, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-25 for the same purpose.

SECTION 124  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

SECTION 124. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Health in Specific Appropriation 552 of Chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for motor vehicles shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-25 for the same purpose.

SECTION 125. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Health in Specific Appropriation 458 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Florida Telecare Program (SF 1114), shall revert and is appropriated to the department for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Florida Telecare Program (SF 1994).

SECTION 126. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in Specific Appropriation 595A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Regional/National Adaptive Sports Training Center (SF 2875/HF 933), shall revert and is appropriated within the Grants and Aids-Contracted Services category within the department for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Regional/National Adaptive Sports Training Center (HF 2887/SF 1406).

SECTION 127. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$8,499,920 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund to the Department of Corrections, in the Transfer to General Revenue appropriation category, for funds received from the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program for Federal Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance. This section shall take effect upon becoming law.

SECTION 128. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$58,300,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Corrections to address projected deficits in salaries and benefits. This section shall take effect upon becoming law.

SECTION 129. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Corrections in section 108 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the modernization of the Offender Based Information System, shall revert and is appropriated to the department and placed in reserve for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 130. The nonrecurring sum of \$2,600,000 from the Privately Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of Corrections for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for Lake City Correctional Facility. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.

SECTION 131. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$8,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Justice Administrative Commission for distribution to the Clerks of Court for deposit into the Fine and Forfeiture Fund established pursuant to section 142.01, Florida Statutes. This section shall take effect upon becoming law.

SECTION 132. The unexpended balance of funds from the General Revenue Fund appropriated to the Justice Administrative Commission in Specific Appropriations 771, 772, 776, 777, and 778 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for due process costs, shall revert and are appropriated to the commission for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 133. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Justice Administrative Commission in Specific Appropriation 768 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the reimbursement of expenditures related to circuit and county juries required by statute, shall revert and is appropriated to the commission for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 134. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 1167 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 135. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriations 1190 and 1197 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

SECTION 135  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
for the same purpose.

SECTION 136. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in Specific Appropriation 2102A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, subsequently distributed through budget amendment EOG #B2023-0014, and the unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in section 117 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for domestic security projects, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 137. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in Specific Appropriations 1247, 1260, 1271, 1285, and 1304 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 138. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in section 119 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, to provide technical assistance grants to local law enforcement agencies and county detention facilities to assist with updated Jail Management Systems, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 139. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in section 120 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, to provide assistance funds to reporting entities for modification of existing systems to be compliant with the Florida Incident Based Reporting System, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 140. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in Specific Appropriation 1302 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 141. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in Specific Appropriation 1314 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for new breath test instrumentation, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 142. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in Specific Appropriation 1286 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 143. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$2,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Operating Trust Fund to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for current year expenditures related to tenant broker commissions. The unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.

SECTION 144. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in Specific Appropriation 1272 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the State Assistance for Pentanyl Eradication in Florida Program shall revert and are appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 145. The nonrecurring sum of \$1,530,257 from the Operating Trust Fund in the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, shall be transferred to the Department of Management Services Architects Incidental Trust Fund. The funds shall be used for renovations to the Capital Circle Office Complex office space to be utilized by FDLE staff.

SECTION 146. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in Specific Appropriation 1275 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Mobile Command Equipment (SF 3650) shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 147  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

SECTION 147. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in section 123 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the drone replacement grant program, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 148. The unexpended balance of funds from the General Revenue Fund provided to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in Specific Appropriation 1257 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 149. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Legal Affairs in section 124 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for current year expenditures for legal services related to COVID-19 vaccines, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 150. The unexpended balance of funds from the General Revenue Fund provided to the State Courts System in Specific Appropriation 3287 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Appellate Case Management Solution, shall revert and is appropriated to the State Courts System for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 151. The unexpended balance of funds from the General Revenue Fund provided to the State Courts System in Specific Appropriation 3293 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the new district court of appeal information technology infrastructure, shall revert and is appropriated to the State Courts System for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 152. The unexpended balance of funds from the General Revenue Fund provided to the State Courts System in Specific Appropriation 3319 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for due process costs, shall revert and is appropriated to the State Courts System for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 153. The nonrecurring sum of \$9,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund provided to the State Court System for the completion of the Bernie McCabe 2nd District Court of Appeal Courthouse in Specific Appropriation 3297A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the State Court System for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. Upon the completion of construction, the courthouse shall not be included in the Department of Management Services Florida Facilities Pool pursuant to chapter 255, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 154. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for activities related to vector-borne mosquito disease prevention and control in Section 138 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 155. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for Forestry Wildfire Protection/Suppression Equipment in Specific Appropriation 1477 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 156. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the Off-Highway Vehicle/Recreation Program in Specific Appropriation 1478 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 157. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the acquisition and replacement of boats, motors, and trailers in Specific Appropriation 1550B of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 158. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the acquisition of motor vehicles in Specific Appropriations 1428, 1435A, 1443C, 1498, 1508, 1516, 1550A, 1559, 1568, and 1588 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida,

SECTION 158  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 159. The nonrecurring sum of \$3,600,000 in the Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in a fixed capital outlay appropriation category for the 2023-2024 fiscal year for the construction of a warehouse and office space at the Gadsden State Farmers Market. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.

SECTION 160. The nonrecurring sum of \$346,326,390 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in a fixed capital outlay appropriation category for the 2023-2024 fiscal year for the administration of home energy rebate programs provided in Public Law 117-169. The Home Efficiency Rebate Program shall provide home energy upgrades using a measured energy savings methodology. The Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate Program shall provide for the purchase of and installation of home appliances and equipment. The department shall provide a detailed implementation plan for the programs and receipt of the federal award. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 161. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from the Administrative Trust Fund in section 139 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the modernization of the current myfloridalicense.com customer service website and call center software shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 162. The nonrecurring sum of \$2,700,000 from the Administrative Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, in Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the modernization of the Electronic Data Submission application in the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, and the Controlled Substances Reporting application in the Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, pursuant to s. 282.206, Florida Statutes. The funds shall be placed in reserve. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments requesting release of these funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the department's planned quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon approval of a detailed operational work plan and monthly spend plan that identifies all project activities and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The department shall provide monthly status reports to the department, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Each status report must include progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and project issues and risks. Funds remaining at the end of Fiscal Year 2023-2024 shall revert and are appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 163. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Environmental Protection for the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program in section 12 of chapter 2022-272 and section 143 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

SECTION 164. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$13,826,660 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$349,897,483 in nonrecurring funds from the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection in a Fixed Capital Outlay appropriation category for the Drinking Water Facility Construction Loan Program. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 165. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$15,900,896 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$879,272,571 in nonrecurring funds from the Wastewater Treatment and Stormwater Management Revolving Loan Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection in a Fixed Capital Outlay appropriation category for the Wastewater and Stormwater Treatment Facility



SECTION 165  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Construction Loan Program. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 166. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the St. Johns River Water Management District for removal of nutrients and hydrilla from Lake Apopka. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 167. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection for the Northwest Florida Water Management District in Specific Appropriation 1665A, 1665B, 1665F, 1665G, and 1665H of Chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and are appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the department for the same purpose.

SECTION 168. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection for the Suwannee River Water Management District in Specific Appropriation 1665C, 1665D, 1665E, 1665F, and 1665G of Chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and are appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the department for the same purpose.

SECTION 169. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Environmental Protection for the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Program shall revert and is appropriated to the department in Fixed Capital Outlay for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to be used pursuant to section 380.5105, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 170. The nonrecurring sum of \$400,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the St. Johns River Water Management District in a Fixed Capital Outlay appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to acquire those lands within the Grove Land Reservoir and Storm Water Treatment Area Project boundary subject to appraisal. Any funds remaining from the purchase of such lands shall be used by the District in coordination with the South Florida Water Management District for the purpose of planning, design, permitting, or construction of a water quality and/or water supply project on such lands. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 171. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Environmental Protection for the acquisition of lands in section 146 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection in a Fixed Capital Outlay appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to purchase lands for the Florida Wildlife Corridor, subject to appraisals and subject to the provision of chapter 253, Florida Statutes, through the acquisition of the Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Land Acquisition Project (SF 3211) in whole or in part, and the acquisition of lands that are partially or wholly within the Ocala to Osceola (020) Wildlife Corridor within Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Hamilton, Lake, Marion, Putnam, Union and Volusia counties or within a Florida Forever project boundary in Flagler, St. Johns or Nassau counties. Lands purchased must be within or connected to the 020 Wildlife Corridor and identified on a current Florida Forever Priority List approved by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 172. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Financial Services from the Administrative Trust Fund in Specific Appropriations 2386 and 2388 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the customer relationship management software strategy shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 173. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Financial Services from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund in Specific Appropriations 2465 and 2471 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, to replace the continuing education system shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 174. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Financial Services from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund in

SECTION 174  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Specific Appropriation 2449A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, to competitively procure an information technology service management tool to support the Florida Planning Accounting and Ledger Management (PALM) system shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. The Office of Information Technology shall implement the solution and its training and staff plans to provide help desk support for the PALM system.

SECTION 175. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Financial Services from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund for Hurricane Michael related expenditures in section 148 of chapter 2023-139, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 176. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Financial Services from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund in Specific Appropriation 2560 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the replacement of the mobile sustainment vehicle shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 177. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Financial Services from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund in section 149 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the replacement of a firefighting training apparatus at the State Fire College shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 178. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Financial Services in Specific Appropriations 2367 and 2579 and section 155 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the acquisition of motor vehicles shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the purpose of purchasing motor vehicles that were not delivered in Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

SECTION 179. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Financial Services in Specific Appropriation 2479A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for aid to local governments shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 180. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Financial Services from the Administrative Trust Fund in Specific Appropriation 2388 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for a new application for electronic service of process shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. The department shall include existing solutions currently used within the department in its evaluation of software products.

SECTION 181. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Financial Services from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund in Specific Appropriation 2476 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, to make improvements at the Florida State Fire College shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 182. The unexpended balances of funds provided to the Department of Financial Services from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriations 2368A and 2368B of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the My Safe Florida Home Program shall revert and are appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 183. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Financial Services from the General Revenue Fund in section 4 of chapter 2022-268, Laws of Florida, for the My Safe Florida Home Program shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 184. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Financial Services from the General Revenue Fund in section 6 of chapter 2023-349, Laws of Florida, for the My Safe Florida Home Program shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 185  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

SECTION 185. The nonrecurring sum of \$62,000 from the Regulatory Trust Fund is appropriated to the Office of Financial Regulation for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to implement modifications to the Check Cashing Database pursuant to chapter 2023-130, Laws of Florida. This section is effective upon becoming law. Any unexpended balance on June 30, 2024, shall revert and is appropriated for the same purpose for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

SECTION 186. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the acquisition of motor vehicles, patrol vehicles, aircraft, and boats, motors, and trailers in Specific Appropriations 1849, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1883A, 1894, 1895, 1914, 1915, 1939, 1940, 1953, 1971, and 1972 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 187. The nonrecurring sum of \$963,900 from the Operating Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of the Lottery for the Instant Ticket contract in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to support obligations based on estimated sales. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 188. The nonrecurring sum of \$4,691,608 from the Operating Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of the Lottery for the Gaming System contract in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to support obligations based on estimated sales. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 189. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Management Services in section 170 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for contracted legal services shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 190. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Management Services in section 172 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, relating to the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys memorial, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 191. The unexpended balance of nonrecurring funds provided to the Department of Management Services in Specific Appropriation 2871 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the lease costs associated with the temporary relocation of state employees and equipment located at state-owned buildings that are in the process of being renovated shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 192. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Management Services in Specific Appropriation 2940 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the customer relationship management system for the department's workforce divisions shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 193. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Management Services in Specific Appropriation 2952 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, from the State Personnel System Trust Fund, for the procurement of consultation services to build the new classification structure developed by the department shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 194. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Management Services in section 154 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the planning and remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) system shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 195. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Management Services in Specific Appropriations 2961 and 2963 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, from the State Personnel System Trust Fund, for consulting services and outside legal counsel related to the procurement of the People First system shall immediately revert. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 196. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the

SECTION 196  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Department of Management Services in section 177 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the upgrade of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to Project 25 compliance with the current operator shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 197. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Management Services in Specific Appropriation 2978 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for Emergency Communications Call Routing Staff Augmentation shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 198. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Management, in Specific Appropriation 2982A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, Services, from the General Revenue Fund, for the local match share of E-Rate for Fiscally Constrained Counties shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 199. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Management Services in Specific Appropriation 2997A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, from the General Revenue Fund, for the replacement of portable and mobile radios and associated accessories for local governments that operate on the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 200. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Management Services in Specific Appropriation 3013A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department in Fiscal Year 2024-2025, in the Grants and Aids Cybersecurity Grants appropriation category, to provide nonrecurring assistance to local governments for the development and enhancement of cybersecurity risk management programs.

The department shall include language in the local government agreements that releases the state from all liability related to cybersecurity incidents impacting the local government recipient. The funding shall be placed in reserve and the department is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting the release of these funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release of these funds is contingent upon submission of a detailed spend plan, which shall include the vendors, services provided, and local government recipients. No funds shall be distributed to contracts not competitively procured.

SECTION 201. The nonrecurring sum of \$3,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Management Services in Fixed Capital Outlay for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to complete security updates of the Capitol Complex, including entry turnstiles. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 202. The nonrecurring sum of \$1,487,961 from the State Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund and \$3,843,276 from the State Personnel System Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of Management Services for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for administrative expenses associated with the inclusion of the Florida College System into the State Group Insurance Program. This section is effective upon becoming law. Any unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and are appropriated for the same purpose for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

SECTION 203. The nonrecurring sum of \$4,171,800 from the Purchasing Account within the Operating Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of the Management Services for Cloud Migration and Modernization in Fiscal Year 2023-2024. The funds shall be placed in reserve. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments requesting release of these funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the department's planned quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon approval of a detailed operational work plan and monthly spend plan that identifies all project activities and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The department shall provide monthly status reports to the department, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the

SECTION 203  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Each status report must include progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and project issues and risks. Funds remaining at the end of Fiscal Year 2023-2024 shall revert and are appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 204. The recurring sums of \$169,391 from the General Revenue Fund and \$346,214 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund are appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to the Department of Revenue for the Child Support Program partner agencies' distribution of the Discretionary Pay Plan effective October 1, 2023, and for legal services costs. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 205. The nonrecurring sum of \$16,202,335 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Revenue for the purpose of mitigating deficits in the Fiscally Constrained Counties distributions as determined by the January 11, 2024, Revenue Estimating Conference. This section is effective upon becoming law.

SECTION 206. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the American Rescue Plan Act's Homeowner Assistance Fund in section 188 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 207. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the Capital Projects Fund Program in section 187 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 208. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program in section 189 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 209. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) Program and SSBCI Technical Assistance Program in section 191 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 210. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery Program in section 184 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 211. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for Community Development Block Grant-Small Cities programs in Specific Appropriation 2327 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 212. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the Revolving Loan Fund Program in section 185 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 213. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the Reemployment Assistance System Modernization in section 186 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 214. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for digital equity grant programs in Specific Appropriation 2329 and section 190 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 215  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

SECTION 215. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for Community Services Block Grant programs in Specific Appropriation 2326 and section 192 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 216. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for Home Energy Assistance programs in Specific Appropriation 2332 and section 225 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 217. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) in Specific Appropriation 2333 and section 193 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 218. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) - Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program in Specific Appropriation 2334 and sections 193 and 225 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 219. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the City of Chipley First Responder Emergency Equipment project appropriated in Specific Appropriation 2336A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (SF 3033); Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (SF 2942).

SECTION 220. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$5,502,087 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund to the Department of Commerce for the Community Services Block Grant Program for costs for Hurricane Ian impacted communities. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 221. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce in Specific Appropriation 2336A, of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the OSEARCH Mayport Research and Operations Center (HF 1355) (SF 1924) shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 222. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the Ormond Beach Downtown Community Center (HF 1180) (SF 2650) in Specific Appropriation 2336A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the department for the same purpose.

SECTION 223. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, for domestic security projects in Specific Appropriation 2102A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, subsequently distributed through budget amendment EOG #B2024-0014, and the unexpended balance of funds provided to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, in section 194 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and are appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 224. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, for Emergency Management Performance Grant projects in Specific Appropriations 2675 and 2684, and section 195 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and are appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 225. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, for the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program in Specific Appropriation 2700 and section 196 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and are appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 226  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

SECTION 226. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, to respond to the impacts of Hurricane Ian provided through budget amendments EOG #B2024-0052 and EOG #B2024-0252, and the unexpended balance of funds provided to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, in section 200 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and are appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 227. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, to respond to the impacts of Hurricane Idalia provided through budget amendment EOG #B2024-0192, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 228. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, for Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Nicole recovery projects in Specific Appropriation 2676A of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, subsequently distributed through budget amendments EOG #B2024-0175 and EOG #B2024-0176, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 229. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, to respond to unauthorized alien activities in chapter 2023-40, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 230. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, to respond to the impacts of illegal immigration provided through budget amendments EOG #B2024-0047 and EOG #B2024-0238, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 231. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, in section 201 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, from interest earnings associated with the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Public Law 117-2), for federal funds accountability and monitoring compliance, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 232. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, in section 202 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for Urban Search and Rescue projects, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 233. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, for the Mobile Home Tie-Down Program in section 203 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 234. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program in Specific Appropriation 2690 and section 199 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and are appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 235. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$30,375,083 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, for Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid projects. The unexpended balance of funds remaining shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 236. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$1,092,554 in nonrecurring funds from the Emergency Preparedness and Assistance Trust Fund to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division

SECTION 236  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

of Emergency Management, for county emergency management program grants which were not reimbursed prior to the end of the fiscal year due to emergency activations. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 237. The nonrecurring sum of \$116,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Division of Emergency Management in fixed capital outlay for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to purchase and build out the warehouse facility identified in the Invitation to Negotiate No. ITN-DEM-23-24-006. From these funds up to \$75,000,000 may be used for the purchase price and closing costs of the facility. Funds may not be expended for the buildout of the warehouse until the warehouse has been purchased by the state. The facility will serve as the hub facility for the storage and movement of emergency supplies in this state during emergency activation and response. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 238. From the funds appropriated to the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor in section 8 of chapter 2022-272, Laws of Florida, \$33,000,000 shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to the division to provide the full amount of the required match of local governments within fiscally constrained counties for Hazard Mitigation Assistance grants related to the Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster declaration for Hurricane Idalia to offset the costs that such local governments would otherwise be required to provide pursuant to s. 252.37(6), Florida Statutes. Such local governments must enter into agreements with the division to have their portions of the match requirements waived. The division shall report quarterly to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget on the amount of match requirements waived, agreements entered into with local governments, and the amount of remaining appropriated funds. The unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 239. From the funds appropriated to the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor in section 8 of chapter 2022-272, Laws of Florida, \$7,000,000 shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to the division to assist local governments with debris removal related to recovery from the impact of tornadic activity on January 9, 2024, and confirmed by the National Weather Service as significant on the Enhanced Fujita Scale. Such local governments must enter into agreements with the division to receive grants or reimbursements, as appropriate, of costs incurred related to debris activities, including wet debris. The division shall report quarterly to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget on the amount of grants or reimbursements approved, agreements entered into with local governments, and the amount of remaining appropriated funds. The unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose specified in this section. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 240. From the funds appropriated to the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor in section 8 of chapter 2022-272, Laws of Florida, \$10,000,000 shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to the Northwest Florida Water Management District to manage hurricane and tornado recovery and restoration activities. These funds may also be used for activities that reduce or prevent wildfire or flooding activities within areas impacted by Hurricane Michael. The unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and is appropriated to the water management district for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 241. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in budget amendment EOG #B2024-0014, providing release from Administered Funds and the Lump Sum Strengthening Domestic Security appropriation category to provide funding for two new domestic security projects, as submitted by the

SECTION 241  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Governor on March 4, 2024, on behalf of the Division of Emergency Management for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 consistent with the amendment. The unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 242. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$5,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for the increase in fuel and motor vehicle repair costs incurred in Fiscal Year 2023-2024. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 243. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in section 204 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Application Cloud Environment Migration Project, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 244. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs from the General Revenue Fund for the Florida State Guard in Specific Appropriations 3096, 3097, and 3099 through 3106, of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and are appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. These funds shall be placed in reserve. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments to request release of funds being held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the submission of comprehensive quarterly status reports reflecting the progress of the project conceptions, design, and planning, pre-construction, and procurement process for design and construction. The fourth quarter release shall be contingent on the commencement of physical construction of the State Guard headquarters building in Flagler County, no later than June 1, 2025.

SECTION 245. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs from the General Revenue Fund for the cooperative agreement backlog in Specific Appropriation 3091 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department in the Expenses category for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 246. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$3,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue fund to the Department of Military Affairs for a workers' compensation settlement associated with injuries sustained by a Florida National Guard member while on state active duty. These funds shall be placed in reserve. Upon completion of a settlement agreement, the department is authorized to submit a budget amendment to request release of funds held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. In the event a settlement agreement or budget amendment is not finalized by June 30, 2024, the appropriation shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 247. The unexpended balance of funds from the General Revenue Fund provided to the Department of Military Affairs for the Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program (JEEP) in Specific Appropriation 3067, of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 248. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of State for Abandoned and Historic Cemeteries in chapter 2023-142, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 249. The unexpended balance of funds for litigation expenses provided to the Department of State in Specific Appropriation 3200 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 250. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of State for the Voter Assistance Hotline in Specific Appropriation 3208 for chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert

SECTION 250  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 251. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Transportation in Specific Appropriation 2072 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Data Infrastructure Modernization shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 252. The unexpended balance of nonrecurring funds appropriated to the Department of Transportation in Specific Appropriation 2046 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the acquisition of heavy equipment shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 253. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated by the Legislative Budget Commission in Budget Amendment EOG #2023-B0339 to the Department of Transportation for the planning and remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 254. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Transportation for the Five Point Intersection Roundabout - Dade City project appropriated in Specific Appropriation 1988A of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the Five Point Intersection - Dade City project. Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (SF 2172); Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (SF 3343)

SECTION 255. The Chief Financial Officer shall transfer the nonrecurring sum of \$370,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Transportation Trust Fund in the Department of Transportation to implement the Moving Florida Forward Plan to accelerate the completion of selected road projects and provide traffic congestion relief in the State of Florida. The nonrecurring sum of \$370,000,000 from the State Transportation Trust Fund is hereby appropriated to the Department of Transportation in Fixed Capital Outlay for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to implement the plan. Funds shall be held in reserve. Any interest earned on the transferred funds must be used by the department to implement the plan. By the end of the month following each quarter, the department shall reconcile all disbursements and provide a report of reconciliation along with a progress report on implementation of the Moving Florida Forward Plan to the Executive Office of the Governor, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. The department may request release of the funds by submitting a budget amendment pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, which updates the project list, implementation schedule, and finance plan as necessary to implement the initiative. Any unexpended balance remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for the 2024-2025 fiscal year for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 256. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$178,173 in nonrecurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the Department of Transportation for the modernization of the Procurement Development Application in Fiscal Year 2023-2024. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 257. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$1,451,050 in nonrecurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the Department of Transportation's Northwest Regional Data Center data processing category for server upgrades and preparation for the Florida Planning and Ledger Management system. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 258. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in budget amendment EOG #W2024-0042, realigning existing General Revenue budget authority between various fixed capital outlay appropriation categories to implement planned SUN Trail Network projects, as submitted by the Governor on March 4, 2024, on behalf of the Department of Transportation for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall

SECTION 258  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 259. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG# 2024-B0599, Florida Funding Initiative for the Recruitment, Sustainment, and Training (FIRST) of Nursing program funding, as submitted on March 4, 2024, by the Governor on behalf of the Agency for Health Care Administration for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 260. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG# 2024-B0515, Medicaid funding realignment based on the Social Services Estimating Conference, as submitted on March 4, 2024, by the Governor on behalf of the Agency for Health Care Administration for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 261. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG# 2024-B0594, Hospital Directed Payment program funding, as submitted on March 4, 2024, by the Governor on behalf of the Agency for Health Care Administration for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 262. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG# B2024-0517, transferring budget authority from Salaries and Benefits within the Mental Health Services budget entity to the Eligibility Determination category within the Information Technology budget entity for the Automated Community Connection for Economic Self-Sufficiency system, as submitted on March 4, 2024, by the Governor on behalf of the Department of Children and Families for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 263. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG# B2024-0504, transferring budget authority from Salaries and Benefits to the Expense category, within the Economic-Self Sufficiency budget entity for postage and mailing services, as submitted on March 4, 2024, by the Governor on behalf of the Department of Children and Families for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 264. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG# B2024-0539, transferring budget authority from Salaries and Benefits to the Public Assistance Fraud Contract category, within the Economic-Self Sufficiency budget entity for electronic immigration status verification, as submitted on March 4, 2024, by the Governor on behalf of the Department of Children and Families for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 265. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG #B2024-0554, as submitted by the Governor on March 4, 2024, on behalf of the Department of Corrections for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 consistent with the amendment. This section shall take effect upon becoming law.

SECTION 266. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to

SECTION 266  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG# 2024-B0588, Adult Care Food Program funding, as submitted on March 4, 2024, by the Governor on behalf of the Department of Elder Affairs for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 267. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG# 2024-B0532, Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP) funding, as submitted on March 4, 2024, by the Governor on behalf of the Department of Elder Affairs for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 268. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG# 2024-B0520, to support Pharmaceutical Cost Increase, as submitted on March 4, 2024, by the Governor on behalf of the Department of Health for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 269. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG# 2024-B0550, to support staff augmentation at Florida Veterans' Nursing Homes, as submitted on March 4, 2024, by the Governor on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 270. Pursuant to section 215.32(2)(b)4.a., Florida Statutes, \$117,000,000 from unobligated cash balance amounts specified from the following trust funds shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund for Fiscal Year 2024-2025:

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION	
Health Care Trust Fund.....	5,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	
Professional Regulation Trust Fund.....	10,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	
Special Employment Security Administration Trust Fund....	16,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	
Air Pollution Control Trust Fund.....	5,000,000
Solid Waste Management Trust Fund.....	5,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES	
Financial Institutions' Regulatory Trust Fund.....	5,000,000
Regulatory Trust Fund / Office of Financial Regulation....	10,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
Grants and Donations Trust Fund.....	40,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES	
Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.....	10,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE	
Grants and Donations Trust Fund.....	4,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT	
Operating Trust Fund.....	4,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES	
Operating Trust Fund / Purchasing.....	3,000,000

Funds specified above from each trust fund shall be transferred in four equal installments on a quarterly basis during the fiscal year.

SECTION 271. The unexpended balances of funds appropriated from the state's award from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Public Law 117-2), in section 233 and section 234 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and are appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purposes, except for the Department of Transportation's unexpended balances from all prior years of appropriations received under this award, which shall be included in the department's Roll-Forward amendment as authorized in section 339.135(6)(c), Florida Statutes, and the following unexpended balances which shall revert immediately:

SECTION 271  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

Acquisition of Rattlesnake Key Recreational Park.....	23,000,000
Broadband Opportunity Program.....	75,000,000
Derelict Vessel Removal Program.....	15,000,000
Green Heart of the Everglades Land Acquisition.....	5,150,000
Special Facility Construction Account - Baker.....	5,312,500
Special Facility Construction Account - Levy.....	482,325
Workforce Information System.....	129,053,035

This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 272. From the funds received and deposited into the General Revenue Fund from the state's award from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Public Law 117-2), the following nonrecurring appropriations from the General Revenue Fund are authorized for the 2023-2024 fiscal year:

MENTAL HEALTH FORENSIC BED CAPACITY

The nonrecurring sum of \$77,812,537 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Children and Families to sustain and expand forensic bed capacity to support admissions to state mental health facilities and reduce the waitlist for admission.

PUBLIC EDUCATION CAPITAL OUTLAY - SPECIAL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT PROJECTS

The nonrecurring sum of \$41,814,517 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Education as Fixed Capital Outlay for the following projects that received previous funding from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund and have experienced inflationary cost increases:

Calhoun Construction Cost Increases (SF 2924).....	2,143,474
Jackson Construction Cost Increases (SF 2951).....	15,000,000
Okeechobee Construction Cost Increases (HF 2228) (SF 2572).....	24,671,043

EMERGENCY GENERATORS FOR FISCALLY CONSTRAINED COUNTIES

The nonrecurring sum of \$20,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor to assist fiscally constrained counties, as defined in s. 218.67(1), Florida Statutes, with providing air-conditioned sheltering for their general population and special needs population during emergency declarations. To qualify for funding assistance, a fiscally constrained county must demonstrate that it has at least one school that serves as an emergency shelter but does not have a generator capable of powering the full facility including the air-conditioning system. Funds shall be used to purchase, install, and/or retrofit an emergency generator that can fully power the emergency shelter facility. The amount of funding assistance may not exceed \$1,500,000 per qualifying fiscally constrained county.

This section is effective upon becoming a law. Any unexpended balances of funds appropriated in this section remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and are appropriated for the same purposes for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

SECTION 273. The following funds appropriated from the state's award from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Public Law 117-2) in section 233 and section 234 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall be transferred from an American Rescue Plan (ARP) appropriation category to a non-ARP appropriation category for the same purpose:

Resilient Florida Grant Program.....	150,000,000
Wastewater Grant Program.....	100,000,000
Camp Blanding Readiness Center.....	70,000,000
Florida National Guard Armory - Zephyrhills.....	20,000,000

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PROJECTS - UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

West Palm Beach Global Center for Technology and Innovation.....	100,000,000
Dental Science Building - Remodel and Renovation or New Construction.....	58,300,000

This section is effective upon becoming law. Any unexpended balances of funds appropriated in this section remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and are appropriated for the same purposes for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

SECTION 273  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

If the University of Florida Board of Trustees determines that the contingencies described in section 197 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, for the West Palm Beach Global Center for Technology and Innovation are not successfully met, the funds provided in this section for that project may be used by the University of Florida for the design construction, lease, purchase, and implementation of technological and built infrastructure in any Florida location or locations deemed appropriate by a majority vote of the University of Florida Board of Trustees.

SECTION 274. The following amounts from appropriations and transfers from the General Revenue Fund in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 shall be transferred to an American Rescue Plan (ARP) appropriation category from a non-ARP appropriation category:

Transfer to the State Employees' Health Insurance Trust Fund - section 242 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida.	200,000,000
Florida Hometown Hero Housing Program - section 44 of chapter 2023-17, Laws of Florida.....	100,000,000
Transfer to Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund Natural Disaster Expenditures - section 245 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida.....	211,670,806

SECTION 275. The unexpended funds appropriated in section 161 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, from the General Revenue Fund, and distributed from Administered Funds into agency cloud computing categories by the Legislative Budget Commission on December 13, 2023, by Budget Amendment EOG #B2024-0384, shall revert and are appropriated to the agencies in reserve in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

Agencies are authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the agency's planned quarterly expenditures. Release is contingent upon approval of a detailed operational work plan and a monthly spend plan that identifies all project work and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Agencies shall submit monthly project status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. Each status report must include copies of each task order and the progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.

SECTION 276. The sum of \$23,164,649 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund in section 161 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, in Administered Funds for cloud modernization of State Data Center customer agencies shall revert immediately. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 277. The unexpended funds appropriated in Specific Appropriation 2107 and section 235 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and distributed from Administered Funds by budget amendment EOG #2024-B0343 to agency FLAIR Replacement categories for the planning and remediation to integrate agency applications with the Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System, shall revert and are appropriated to the agencies in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.

SECTION 278. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor for the implementation of a federal aid tracking system in Specific Appropriation 2667 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, and subsequently transferred to the Contracted Services appropriation category, and the unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor in Specific Appropriation 2670 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and are appropriated in the Federal Grants Management System appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the office for the same purpose.

SECTION 279. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Executive Office of the Governor in section 237 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, to convert the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem mainframe application to a new environment, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same

SECTION 279  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
purpose.

SECTION 280. The unexpended balance from the General Revenue Fund provided in the appropriation category "Salaries and Benefits" in chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, that is reverted pursuant to section 216.301, Florida Statutes, shall be transferred by the Chief Financial Officer to the State Employees' Health Insurance Trust Fund in the Department of Management Services no later than October 15, 2024.

SECTION 281. Contingent upon HB 7073 or similar legislation becoming law and final approval of a settlement agreement by a court of competent jurisdiction, from the funds held in the separate account for Hillsborough County established within the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund pursuant to section 155 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, the Department of Revenue shall transfer \$256,402,280 to the State Transportation Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation.

From the funds transferred, the nonrecurring sum of \$256,402,280 is appropriated from the State Transportation Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to the Department of Transportation in Fixed Capital Outlay for the purposes of resurfacing the county road system or the city street system within Hillsborough County. These funds shall be placed in reserve. The Department of Transportation shall submit a budget amendment in accordance with the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting release of the funds. The budget amendment must include a list of transportation infrastructure projects for which the funds will be used. The Department of Transportation shall maintain separate records for the funds transferred pursuant to this section. The Department of Transportation is authorized to contract with Hillsborough County to pass-through funds to manage the resurfacing projects and must submit quarterly status reports to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Any unexpended balance remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and is appropriated to the Department of Transportation for the 2024-2025 fiscal year for the same purpose.

This section is effective upon becoming a law. The Department of Revenue shall make the transfer provided in this section within 30 days after the settlement agreement is finally approved by such court.

SECTION 282. Contingent upon HB 7073 or similar legislation becoming law and final approval of a settlement agreement by a court of competent jurisdiction, from the funds held in the separate account for Hillsborough County established within the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund pursuant to section 155 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, the Department of Revenue shall transfer \$170,934,853 to a Qualified Settlement Fund with a claims administrator specifically appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction for the following purposes as outlined and agreed to in a settlement agreement approved by such court:

(1) To reimburse for legal fees and expenses and other allowable costs specifically incurred seeking judicial relief involving the Hillsborough County 1% Transportation Discretionary Sales Surtax held to be invalid in *Emerson v. Hillsborough County*, 312 So. 3d 451 (Fla. 2021).

(2) To reimburse for costs related to providing notice of the settlement, including a website, to persons who paid the discretionary sales surtax that was found to be invalid.

(3) For the purposes of processing valid refund claims related to the discretionary sales surtax that was found to be invalid. Pursuant to section 212.054(9)(d), Florida Statutes, any person who would otherwise be entitled to a refund may file a claim for refund on or before December 31, 2024. The funds may be used for administration of the refund claims process and to provide refunds to impacted taxpayers with valid refund claims.

Any unused funds remaining in the Qualified Settlement Fund after all authorized purposes are complete must be returned to the Department of Revenue as provided in the settlement agreement. The Department of Revenue shall deposit such funds in the separate account for Hillsborough County within the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund to implement the temporary suspension of surtaxes authorized in

SECTION 282  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION  
section 212.054(9)(b), Florida Statutes. The department is authorized to request additional nonoperating budget authority through budget amendments in accordance with the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, for use of these funds.

This section is effective upon becoming a law. The Department of Revenue shall make the transfer provided in this section within 30 days after the settlement agreement is finally approved by such court.

SECTION 283. Contingent upon HB 7073 or similar legislation becoming law and final approval of a settlement agreement by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer \$19,465,394 from the interest earnings in the General Revenue Fund associated with the Hillsborough County discretionary sales surtax proceeds to the separate account for Hillsborough County established within the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund in the Department of Revenue pursuant to section 155 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida. This section is effective upon becoming a law. The Chief Financial Officer shall make the transfer provided in this section within 30 days after the settlement agreement is finally approved by such court.

SECTION 284. Contingent upon HB 7073 or similar legislation becoming law and final approval of a settlement agreement by a court of competent jurisdiction, the nonrecurring sum of \$161,911,105 is appropriated in nonoperating budget authority for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 from the funds held in the separate account for Hillsborough County established within the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund pursuant to section 155 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, to the Department of Revenue to implement the temporary suspension of surtaxes authorized in section 212.054(9)(b), Florida Statutes. The department is authorized to request additional nonoperating budget authority through budget amendments in accordance with the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 285. The nonrecurring sum of \$450,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to the Department of Transportation for making reimbursements to the department, the Florida Turnpike Enterprise, and other Florida toll facilities or Florida toll facility entities for account credits issued for promotional purposes as authorized in s. 338.161(1), Florida Statutes, and under the toll relief program. The unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 286. Upon notification from the Division of Bond Finance, the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer up to \$245,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Administration in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the division to redeem, defease, purchase or otherwise extinguish outstanding state bonds, other than state bonds of the Department of Transportation or the Florida Turnpike Enterprise, and to make any other payments necessary or incidental to the transactions for the purpose of realizing debt service savings and reducing the amount of state debt outstanding. The division shall, as part of its annual debt affordability report prepared pursuant to section 215.98, Florida Statutes, provide a description of the strategies employed to retire outstanding state debt, the amount of state debt retired, and the debt service savings generated. Any unexpended funds shall revert on June 30, 2025.

SECTION 287. The Division of Bond Finance is authorized to redeem, defease, purchase, or otherwise extinguish outstanding state bonds of the Department of Transportation for right-of-way or the Florida Turnpike Enterprise, for the purpose of realizing debt service savings and reducing the amount of state debt outstanding. Up to \$90,000,000 from the Right-Of-Way Acquisition and Bridge Construction Trust Fund and up to \$165,000,000 from the Turnpike General Reserve Trust Fund may be used for these purposes in Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The division shall, as part of its annual debt affordability report prepared pursuant to section 215.98, Florida Statutes, provide a description of the strategies employed to retire outstanding state debt, the amount of state debt retired, and the debt service savings generated.

SECTION 288. The Chief Financial Officer shall transfer \$76,000,000



SECTION 288  
SPECIFIC  
APPROPRIATION

from the General Revenue Fund to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund in the Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 289. The Chief Financial Officer shall transfer \$500,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, as authorized by section 252.3711, Florida Statutes. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 290. The Chief Financial Officer shall transfer \$350,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Employees' Health Insurance Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

SECTION 291. The Chief Financial Officer shall transfer \$300,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Budget Stabilization Fund for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, as authorized by Article III, section 19(g), of the Florida Constitution.

SECTION 292. Any section of this act, or any appropriation herein contained, if found to be invalid shall in no way affect other sections or specific appropriations contained in this act.

SECTION 293. Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2024, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2024.

TOTAL THIS GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . .	49,386,520,604
FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . .	68,076,753,770
TOTAL POSITIONS . . . . .	113,630.26
TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . .	117,463,274,374
TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE . . . . .	6,675,722,074

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay—buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator Broxson, the Conference Committee Report on **HB 5001** was adopted. **HB 5001** passed, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, and was certified to the House together with the Conference Committee Report. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed HB 5003, as amended by the Conference Committee Report.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HB 5003

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo  
President of the Senate

March 5, 2024

The Honorable Paul Renner  
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Madam President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5003, same being:

An act relating to implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 869818.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

<i>s/ Doug Broxson, Chair</i>	<i>s/ Ben Albritton, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Bryan Avila</i>	<i>s/ Dennis Baxley, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Lori Berman</i>	<i>s/ Lauren Book, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Jim Boyd</i>	<i>s/ Jennifer Bradley</i>
<i>s/ Jason Brodeur</i>	<i>s/ Danny Burgess</i>
<i>s/ Colleen Burton</i>	<i>s/ Alexis Calatayud</i>
<i>s/ Jay Collins</i>	<i>s/ Tracie Davis</i>
<i>s/ Nick DiCeglie</i>	<i>s/ Ileana Garcia</i>
<i>s/ Erin Grall</i>	<i>s/ Joe Gruters</i>
<i>s/ Gayle Harrell</i>	<i>s/ Ed Hooper</i>
<i>s/ Travis Hutson, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Shevrin D. Jones</i>
<i>s/ Jonathan Martin</i>	<i>s/ Debbie Mayfield, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Rosalind Osgood</i>	<i>s/ Keith Perry, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Jason W. B. Pizzo</i>	<i>s/ Tina Scott Polsky</i>
<i>s/ Bobby Powell</i>	<i>s/ Ana Maria Rodriguez</i>
<i>s/ Darryl Ervin Rouson, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Corey Simon</i>
<i>s/ Linda Stewart</i>	<i>s/ Geraldine F. Thompson</i>
<i>s/ Victor M. Torres</i>	<i>s/ Jay Trumbull</i>
<i>s/ Tom A. Wright</i>	<i>s/ Clay Yarborough</i>

Conferees on the part of the Senate

<i>s/ Thomas J. Leek, Chair</i>	<i>s/ Shane G. Abbott</i>
<i>s/ Thad Altman, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Daniel Antonio Alvarez</i>
<i>s/ Carolina Amesty</i>	<i>s/ Adam Anderson</i>
<i>s/ Robert Alexander Andrade,</i>	<i>s/ Bruce Hadley Antone</i>
<i>At Large</i>	<i>s/ Kristen Aston Arrington</i>
<i>s/ Douglas Michael Bankson</i>	<i>s/ Robin Bartleman</i>
<i>s/ Fabián Basabe</i>	<i>s/ Melony M. Bell</i>
<i>Mike Beltran</i>	<i>s/ Christopher Benjamin, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Kimberly Berfield</i>	<i>s/ Dean Black</i>
<i>s/ Adam Botana</i>	<i>s/ Robert A. Brackett</i>
<i>s/ LaVon Bracy Davis</i>	<i>s/ Robert Charles Brannan III,</i>
<i>s/ James Buchanan</i>	<i>At Large</i>
<i>s/ Demi Busatta Cabrera, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Daryl Campbell</i>
<i>s/ Jennifer Canady, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Hillary Cassel</i>
<i>s/ Ryan Chamberlin</i>	<i>s/ Kevin D. Chambliss, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Charles Wesley Clemons, Sr.,</i>	<i>s/ Lindsay Cross</i>
<i>At Large</i>	<i>s/ Dan Daley</i>
<i>s/ Fentrice Driskell, At Large</i>	<i>Jervonte Edmonds</i>
<i>s/ Anna V. Eskamani</i>	<i>s/ Tiffany Esposito</i>
<i>s/ Tom Fabricio</i>	<i>s/ Randy Fine, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Gallop Franklin II</i>	<i>s/ Ashley Viola Gantt</i>
<i>s/ Alina Garcia</i>	<i>s/ Sam Garrison, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Mike Giallombardo</i>	<i>s/ Karen Gonzalez Pittman</i>

s/ Peggy Gossett-Seidman  
 s/ Michael Grant, At Large  
 s/ Philip Wayne Griffiths, Jr.  
 s/ Dianne Hart  
 s/ Jeff Holcomb  
 s/ Berny Jacques  
 s/ Tom Keen  
 s/ Johanna López  
 s/ Randall Scott Maggard  
 s/ Ralph E. Massullo, MD,  
 At Large  
 Lauren Melo  
 James Vernon Mooney, Jr.  
 s/ Bobby Payne, At Large  
 s/ Rachel Saunders Plakon  
 s/ Mike Redondo  
 s/ Felicia Simone Robinson,  
 At Large  
 s/ Jason Shoaf, At Large  
 s/ David Smith  
 s/ Paula A. Stark  
 s/ Allison Tant  
 s/ Josie Tomkow, At Large  
 Chase Tramont  
 s/ Kaylee Tuck  
 s/ Katherine Waldron  
 s/ Marie Paule Woodson, At Large  
 s/ Bradford Troy Yeager

s/ Michael Gottlieb, At Large  
 s/ Tommy Gregory, At Large  
 s/ Jennifer Harris  
 Yvonne Hayes Hinson  
 s/ Christine Hunschofsky,  
 At Large  
 s/ Chip LaMarca  
 Vicki L. Lopez  
 s/ Patt Maney  
 s/ Stan McClain, At Large  
 s/ Lawrence McClure, At Large  
 s/ Kiyan Michael  
 s/ Tobin Rogers Overdorf  
 s/ Daniel Perez, At Large  
 s/ Michele K. Rayner  
 s/ Alex Rizo  
 s/ Bob Rommel, At Large  
 Michelle Salzman  
 Kelly Skidmore, At Large  
 s/ John Snyder  
 s/ Cyndi Stevenson, At Large  
 s/ John Paul Temple  
 s/ Dana Trubulsky  
 s/ Keith L. Truenow  
 s/ Susan L. Valdés, At Large  
 s/ Patricia H. Williams, At Large  
 s/ Taylor Michael Yarkosky

Managers on the part of the House

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5003, relating to implementing the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, provides the following substantive modifications for the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

**Section 1** provides legislative intent that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

**Section 2** incorporates the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) work papers by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature.

**Section 3** incorporates the School Readiness Program Reimbursement work papers by reference for the purpose of displaying the rates used in making appropriations for the school readiness program allocation.

**Section 4** amends s. 1004.6495(10), F.S., to require the State Board of Education to, by August 1, 2024, establish a state Classification of Instructional Program code for the Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program.

**Section 5** authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) to submit a budget amendment to realign funding between the AHCA and the Department of Health (DOH) for the Children's Medical Services (CMS) Network for the implementation of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program, to reflect actual enrollment changes due to the transition from fee-for-service into the capitated CMS Network.

**Section 6** authorizes AHCA to submit a budget amendment to realign funding priorities within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address any projected surpluses and deficits for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

**Section 7** authorizes AHCA to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The realignment shall not provide funds to increase managed care rates beyond amounts adopted at the January 8, 2024 Social Services Estimating Conference.

**Section 8** authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment 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 in the last quarter of Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

**Section 9** amends s. 381.986(17), F.S., to provide that the Department of Health (DOH) is not required to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs when adopting rules relating to medical marijuana testing laboratories, and any such rules adopted prior to July 1, 2025, are exempt from the legislative ratification provision of ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, F.S. Medical marijuana treatment centers are authorized to use a laboratory that has not been certified by the department until rules relating to medical marijuana testing laboratories are adopted by the department, but no later than July 1, 2025.

**Section 10** amends s. 14(1), ch. 2017-232, L.O.F., to provide limited emergency rulemaking authority to the DOH and applicable boards to adopt emergency rules to implement the Medical Use of Marijuana Act (2017). The department and applicable boards are not required to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs when promulgating rules to replace emergency rules, and any such rules are exempt from the legislative ratification provision of ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, F.S., until July 1, 2025.

**Section 11** provides that the amendments to s. 14(1), ch. 2017-232, L.O.F., expire on July 1, 2025, and the text of that provision reverts back to that in existence on June 30, 2019.

**Section 12** authorizes the AHCA to submit budget amendments to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program for hospitals statewide, the Indirect Medical Education Program, and a nursing workforce expansion and education program.

**Section 13** authorizes the AHCA to submit budget amendments to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program and fee-for-service supplemental payments for cancer hospitals that meet certain federal criteria.

**Section 14** authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment, including specified information, to implement the Low Income Pool Program.

**Section 15** authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment to implement fee-for-service supplemental payments and a directed payment program for physicians and subordinate licensed health care practitioners employed by or under contract with a Florida medical or dental school or a public hospital.

**Section 16** authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment requesting budget authority for emergency medical transportation services.

**Section 17** authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program.

**Section 18** allows the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within DCF based on the implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program, including between guardianship assistance payments, foster care Level 1 board payments, and relative and nonrelative caregiver payments for current caseload.

**Section 19** authorizes the DCF, DOH and AHCA to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority as necessary to meet caseload requirements for Refugee Programs administered by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement. Requires the DCF to submit quarterly reports on caseload and expenditures.

**Section 20** authorizes the DCF to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support the following federal grants: the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Grant Program, the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer, the American Rescue Plan Grant, the State Opioid Response Grant, the Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, and the Mental Health Block Grant.

**Section 21** authorizes the DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if additional federal revenues become available.

**Section 22** authorizes the DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues become available.

**Section 23** authorizes the DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for DOH if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 become available.

**Section 24** authorizes the balance of any appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for the Pediatric Rare Disease Research Grant, which is not disbursed but which is obligated pursuant to contract or committed to be expended by June 30 of the fiscal year in which the funds are appropriated may be carried forward for up to 5 years after the effective date of the original appropriation.

**Section 25** requires the AHCA to replace the current Florida Medicaid Management Information System and provides requirements of the system. This section also establishes the executive steering committee (ESC) membership, duties and the process for the ESC meetings and decisions. Provides requirements for deliverables-based fixed price contracts.

**Section 26** requires the AHCA, in consultation with the DOH, Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD), DCF, and the Department of Corrections (DOC), to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for prescriptions drugs, including insulin and epinephrine, for all participating agencies. The contract must require that the vendor be compensated on a contingency basis paid from a portion of the savings achieved through the negotiation and purchase of prescription drugs.

**Section 27** authorizes the APD to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from salaries and benefits to contractual services in order to support additional staff augmentation at the Developmental Disability Centers.

**Section 28** authorizes the AHCA to submit budget amendments as needed, notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, F.S., to increase budget authority to implement the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

**Section 29** authorizes the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) to submit a budget amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission if DVA projects that additional direct care staff are needed to meet its established staffing ratio.

**Section 30** amends s. 409.915(1), F.S., to provide that the term "state Medicaid expenditures" does not include funds specially assessed by any local governmental entity and used as the nonfederal share for the hospital Directed Payment Program after July 1, 2021.

**Section 31** amends s. 394.9082, F.S., to authorize a managing entity to carry forward funds from the State Opioid Settlement Trust Fund and provides that such funds are exempt from the 8 percent carry forward cap established pursuant to that section.

**Section 32** authorizes the Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Adult Care Food Program if additional federal revenues will be expended in the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

**Section 33** authorizes the AHCA to execute Letters of Agreement for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 by June 1, 2024, to support the state share of payments for the Directed Payment Program for hospitals in Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Region 5.

**Section 34** authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) to submit budget amendments pursuant to chapter 216 Florida Statutes, subject to federal approval, requesting additional spending authority to support the development and construction of a new State Veterans Nursing Home and Adult Day Health Care Center in Collier County.

**Section 35** amends s. 409.912(6), F.S., to allow the fiscal agent contract for the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) to be extended through December 31, 2027.

**Section 36** provides that the amendment to s. 409.912(6), expire on July 1, 2025, and the text of that section reverts back to that in existence on June 30, 2024.

**Section 37** amends s. 216.262(4), F.S., to allow the Executive Office of the Governor (EOG) to request additional positions and appropriations from unallocated general revenue during Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the Department of Corrections (DOC) if the actual inmate population of the DOC exceeds certain Criminal Justice Estimating Conference forecasts. Subject to Legislative Budget Commission (LBC) review and approval, the additional positions and appropriations may be used for essential staff, fixed capital 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.

**Section 38** amends s. 215.18(2), F.S., to provide the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority to request a trust fund loan.

**Section 39** requires the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) to review county juvenile detention payments to ensure that counties are fulfilling their financial responsibilities. If the department determines that a county has not met its obligations, Department of Revenue must deduct the amount owed to the DJJ from shared revenue funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, F.S.

**Section 40** reenacts s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), and (5)-(7), F.S., to continue to require written certification of conflict by the public defender or regional conflict counsel before a court may appoint private conflict counsel.

**Section 41** provides that the amendments to s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5)-(7), F.S., expire July 1, 2025, and the text of that section reverts to that in existence on June 30, 2019.

**Section 42** amends s. 27.5304, F.S., to authorize the fee for compensation for representation in criminal proceedings for misdemeanors and juveniles represented at the trial level to increase from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

**Section 43** provides that the amendments to s. 27.5304(1), (3), (6), (7), (11), and (12)(a)-(e), F.S., expire July 1, 2025, and the text of that section reverts to that in existence on June 30, 2019.

**Section 44** amends s. 934.50(7)(f), F.S., notwithstanding subsection (7), to create the drone replacement program within the Department of Law Enforcement; and authorize the department to provide any drones turned in to the Florida Center for Cybersecurity for analysis.

**Section 45** requires the Department of Management Services (DMS) and state agencies to utilize a tenant broker to renegotiate private lease agreements that expire between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2027, and are in excess of 2,000 square feet, and to submit a report by November 1, 2024.

**Section 46** provides that, notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), F.S., which authorizes transfers of up to five percent of approved budget between categories, agencies may not transfer funds from a data center appropriation category to a category other than a data center appropriation category.

**Section 47** authorizes the EOG to transfer funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance" between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk management insurance.

**Section 48** authorizes the EOG to transfer funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories - Transfer to the DMS - Human Resources Services Purchased per Statewide Contract" between departments, in order to align the budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid by each agency to the DMS for human resources management services.

**Section 49** authorizes the DMS to use five percent of facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to offset relocation expenses associated with the disposition of state office buildings.

**Section 50** authorizes the DMS, notwithstanding s. 253.025(4), F.S., to acquire additional state-owned office buildings or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool.

**Section 51** defines the components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource subsystem (FLAIR) and Cash Management System (CMS) included in the Department of Financial Services Planning Ac-

counting and Ledger Management (PALM) system. This section also provides the executive steering committee membership and the procedures for executive steering committee meetings and decisions.

**Section 52** reenacts and amends s. 282.709(3), F.S., to carry forward the DMS's authority to execute a 15-year contract with the SLERS operator.

**Section 53** provides that the text of s. 282.709(3), F.S., expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that section reverts to that in existence on June 1, 2021.

**Section 54** authorizes state agencies and other eligible users of the SLERS network to utilize the DMS state SLERS contract for the purchase of equipment and services.

**Section 55** authorizes a reduction of the MyFloridaMarketPlace (MFMP) transaction fee from one percent to .70 percent for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

**Section 56** amends s. 24.105(9)(i), F.S., to require the commission for lottery ticket sales to be set at 6 percent of the purchase price of each ticket sold or issued as a prize by a retailer.

**Section 57** provides that the text of s. 24.105(9)(i), F.S., expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that section reverts to that in existence on June 30, 2023.

**Section 58** authorizes the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to contract with the Division of Administrative Hearings to conduct proceedings to resolve disputes regarding its claims determinations.

**Section 59** amends s. 110.116, F.S., to specify that, in order to maintain continuity of operations and to ensure the successful completion of the PALM System, DMS must enter into a 3-year contract extension, pursuant to s. 287.057(11), F.S., with an option to renew for an additional year, with the entity operating the People First System. People First cannot be updated until after successfully connecting payroll to PALM.

**Section 60** authorizes the Executive Office of the Governor to submit a budget amendment to transfer funds appropriated in the "Northwest Regional Data Center" category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted based on the estimated costs for data processing services for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

**Section 61** provides that auxiliary assessments charged to state agencies related to contract management services provided to Northwest Regional Data Center shall not exceed three percent.

**Section 62** creates s. 284.51, F.S., directing the Division of Risk Management at DFS to select a provider to establish a statewide pilot program to make electroencephalogram combined transcranial magnetic stimulation (eTMS) available for veterans, first responders, and immediate family members thereof with certain medical conditions.

**Section 63** amends s. 215.18(3), F.S., to authorize loans to land acquisition trust funds within several agencies.

**Section 64** provides that, in order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS), the DEP, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), and the Department of State (DOS), the DEP will transfer a proportionate share of revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund (LATF) within the DEP on a monthly basis, after subtracting required debt service payments, to each agency and retain a proportionate share within the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the DEP. Total distributions to a land acquisition trust fund within the other agencies may not exceed the total appropriations for the fiscal year. The section further provides that DEP may advance funds from the beginning unobligated fund balance in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to LATF within the FWC for cash flow purposes.

**Section 65** amends s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., to revise the requirements for the usage of the trust fund for ethanol or biodiesel damage.

**Section 66** provides that the amendment to s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that section reverts to that in existence on July 1, 2020.

**Section 67** amends s. 259.105(3), F.S., to notwithstanding the Florida Forever statutory distribution and authorize the use of funds from the trust fund as provided in the GAA.

**Section 68** provides that, notwithstanding ch. 287, F.S., the Department of Citrus is authorized to enter into agreements to expedite the increased production of citrus trees that show tolerance or resistance to citrus greening.

**Section 69** creates the Local Government Water Supply Grant Pilot Program within the DEP to provide funds to local governments for water supply infrastructure, including distribution and transmission facilities.

**Section 70** amends s. 380.5105, F.S., to add a capital outlay grant program to the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Program. The grant program is created within DEP to provide funding to assist commercial fishermen and seafood houses in maintaining their operations.

**Section 71** provides that the amendments to s. 380.5105, F.S., expire July 1, 2025, and the text of that section reverts to that in existence on June 30, 2024.

**Section 72** amends section 10 of ch. 2022-272, Laws of Florida, to extend and expand the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program.

**Section 73** provides that notwithstanding s. 823.11(4)(c), F.S., the FWC is authorized to use funds appropriated for the derelict vessel removal program for grants to local governments or to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, or to pay private contractors to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, derelict vessels or vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), F.S.

**Section 74** provides that a county or municipal government may not amend or adopt an ordinance that restricts or prohibits the operation of a leaf blower that is powered by an internal combustion engine or motor.

**Section 75** amends s. 403.0673, F.S., to require a minimum of \$25 million to be dedicated for priority projects to improve water quality in the Indian River Lagoon in the Water Quality Grant Program.

**Section 76** provides that, notwithstanding ch. 287, F.S., the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is authorized to enter into agreements to advance technologies leading to the creation of a genetically engineered self-limiting strain of an Asian citrus Psyllid for population suppression.

**Section 77** amends s. 321.04(3)(b) and (5), F.S., to provide that for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member if the department deems such assignment appropriate or if requested by such Cabinet member in response to a threat. Additionally, the Governor may request the department to assign one or more highway patrol officers to the Lieutenant Governor for security services.

**Section 78** amends s. 288.80125(3), F.S., to allow funds to be used for the Rebuild Florida Revolving Loan Fund Program to provide assistance to businesses impacted by Hurricane Michael as provided in the GAA.

**Section 79** amends s. 288.8013(3), F.S., to no longer require the interest earned on the Triumph funds to be transferred back into the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund, no other deposits are made into this trust fund. Funds may be used for administrative costs including costs in excess of the statutory cap.

**Section 80** provides that the amendment to s. 288.8013(3), F.S., expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that section reverts to that in existence on June 30, 2023.

**Section 81** amends s. 339.135(7)(h), F.S., to authorize the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission (LBC) to approve, pursuant to s. 216.177, F.S., a Department of Transportation (DOT) work program amendment that adds a new project, or a phase of a new project, in excess of \$3 million, if the LBC does not meet or consider, within 30 days of submittal, the amendment by the DOT.

**Section 82** creates s. 250.245, F.S., to establish the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program (JEEP) within the Department of Military Affairs to provide bonuses to certain guardsmen in an effort to bolster recruitment efforts and increase the force structure of the Florida National Guard.

**Section 83** amends s. 288.0655(6), F.S., to authorize rural Florida Panhandle counties to participate in the Rural Infrastructure Fund grant program as authorized in the GAA.

**Section 84** authorizes the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for projected expenditures due to federal reimbursements from federally declared disasters.

**Section 85** amends s. 282.201, F.S., to authorize the Division of Emergency Management to be exempt from the use of the state data center.

**Section 86** amends s. 320.08053, F.S., to provide that, notwithstanding s. 320.08053, F.S., the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to extend the presale period by an additional 12 months for the Florida State Beekeepers Association.

**Section 87** amends s. 112.061(4)(d), F.S., to permit a lieutenant governor who resides outside of Leon County to designate an official headquarters in his or her county as his or her official headquarters for purposes of s. 112.061, F.S. A lieutenant governor for whom an official headquarters in his or her county of residence may be paid travel and subsistence expenses when travelling between their official headquarters and the State Capitol to conduct state business.

**Section 88** requires the DMS to assess an administrative health insurance assessment to each state agency equal to the employer's cost of individual employee health care coverage for each vacant position within such agency eligible for coverage through the Division of State Group Insurance.

**Section 89** provides that, notwithstanding s. 11.13, F.S., salaries of legislators must be maintained at the same level as July 1, 2010.

**Section 90** reenacts s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., in order to implement the transfer of moneys to the General Revenue Fund from trust funds in the General Appropriations Act.

**Section 91** provides that the amendment to s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that section reverts to that in existence on June 30, 2011.

**Section 92** provides that funds appropriated for travel by state employees be limited to travel for activities that are critical to each state agency's mission. The section prohibits funds from being used to travel to foreign countries, other states, conferences, staff training, or other administrative functions unless the agency head approves in writing. The agency head is required to consider the use of teleconferencing and electronic communication to meet needs of the activity before approving travel.

**Section 93** provides that, notwithstanding s. 112.061, F.S., 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 \$225 per day. An employee may expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess of \$225.

**Section 94** authorizes the LBC to increase amounts appropriated to state agencies for new fixed capital outlay projects using general revenue funds.

**Section 95** amends s. 216.292, F.S., to require transfers to comply with ch. 216, F.S., maximize the use of available and appropriate funds, and not be contrary to legislative policy and intent.

**Section 96** provides that, notwithstanding ch. 287, F.S., state agencies are authorized to purchase vehicles from non-State Term Contract vendors provided certain conditions are met.

**Section 97** provides that, notwithstanding s. 255.25(3)(a), F.S., the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and

the Attorney General are authorized to enter into a lease as a lessee not to exceed 24 months for the use of space in a privately owned building, even if such space is 5,000 square feet or more, without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations.

**Section 98** requires the DEP to purchase lands within certain land areas; requires DEP in order to reduce land management costs to provide a lease back option to the sellers under certain circumstances.

**Section 99** authorizes the EOG to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within and between agencies in appropriation categories specifically authorized for the implementation of the state's award from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Public Law Number 117-2).

**Section 100** amends s. 216.181(8)(b), F.S., to require salary rate to be controlled at the budget entity level for FDOC and DHSMV.

**Section 101** amends s. 339.08, F.S., to authorize the Department of Transportation to expend funds from the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund and as provided in the GAA.

**Section 102** requires the Department of Revenue to retain interest earnings associated with funds held in the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund related to the Hillsborough County surtax for the purpose of implementing the temporary suspension of surtaxes.

**Section 103** authorizes the Department of Transportation, notwithstanding section 215 of ch. 2023-239, Laws of Florida, to retain interest earned on funds appropriated to implement the Moving Florida Forward Plan.

**Section 104** creates s. 11.52, F.S., to require state agencies to provide information about the status of implementation of recently enacted legislation.

**Section 105** requires state agencies and the judicial branch to review all statutorily required reports and prepare a list of the reports that the agency would recommend to modify or repeal.

**Section 106** amends s. 216.013, F.S., to provide that state executive agencies and the judicial branch are not required to develop or post a long-range program plan by September 30, 2024, for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, except in circumstances outlined in any updated written instructions prepared by the Executive Office of the Governor in consultation with the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees.

**Section 107** amends s. 216.023, F.S., to require each state agency and the judicial branch, as part of their legislative budget request, to include an inventory of all ongoing technology-related projects that have a cumulative estimated or realized cost of more than \$1 million. The inventory must include specified information.

**Section 108** requires the Florida Turnpike Enterprise to establish a toll relief program.

**Section 109** specifies that no section shall take effect if the appropriations and proviso to which it relates are vetoed.

**Section 110** provides that if any other act passed during the 2024 Regular Session contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but removes or otherwise is not subject to the future repeal applied by this act, the intent is for the other provision to take precedence and continue to operate.

**Section 111** provides for severability.

**Section 112** provides for a general effective date of July 1, 2024 (except as otherwise provided).

**Conference Committee Amendment (851895) (with title amendment)**—Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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 2024-2025 fiscal year.*

Section 2. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5, 6, 84, and 85 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2024-2025 fiscal year included in the document titled "Public School Funding: The Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) Fiscal Year 2024-2025," dated March 5, 2024, and filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, 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, 2025.*

Section 3. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 81 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the school readiness reimbursement rates for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 included in the document titled "School Readiness Program Reimbursement Rates Fiscal Year 2024-2025," dated March 5, 2024, and filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, are incorporated by reference, consistent with the requirements of state law, in making appropriations for the school readiness program allocation. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 158 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (10) is added to section 1004.6495, Florida Statutes, to read:

1004.6495 Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program and Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities.—

(10) PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION.—*No later than August 31, 2024, the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, shall establish a state Classification of Instructional Program code for FPCTPs established pursuant to this section. This subsection expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 5. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 202 through 229 and 546 of the 2024-2025 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 non-operating 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, 2025.*

Section 6. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 202 through 229 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the 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 2024-2025 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 7. *Effective upon this act becoming a law, and in order to implement section 76 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding section 8 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, the Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to 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 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The Agency for Health Care Administration may not realign funds to provide Medicaid reimbursements at rates above the amounts adopted at the January 8, 2024, Social Services Estimating Conference. This section expires July 1, 2024.*

Section 8. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 181 through 186 and 546 of the 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 9. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 484 through 492 of the 2024-2025 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, 2025 ~~2024~~, are not subject to ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 10. Effective July 1, 2024, 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 11 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 484 through 492 of the 2024-2025 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 s. 381.986 ~~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 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, 2025* ~~January 1, 2018~~, the department and the applicable boards shall initiate non-emergency rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act to 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 ~~July 1, 2025~~ ~~January 1, 2018~~, the department and applicable boards may not adopt rules pursuant to the emergency rulemaking procedures provided in this section.

Section 11. *The amendments to subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, made by this act expire July 1, 2025, 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 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 207, 208, 211, and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program for hospitals statewide providing inpatient and outpatient services to Medicaid managed care enrollees, the Indirect Medical Education (IME) Program, and a nursing workforce expansion and education program for certain institutions participating in a graduate medical education or nursing education program. For institutions participating in the nursing workforce expansion and education program, the budget amendment must identify the educational institutions partnering with the teaching hospital. Institutions participating in the nursing workforce expansion and education program shall provide quarterly reports to the agency detailing the number of nurses participating in the program. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 13. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 208, 211, and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program and fee-for-service supplemental payments for cancer hospitals that meet the criteria in 42 U.S.C. s. 1395ww(d)(1)(B)(v). This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 202 through 229 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement the Low Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration up to the total computable funds authorized by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The budget amendment must include the final terms and conditions of the Low Income Pool, a proposed distribution model by entity, and a listing of entities contributing intergovernmental transfers to support the state match required. In addition, for each entity included in the distribution model, a signed attestation must be provided that includes the charity care cost upon which the Low Income Pool payment is based and an acknowledgment that should the distribution result in an overpayment based on the Low Income Pool cost limit audit, the entity is responsible for returning that overpayment to the agency for return to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 214 and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement fee-for-service supplemental payments and a directed payment program for physicians and subordinate licensed health care practitioners employed by or under contract with a Florida medical or dental school, or a public hospital. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 212, 215, and 227 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement a certified expenditure program for emergency medical transportation services. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 209 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program. The budget amendment must include a proposed distribution model by entity and a listing of entities contributing intergovernmental transfers and certified public expenditures to support the state match required. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 330, 332, 362, and 363 of the 2024-2025 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 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, 2025.

Section 19. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 202 through 204, 208, 211, 212, 214 through 216, 356, 366, 493 through 495, and 501 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families, Department of Health, and Agency for Health Care Administration may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority to support refugee programs administered by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement due to the ongoing instability of federal immigration policy and the resulting inability of the state to reasonably predict, with certainty, the budgetary needs of this state with respect to the number of refugees relocated to the state as part of those federal programs. The Department of Children and Families shall submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the number of refugees entering the state, the nations of origin of such refugees, and current expenditure projections. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 20. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 347 through 384 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority to support the following federal grant programs: the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Grant Program, the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer, the American Rescue Plan Grant, the State Opioid Response Grant, the Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, and the Mental Health Block Grant. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 458 and 460 of the 2024-2025 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 Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if additional federal revenues will be expended in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 470 and 522 of the 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 427 through 578 of the 2024-2025 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 department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 546A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, and pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, the balance of any appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for the Pediatric Rare Disease Research Grant Program, which is not disbursed but which is obligated pursuant to contract or committed to be expended by June 30 of the fiscal year in which the funds are appropriated, may be carried forward for up to 5 years after the effective date of the original appropriation. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 25. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 196 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:

(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 program 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;

(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. 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; or

(c) Any contract executed after July 1, 2022, not including staff augmentation services purchased off the Department of Management Services Information Technology staff augmentation state term contract that are not deliverables based fixed price contracts.

(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 the 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 (h).

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

(f) Implement a data governance structure for the program to coordinate data sharing and interoperability across state health care entities.

(g) Establish a continuing oversight team for each contract pursuant to s. 287.057(26). The teams must provide quarterly reports to the executive steering committee summarizing the status of the contract, the pace of deliverables, the quality of deliverables, contractor responsiveness, and contractor performance.

(h) Implement a program governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of:

1. The Secretary of Health Care Administration, or the executive sponsor of the program.

2. A representative of the Division of Health Care Finance and Data of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

3. Two representatives from the Division of Medicaid Policy, Quality, and Operations of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

4. A representative of the Division of Health Care Policy and Oversight 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.

(3)(a) The Secretary of Health Care Administration or the executive sponsor of the program shall serve as chair of the executive steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at least 5 affirmative votes with the chair voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of at least 5 members.

(b)1. The chair shall establish a program finance and contracting working group composed of:

a. The FX program director.

b. A representative from the agency's Office of the General Counsel.

c. A representative from the agency's Division of Administration.

d. Representatives from each continuing oversight team.

e. The FX program strategic roadmap manager.

f. The FX program project managers.

g. The FX program risk manager.

h. Any other personnel deemed necessary by the chair.

2. The working group shall meet at least monthly to review the program status and all contract and program operations, policies, risks and issues related to the budget, spending plans and contractual obligations, and shall develop recommendations to the executive steering committee for improvement. The working group shall review all change requests that impact the program's scope, schedule, or budget related to contract management and vendor payments and submit those recommended for adoption to the executive steering committee. The chair shall request input from the working group on agenda items for each scheduled meeting. The program shall make available program staff to the group, as needed, for the group to fulfill its duties.

(c)1. The chair shall establish a state agency stakeholder working group composed of:

a. The executive sponsor of the FX program.

b. A representative of the Department of Children and Families, appointed by the Secretary of Children and Families.

c. A representative of the Department of Health, appointed by the State Surgeon General.

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

e. A representative from the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation.

f. A representative from the Department of Elder Affairs, appointed by the Secretary of Elder Affairs.

g. The state chief information officer, or his or her designee.

h. 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.

2. The working group shall meet at least quarterly to review the program status and all program operations, policies, risks and issues that may impact the operations external to the Agency for Health Care Administration FX program, and shall develop recommendations to the executive steering committee for improvement. The chair shall request input from the working group on agenda items for each scheduled meeting. The program shall make available program staff to the group to



provide system demonstrations and any program documentation, as needed, for the group to fulfill its duties.

(4) The executive steering committee has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the program 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 health care data and business processes.

(b) Review and approve any changes to the program's scope, schedule, and budget.

(c) Review and approve any changes to the program's strategic roadmap.

(d) Review and approve change requests that impact the program's finance, schedule, or budget recommended for adoption by the program finance and contracting working group.

(e) Review recommendations provided by the program working groups.

(f) Review vendor scorecards, reports, and notifications produced by the continuing oversight teams.

(g) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout all phases of the program.

(h) Approve all major program deliverables.

(i) 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 program.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 215, 216, 270, 282, 342, 497, and 522 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, shall competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate, for these agencies, prices for prescribed drugs and biological products excluded from the programs established under s. 381.02035, Florida Statutes, and ineligible under 21 U.S.C. s. 384, including, but not limited to, insulin and epinephrine. The contract may allow the vendor to directly purchase these products for participating agencies when feasible and advantageous. The contracted vendor will be compensated on a contingency basis, paid from a portion of the savings achieved by its price negotiation or purchase of the prescription drugs and products. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 262, 268, 269, 275, 280, and 281 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories to categories used for contractual services in order to support additional staff augmentation resources needed at the Developmental Disability Centers. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 223 and 247 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, at least 3 days before the effective date of the action to increase budget authority to support the implementation of the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 29. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 579 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding chapter

216, Florida Statutes, the Department of Veterans' Affairs may submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, requesting the authority to establish positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature, increase appropriations from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund, or provide necessary salary rate sufficient to provide for essential staff for veterans' nursing homes, if the department projects that additional direct care staff are needed to meet its established staffing ratio. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 409.915, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.915 County contributions to Medicaid.—Although the state is responsible for the full portion of the state share of the matching funds required for the Medicaid program, the state shall charge the counties an annual contribution in order to acquire a certain portion of these funds.

(1)(a) As used in this section, the term "state Medicaid expenditures" means those expenditures used as matching funds for the federal Medicaid program.

(b) The term does not include funds specially assessed by any local governmental entity and used as the nonfederal share for the hospital directed payment program after July 1, 2021. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 31. Effective upon this act becoming a law, and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 374, 375A, 376, 377, and 384A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (c) is added to subsection (9) of section 394.9082, Florida Statutes, to read:

394.9082 Behavioral health managing entities.—

(9) FUNDING FOR MANAGING ENTITIES.—

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and the 2024-2025 fiscal year, a managing entity may carry forward documented unexpended funds appropriated from the State Opioid Settlement Trust Fund from 1 fiscal year to the next. Funds carried forward pursuant to this paragraph are not included in the 8 percent cumulative cap that may be carried forward. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025.

Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 401 and 403 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Elderly Affairs 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 U.S. Department of Agriculture's Adult Care Food Program if additional federal revenues will be expended in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 33. Effective upon becoming a law, and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 208, 211, and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 409.908(1)(a), Florida Statutes, executed Letters of Agreement for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 shall be provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration by June 1, 2024, to support the state share of payments for the Directed Payment Program for hospitals in Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Region 5. This section expires October 1, 2024.

Section 34. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 587A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Veterans' Affairs may submit budget amendments pursuant to chapter 216 Florida Statutes, subject to federal approval, requesting additional spending authority to support the development and construction of a new State Veterans Nursing Home and Adult Day Health Care Center in Collier County. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 35. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 197 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) of section 409.912, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.912 Cost-effective purchasing of health care.—The agency shall purchase goods and services for Medicaid recipients in the most cost-effective manner consistent with the delivery of quality medical care. To ensure that medical services are effectively utilized, the agency may, in any case, require a confirmation or second physician's opinion of the

correct diagnosis for purposes of authorizing future services under the Medicaid program. This section does not restrict access to emergency services or poststabilization care services as defined in 42 C.F.R. s. 438.114. Such confirmation or second opinion shall be rendered in a manner approved by the agency. The agency shall maximize the use of prepaid per capita and prepaid aggregate fixed-sum basis services when appropriate and other alternative service delivery and reimbursement methodologies, including competitive bidding pursuant to s. 287.057, designed to facilitate the cost-effective purchase of a case-managed continuum of care. The agency shall also require providers to minimize the exposure of recipients to the need for acute inpatient, custodial, and other institutional care and the inappropriate or unnecessary use of high-cost services. The agency shall contract with a vendor to monitor and evaluate the clinical practice patterns of providers in order to identify trends that are outside the normal practice patterns of a provider's professional peers or the national guidelines of a provider's professional association. The vendor must be able to provide information and counseling to a provider whose practice patterns are outside the norms, in consultation with the agency, to improve patient care and reduce inappropriate utilization. The agency may mandate prior authorization, drug therapy management, or disease management participation for certain populations of Medicaid beneficiaries, certain drug classes, or particular drugs to prevent fraud, abuse, overuse, and possible dangerous drug interactions. The Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee shall make recommendations to the agency on drugs for which prior authorization is required. The agency shall inform the Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee of its decisions regarding drugs subject to prior authorization. The agency is authorized to limit the entities it contracts with or enrolls as Medicaid providers by developing a provider network through provider credentialing. The agency may competitively bid single-source-provider contracts if procurement of goods or services results in demonstrated cost savings to the state without limiting access to care. The agency may limit its network based on the assessment of beneficiary access to care, provider availability, provider quality standards, time and distance standards for access to care, the cultural competence of the provider network, demographic characteristics of Medicaid beneficiaries, practice and provider-to-beneficiary standards, appointment wait times, beneficiary use of services, provider turnover, provider profiling, provider licensure history, previous program integrity investigations and findings, peer review, provider Medicaid policy and billing compliance records, clinical and medical record audits, and other factors. Providers are not entitled to enrollment in the Medicaid provider network. The agency shall determine instances in which allowing Medicaid beneficiaries to purchase durable medical equipment and other goods is less expensive to the Medicaid program than long-term rental of the equipment or goods. The agency may establish rules to facilitate purchases in lieu of long-term rentals in order to protect against fraud and abuse in the Medicaid program as defined in s. 409.913. The agency may seek federal waivers necessary to administer these policies.

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 287, the agency may, at its discretion, renew a contract or contracts for fiscal intermediary services one or more times for such periods as the agency may decide; however, all such renewals may not combine to exceed a total period longer than the term of the original contract, *with the exception of the fiscal agent contract scheduled to end December 31, 2024, which may be extended by the agency through December 31, 2027.*

Section 36. *The amendment to s. 409.912(6), Florida Statutes, by this act expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2024, 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 37. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 608 through 719A and 733 through 768 of the 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population projections of the *December 15, February 13, 2023*, 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 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, ~~2025~~ ~~2024~~.

Section 38. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 3267 through 3334 of the 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ 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 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year. This subsection expires July 1, ~~2025~~ ~~2024~~.

Section 39. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1150 through 1161 of the 2024-2025 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 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, 2024, 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, 2025.*

Section 40. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 779 through 801, 950 through 1093, and 1114 through 1149 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 32 of chapter 2023-240, 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 re-enacted 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 court-appointed 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 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 the requirement is fulfilled.

(5) The Justice Administrative Commission shall approve 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 re-

presentation 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 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 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 41. *The text of 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, expires July 1, 2025, 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 42. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 779 through 801, 950 through 1093, and 1114 through 1149 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 34 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, subsection (13) of section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (1), (3), (6), (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 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 court-appointed counsel is entitled to compensation upon final disposition of a case.

(6) For compensation for representation pursuant to a court appointment in a proceeding under chapter 39:

(a) At the trial level, compensation for representation for dependency proceedings shall not exceed \$1,450 for the first year following the date of appointment and shall not exceed \$700 each year thereafter. Compensation shall be paid based upon representation of a parent irrespective of the number of case numbers that may be assigned or the number of children involved, including any children born during the pendency of the proceeding. Any appeal, except for an appeal from an adjudication of dependency, shall be completed by the trial attorney and is considered compensated by the flat fee for dependency proceedings.

1. Counsel may bill the flat fee not exceeding \$1,450 following disposition or upon dismissal of the petition.

2. Counsel may bill the annual flat fee not exceeding \$700 following the first judicial review in the second year following the date of appointment and each year thereafter as long as the case remains under protective supervision.

3. If the court grants a motion to reactivate protective supervision, the attorney shall receive the annual flat fee not exceeding \$700 following the first judicial review and up to an additional \$700 each year thereafter.

4. If, during the course of dependency proceedings, a proceeding to terminate parental rights is initiated, compensation shall be as set forth in paragraph (b). If counsel handling the dependency proceeding is not authorized to handle proceedings to terminate parental rights, the counsel must withdraw and new counsel must be appointed.

(b) At the trial level, compensation for representation in termination of parental rights proceedings shall not exceed \$1,800 for the first year following the date of appointment and shall not exceed \$700 each year thereafter. Compensation shall be paid based upon representation of a parent irrespective of the number of case numbers that may be assigned or the number of children involved, including any children born during the pendency of the proceeding. Any appeal, except for an appeal from an order granting or denying termination of parental rights, shall be completed by trial counsel and is considered compensated by the flat fee for termination of parental rights proceedings. If the individual has dependency proceedings ongoing as to other children, those proceedings are considered part of the termination of parental rights proceedings as long as that termination of parental rights proceeding is ongoing.

1. Counsel may bill the flat fee not exceeding \$1,800 30 days after rendition of the final order. Each request for payment submitted to the Justice Administrative Commission must include the trial counsel's certification that:

a. Counsel discussed grounds for appeal with the parent or that counsel attempted and was unable to contact the parent; and

b. No appeal will be filed or that a notice of appeal and a motion for appointment of appellate counsel, containing the signature of the parent, have been filed.

2. Counsel may bill the annual flat fee not exceeding \$700 following the first judicial review in the second year after the date of appointment and each year thereafter as long as the termination of parental rights proceedings are still ongoing.

(c) For appeals from an adjudication of dependency, compensation may not exceed \$1,800.

1. Counsel may bill a flat fee not exceeding \$1,200 upon filing the initial brief or the granting of a motion to withdraw.

2. If a brief is filed, counsel may bill an additional flat fee not exceeding \$600 upon rendition of the mandate.

(d) For an appeal from an adjudication of termination of parental rights, compensation may not exceed \$3,500.

1. Counsel may bill a flat fee not exceeding \$1,750 upon filing the initial brief or the granting of a motion to withdraw.

2. If a brief is filed, counsel may bill an additional flat fee not exceeding \$1,750 upon rendition of the mandate.

(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 court-appointed counsel. It is further the intent of the Legislature that the fees in this section are prescribed for the purpose of 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 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 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 at-

torney 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 counsel has proved by competent and substantial evidence that the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts, the chief judge or single designee shall order the compensation to be paid to the attorney at a percentage above the flat fee rate, depending on the extent of the unusual and extraordinary effort required. The percentage must be only the rate necessary to ensure that the fees paid are not confiscatory under common law. The percentage may not exceed 200 percent of the established flat fee, absent a specific finding that 200 percent of the flat fee in the case would be confiscatory. If the chief judge or single designee determines that 200 percent of the flat fee would be confiscatory, he or she shall order the amount of compensation using an hourly rate not to exceed \$75 per hour for a noncapital case and \$100 per hour for a capital case. However, the compensation calculated by using the hourly rate shall be only that amount necessary to ensure that the total fees paid are not confiscatory, subject to the requirements of s. 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 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ 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: \$2,000 ~~\$1,000~~.

(b) For noncapital, nonlife felonies represented at the trial level: \$15,000.

(c) For life felonies represented at the trial level: \$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, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 43. *The text of s. 27.5304(1), (3), (7), (11), and (12)(a)-(e), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, and the text of s. 27.5304(6), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, by this act, expire July 1, 2025, 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 44. In order to implement section 147 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (f) of subsection (7) of section 934.50, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

934.50 Searches and seizure using a drone.—

(7) SECURITY STANDARDS FOR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY DRONE USE.—

(f) Notwithstanding this subsection:

1. Subject to appropriation, the drone replacement grant program is created within the Department of Law Enforcement. The program shall provide funds to law enforcement agencies, *fire service providers, ambulance crews, or other first responders* that turn in drones that are not in compliance with this section. To be eligible, the drone must have not reached its end of life and must still be in working condition. Funds shall be provided per drone based upon the drone's *replacement costs* ~~current value~~. Grant funds may only be used to purchase drones that are in compliance with this section. The Department of Law Enforcement shall expeditiously develop an application process, and funds shall be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by the date the department receives the application. The department may adopt rules to implement this program. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "law enforcement agency" has the same meaning as in this section.

2. The Department of Law Enforcement shall provide *the first two functional drones of each unique make and model* received through the drone grant replacement program to the Florida Center for Cybersecurity within the University of South Florida. The Florida Center for Cybersecurity shall analyze *each drone received from the Department of Law Enforcement to determine whether the drones presented a present cybersecurity concern during its time of use* ~~concerns~~ and shall provide a report of its findings and a list of any specific security vulnerabilities found in the drone ~~or recommendations~~ to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. *The center must return any drone received through the drone replacement grant program to the Department of Law Enforcement for destruction pursuant to subparagraph 3., following the completion of the cybersecurity analysis* ~~Department of Management Services regarding the drones' safety or security.~~

3. *The Department of Law Enforcement shall ensure the destruction of all drones received through the drone replacement grant program after ensuring that the first two functional drones of each unique make and model received has been transmitted to the Florida Center for Cybersecurity for analysis. The Florida Center for Cybersecurity shall return to the department for destruction any duplicate model drones in their possession which were previously transmitted to the center, and which are not being retained for analysis.*

4. *From the funds appropriated to the drone replacement grant program, the Department of Law Enforcement:*

a. *May expend funds to directly cause, or contract for, the secure destruction of all drones received under the program during fiscal years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 which are not being retained for analysis or retained by the department following a completed analysis.*

b. *Must provide to the Florida Center for Cybersecurity \$25,000 to cover the center's expenses associated with the analysis, transport, secure storage, reporting, and other related costs necessary to comply with the requirements of this subsection.*

c. *May increase the awards previously provided in fiscal year 2023-2024, which were based on the drone's value, to award the value to reflect the drone's replacement cost.*

5. ~~3.~~ The Department of Law Enforcement is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules under s. 120.54(4) for the purpose of implementing the drone replacement grant program. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted under this section are effective for 12 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules.

This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 45. In order to implement appropriations used to pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess of 2,000 square feet in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocur all private lease agreements for office or storage space expiring between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2027, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department shall incorporate this initiative into its 2024 master leasing report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1, 2024, which lists each lease contract for private office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 46. In order to implement appropriations authorized in the 2024-2025 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 processing category. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 47. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance" in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 48. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services Purchased per Statewide Contract" in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated 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 human resource management services. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 49. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2880 in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act in the Building Relocation appropriation category from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services, and in accordance with s. 215.196, Florida Statutes:

(1) Upon the final disposition of a state-owned building, the Department of Management Services may use up to 5 percent of facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to defer, offset, or otherwise pay for all or a portion of relocation expenses, including furniture, fixtures, and equipment for state agencies impacted by the disposition of the department's managed facilities in the Florida Facilities Pool. The extent of the financial assistance provided to impacted state agencies shall be determined by the department.

(2) The Department of Management Services may submit budget amendments for an increase in appropriation if necessary for the implementation of this section pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Budget amendments for an increase in appropriation shall include a detailed plan providing all estimated costs and relocation proposals.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 50. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2875 through 2882 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services, notwithstanding s. 253.025(4), Florida Statutes, and in accordance with s. 215.196, Florida Statutes, the Department of Management Services may acquire additional state-owned office buildings as defined in s. 255.248, Florida Statutes, or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool as created in s. 255.505, Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 51. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2456 through 2462 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:

(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, 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), including any updates to these documents.

(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. The Chief Information Officers of the Department of Financial Services and the Department of Environmental Protection.

4. Two 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 using or maintaining the department's finance and accounting systems.

7. Two employees from the Department of Management 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. A state agency administrative services director, appointed by the Governor.

9. Two employees from the Agency for Health Care Administration. One employee shall be the executive sponsor of the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) System or his or her designee, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration, and one employee shall be the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Finance or his or her designee.

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 to the executive steering committee pursuant to the oversight responsibilities in s. 282.0051, Florida Statutes.

11. One employee from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation who has experience in finance and accounting and FLAIR, appointed by the Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation.

12. One employee from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission who has experience using or maintaining the commission's finance and accounting systems, appointed by the Chair of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

13. The budget director of the Department of Education, or his or her designee.

(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.

(c) The chair shall establish a working group consisting of FLAIR users, state agency technical staff who maintain applications that integrate with FLAIR, and no less than four state agency finance and accounting or budget directors. The working group shall meet at least monthly to review PALM functionality, assess project impacts to state financial business processes and agency staff, and develop recommendations to the executive steering committee for improvements. The chair shall request input from the working group on agenda items for each scheduled meeting. The PALM project team shall dedicate a staff member to the group and provide system demonstrations and any project documentation, as needed, for the group to fulfill its duties.

(d) The chair shall request all agency project sponsors to provide bimonthly status reports to the executive steering committee. The form and format of the bimonthly status reports shall be developed by the Florida PALM project and provided to the executive steering committee meeting for approval. Such agency status reports shall provide information to the executive steering committee on the activities and ongoing work within the agency to prepare their systems and impacted employees for the deployment of the Florida PALM System. The first bimonthly status report is due September 1, 2024, and bimonthly thereafter.

(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:

(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) Review, and approve as warranted, the format of the bimonthly agency status reports to include meaningful information on each agency's progress in planning for the Florida PALM Major Implementation, covering the agency's people, processes, technology, and data transformation activities.

(g) 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, 2025.

Section 52. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2991 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 43 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, subsection (3) of section 282.709, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended 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(11) ~~§. 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
6. The assignment of communications tower leases to the department.

(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 53. 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, 2025, 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 54. 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 2024-2025 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, 2025.

Section 55. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2898 through 2909 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code, the transaction fee as identified in s. 287.057(24)(c), Florida Statutes, shall be collected for use of the online procurement system and is 0.7 percent for the 2024-2025 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 56. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2813 through 2838 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and upon the expiration and reversion of the amendments made by section 47 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, paragraph (i) of subsection (9) of section 24.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

24.105 Powers and duties of department.—The department shall:

(9) Adopt rules governing the establishment and operation of the state lottery, including:

(i) The manner and amount of compensation of retailers, *except for the 2024-2025 fiscal year only, effective July 1, 2024, the commission for lottery ticket sales shall be 6 percent of the purchase price of each ticket sold or issued as a prize by a retailer. Any additional retailer compensation is limited to the Florida Lottery Retailer Bonus Commission program appropriated in Specific Appropriation 2834 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act.*

Section 57. *The amendment to s. 24.105(9)(i), Florida Statutes, made by this act expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2023, 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 58. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 3027 through 3035 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (l) of subsection (6) of section 627.351, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

627.351 Insurance risk apportionment plans.—

(6) CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION.—

(l)1. In addition to any other method of alternative dispute resolution authorized by state law, the corporation may adopt policy forms that provide for the resolution of disputes regarding its claim determinations, including disputes regarding coverage for, or the scope and value of, a claim, in a proceeding before the Division of Administrative Hearings. Any such policies are not subject to s. 627.70154. All proceedings in the Division of Administrative Hearings pursuant to such policies are subject to ss. 57.105 and 768.79 as if filed in the courts of this state and are not considered chapter 120 administrative proceedings. Rule 1.442, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, applies to any offer served pursuant to s. 768.79, except that, notwithstanding any provision in Rule 1.442, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, to the contrary, an offer shall not be served earlier than 10 days after filing the request for hearing with the Division of Administrative Hearings and shall not be served later than 10 days before the date set for the final hearing. The administrative law judge in such proceedings shall award attorney fees and other relief pursuant to ss. 57.105 and 768.79. The corporation may not seek, and the office may not approve, a maximum hourly rate for attorney fees.

2. The corporation may contract with the division to conduct proceedings to resolve disputes regarding its claim determinations as may be provided for in the applicable policies of insurance. *This subparagraph expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 59. Effective upon this act becoming law, and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 2955 through 2964 of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, notwithstanding the proviso language for Specific Appropriation 2966 in chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, section 110.116, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

110.116 Personnel information system; payroll procedures.— (1) The Department of Management Services shall establish and maintain, in coordination with the payroll system of the Department of Financial Services, a complete personnel information system for all authorized and established positions in the state service, with the exception of employees of the Legislature, unless the Legislature chooses to participate. The department may contract with a vendor to provide the personnel information system. The specifications shall be developed in conjunction with the payroll system of the Department of Financial Services and in coordination with the Auditor General. The Department of Financial Services shall determine that the position occupied by each employee has been authorized and established in accordance with the provisions of s. 216.251. The Department of Management Services shall develop and maintain a position numbering system that will identify each established position, and such information shall be a part of the payroll system of the Department of Financial Services. With the exception of employees of the Legislature, unless the Legislature chooses to participate, this system shall include all career service positions and

those positions exempted from career service provisions, notwithstanding the funding source of the salary payments, and information regarding persons receiving payments from other sources. Necessary revisions shall be made in the personnel and payroll procedures of the state to avoid duplication insofar as is feasible. A list shall be organized by budget entity to show the employees or vacant positions within each budget entity. This list shall be available to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate upon request.

(2) *In recognition of the critical nature of the statewide personnel and payroll system commonly known as People First, the Legislature finds that it is in the best interest of the state to continue partnering with the current People First third-party operator. The People First System annually processes 500,000 employment applications, 455,000 personnel actions, and the state's \$9.5-billion payroll. The Legislature finds that the continuity of operations of the People First System and the critical functions it provides such as payroll, employee health insurance benefit records, and other critical services must not be interrupted. Presently, the Chief Financial Officer is undertaking the development of a new statewide accounting and financial management system, commonly known as the Planning, Accounting, and Ledger, Management System (PALM), scheduled to be operational in the year 2026. The procurement and implementation of an entire replacement of the People First System will impede the timeframe needed to successfully integrate the state's payroll system with the PALM System. In order to maintain continuity of operations and to ensure the successful completion of the PALM System, the Legislature directs that:*

(a) *The department, pursuant to s. 287.057(11), shall enter into a 3-year contract extension with the entity operating the People First System on January 1, 2024. The contract extension must:*

1. *Provide for the integration of the current People First System with PALM.*

2. *Exclude major functionality updates or changes to the People First System prior to completion of the PALM System. This does not include:*

a. *Routine system maintenance such as code updates following open enrollment; or*

b. *The technical remediation necessary to integrate the system with PALM within the PALM project's planned implementation schedule.*

3. *Include project planning and analysis deliverables necessary to:*

a. *Detail and document the state's functional requirements.*

b. *Estimate the cost of transitioning the current People First System to a cloud computing infrastructure within the contract extension and after the successful integration with PALM. The project cost evaluation shall estimate the annual cost and capacity growth required to host the system in a cloud environment.*

*The department shall develop these system specifications in conjunction with the Department of Financial Services and the Auditor General.*

4. *Include technical support for state agencies that may need assistance in remediating or integrating current financial shadow systems with People First in order to integrate with PALM or the cloud version of People First.*

5. *Include organizational change management and training deliverables needed to support the implementation of PALM payroll functionality and the People First System cloud upgrade. Responsibilities of the operator and the department shall be outlined in a project role and responsibility assignment chart within the contract.*

6. *Include an option to renew the contract for one additional year.*

(b) *The department shall submit, no later than June 30, 2026, its project planning and detailed cost estimate to upgrade the current People First System to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, for preliminary review and consideration of funding the department's Fiscal Year 2026-2027 legislative budget request to update the system.*

(c) *This subsection expires July 1, 2025.*



Section 60. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category “Northwest Regional Data Center” in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted based on the estimated costs for data processing services for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 61. In order to implement appropriations authorized in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for state data center services, auxiliary assessments charged to state agencies related to contract management services provided to Northwest Regional Data Center shall not exceed 3 percent. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 62. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2506A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section 284.51, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

284.51 *Electroencephalogram combined transcranial magnetic stimulation treatment pilot program.—*

(1) *As used in this section, the term:*

(a) *“Division” means the Division of Risk Management at the Department of Financial Services.*

(b) *“Electroencephalogram combined Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation” or “eTMS” means treatment in which transcranial magnetic stimulation frequency pulses are tuned to the patient’s physiology and biometric data.*

(c) *“First Responder” has the same meaning as provided in s. 112.1815(1).*

(d) *“Veteran” means:*

1. *A veteran as defined in 38 U.S.C. s. 101(2);*
  2. *A person who served in a reserve component as defined in 38 U.S.C. s. 101(27); or*
  3. *A person who served in the National Guard of any state.*
- (2) *The division shall select a provider to establish a statewide pilot program to make eTMS available for veterans, first responders, and immediate family members of veterans and first responders with:*

- (a) *Substance use disorders.*
- (b) *Mental illness.*
- (c) *Sleep disorders.*
- (d) *Traumatic brain injuries.*
- (e) *Sexual trauma.*
- (f) *Post-traumatic stress disorder and accompanying comorbidities.*
- (g) *Concussions.*
- (h) *Other brain trauma.*
- (i) *Quality of life issues affecting human performance, including issues related to or resulting from problems with cognition and problems maintaining attention, concentration, or focus.*

(3) *The provider must display a history of serving veteran and first responder populations at a statewide level. The provider shall establish a network for in person and offsite care with the goal of providing statewide access. Consideration shall be provided to locations with a large population of first responders and veterans. In addition to traditional eTMS devices, the provider may utilize non-medical Portable Magnetic Stimulation devices to improve access to underserved populations in remote areas or to be used to serve as a pre-post treatment or a stand-alone device. The provider shall be required to establish and operate a clinical practice and to evaluate outcomes of such clinical practice.*

(4) *The pilot program shall include:*

(a) *The establishment of a peer-to-peer support network by the provider made available to all individuals receiving treatment under the program.*

(b) *The requirement that each individual who receives treatment under the program also must receive neurophysiological monitoring, monitoring for symptoms of substance use and other mental health disorders, and access to counseling and wellness programming. Each individual who receives treatment must also participate in the peer-to-peer support network established by the provider.*

(c) *The establishment of protocols which include the use of adopted stimulation frequency and intensity modulation based on EEGs done on days 0, 10, and 20 and motor threshold testing, as well as clinical symptoms, signs, and biometrics.*

(d) *The requirement that protocols and outcomes of any treatment provided by the clinical practice shall be collected and reported by the provider quarterly to the division, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such report shall include the bio-data metrics and all expenditures and accounting of the use of funds received from the department.*

(e) *The requirement that protocols and outcomes of any treatment provided by the clinical practice shall be collected and reported to the University of South Florida and may be provided by the provider to any relevant Food and Drug Administration studies or trials.*

(5) *The division may adopt rules to implement this section.*

(6) *This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 63. 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 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.18 *Transfers between funds; limitation.—*

(3) *Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect 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, whenever there is a deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund which would render that trust fund temporarily insufficient to meet its just requirements, including the timely payment of appropriations from that trust fund, and other trust funds in the State Treasury have moneys that are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements, including appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds, the Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one or more of the other trust funds 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. Any action proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that during July 2024 ~~2023~~, notice of such action shall be provided at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds 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 must be repaid to the trust funds from which the moneys were loaned by the end of the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the 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, 2025 ~~2024~~.*

Section 64. (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 2024-2025 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 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 2023-239, 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 2023-2024 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 transferred quarterly to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to recoup the amount of funds advanced by June 30, 2025.*

(5) *This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 65. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1804 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 58 of chapter 2023-240, 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 the potential for such damage.

(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.

Section 66. *The text of s. 376.3071(15)(g), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on July 1, 2020, but not including any amendments made by this act or chapter 2020-114, 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 amendments are not dependent upon the portion of text which expires pursuant to this section.*

Section 67. *In order to implement specific appropriations from the Florida Forever Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection, which are contained in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (m) of subsection (3) of section 259.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:*

259.105 **The Florida Forever Act.**—

(3) *Less the costs of issuing and the costs of funding reserve accounts and other costs associated with bonds, the proceeds of cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund created by s. 259.1051. The proceeds shall be distributed by the Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:*

(m) *Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(j) and for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the proceeds shall be distributed as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.*

Section 68. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2274A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding chapter 287, Florida Statutes, the Department of Citrus shall enter into agreements for the purpose of increasing production of trees that show tolerance or resistance to citrus greening and to commercialize technologies that produce tolerance or resistance to citrus greening in trees. The department shall enter into these agreements no later than January 1, 2025, and shall file with the department’s Inspector General a certification of conditions and circumstances justifying each agreement entered into without competitive solicitation. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 69. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1740B of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Local Government Water Supply Pilot Grant Program is created within the Department of Environmental Protection. In recognition of the area’s unique water source constraints, including the protection of the Coastal Floridan aquifer, the Department of Environmental Protection shall implement the pilot program to provide funds to local governments for water supply infrastructure, including distribution and transmission facilities. To be eligible for the pilot program, a water supply infrastructure project must be located within Region I or Region II of the Northwest Florida Regional Water Supply Plan. If a developer is involved in the project, the Department of Environmental Protection shall require match funding equal to the amount of the grant request from local, federal, or private funds. The Department of Environmental Protection shall expeditiously develop an application process and may adopt rules to implement this pilot program. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 70. *In order to implement section 169 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section 380.5105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:*

380.5105 **The Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts; Florida Forever program.**—

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, it is the intent of the Legislature that the trust shall administer the working waterfronts land acquisition program as set forth in this section.

(a)(2) The trust and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall jointly develop rules specifically establishing an application process and a process for the evaluation, scoring and ranking of working waterfront acquisition projects. The proposed rules jointly developed pursuant to this paragraph subsection shall be promulgated by the trust. Such rules shall establish a system of weighted criteria to give increased priority to projects:

- 1.(a) Within a municipality with a population less than 30,000;
  - 2.(b) Within a municipality or area under intense growth and development pressures, as evidenced by a number of factors, including a determination that the municipality's growth rate exceeds the average growth rate for the state;
  - 3.(c) Within the boundary of a community redevelopment agency established pursuant to s. 163.356;
  - 4.(d) Adjacent to state-owned submerged lands designated as an aquatic preserve identified in s. 258.39; or
  - 5.(e) That provide a demonstrable benefit to the local economy.
- (b)(3) For projects that will require more than the grant amount awarded for completion, the applicant must identify in their project application funding sources that will provide the difference between the grant award and the estimated project completion cost. Such rules may be incorporated into those developed pursuant to s. 380.507(11).

(c)(4) The trust shall develop a ranking list based on criteria identified in paragraph (a) subsection (2) for proposed fee simple and less-than-fee simple acquisition projects developed pursuant to this section. The trust shall, by the first Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund meeting in February, present the ranking list pursuant to this section to the board of trustees for final approval of projects for funding. The board of trustees may remove projects from the ranking list but may not add projects.

(d)(5) Grant awards, acquisition approvals, and terms of less-than-fee acquisitions shall be approved by the trust. Waterfront communities that receive grant awards must submit annual progress reports to the trust identifying project activities which are complete, and the progress achieved in meeting the goals outlined in the project application. The trust must implement a process to monitor and evaluate the performance of grant recipients in completing projects that are funded through the working waterfronts program.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Environmental Protection shall administer the working waterfronts capital outlay grant program as set forth in this section to support the commercial fishing industry, including the infrastructure for receiving or unloading seafood for the purpose of supporting the seafood economy.

(a) The working waterfronts capital outlay grant program is created to provide funding to assist commercial saltwater products or commercial saltwater wholesale dealer or retailer license holders and seafood houses in maintaining their operations.

(b) Eligible costs and expenditures include fixed capital outlay and operating capital outlay, including, but not limited to, the repair and maintenance or replacement of equipment, the repair and maintenance or replacement of water-adjacent facilities or infrastructure, and the construction or renovation of shore-side facilities.

(c) The applicant must demonstrate a benefit to the local economy.

(d) Grant recipients must submit annual progress reports to the department identifying project activities that are complete and the progress achieved in meeting the goals outlined in the project application.

(e) The department shall implement a process to monitor and evaluate the performance of grant recipients in completing projects funded through the program.

Section 71. *The amendments to s. 380.5105, Florida Statutes, made by this act expire July 1, 2025, and the text of that section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2024, 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 72. In order to implement section 163 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section 10 of chapter 2022-272, Laws of Florida, as amended by section 61 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida is amended to read:

Section 10. Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program.—

(1) There is hereby created within the Department of Environmental Protection the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program for the purpose of providing financial assistance to mitigate coastal beach erosion for coastal homeowners whose property was significantly impacted by Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole in 2022. The department is authorized to provide financial assistance grants to eligible recipients located in Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Duval, Flagler, Indian River, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Nassau, Palm Beach, Saint Johns, Saint Lucie, Sarasota, and Volusia Counties.

(2) The department may provide grants to property owners to mitigate for coastal beach erosion caused by Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole during 2022. Grant funding may only be used to reimburse a property owner for construction costs:

(a) Related to sand placement and temporary or permanent coastal armoring construction projects to mitigate coastal beach erosion and may not be used for the repair of residential structures.

(b) Incurred as a result of preparation for or damage sustained from Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole in 2022.

(c) Incurred after September 23, 2022.

(d) Related to a project that has been permitted, is exempt from permitting requirements, or is otherwise authorized by law.

(3) Financial assistance grants may only be provided to mitigate damage to property located in Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Duval, Flagler, Indian River, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Nassau, Palm Beach, Saint Johns, Saint Lucie, Sarasota, and Volusia Counties that is a:

(a) Residential property that meets the following requirements:

1. The parcel must be a single-family, site-built, residential property or a multi-family, site-built, residential property not to exceed four units; and

2. The homeowner must have been granted a homestead exemption on the home under chapter 196, Florida Statutes;

(b) Residential condominium, as defined in chapter 718, Florida Statutes; or

(c) Cooperative, as defined in chapter 719, Florida Statutes.

(4)(a) The department shall reimburse 100 percent of the cost of eligible sand placement projects. For armoring projects on residential properties eligible under paragraph (3)(a), the department shall cost-share with \$1 provided by the property owner for every \$1 provided by the state with a maximum of \$300,000 in state funding toward the actual cost of an eligible project. For armoring projects on properties eligible under paragraphs (3)(b) and (c), the department shall cost-share with \$1 provided by the property owner for every \$1 provided by the state with a maximum of \$600,000 in state funding toward the actual cost of an eligible project. The department shall prioritize applicants who are low-income or moderate-income persons, as defined in s. 420.0004, Florida Statutes. Grants will be awarded to property owners for eligible projects following the receipt of a completed application on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted.

1. Applications may be submitted beginning February 1, 2023.

2. Applicants must include evidence that the project meets the criteria in subsections (2) and (3).

(b) If the department determines that an application meets the requirements of this section, the department shall enter into a cost-share grant agreement with the applicant consistent with this section.

(c) The department shall disburse grant funds on a reimbursement basis. In order to receive reimbursement, property owners must submit, at a minimum:

1. If applicable, the permit issued under chapter 161, Florida Statutes, or applicable statute, and evidence that the project complies with all permitting requirements.

2. All invoices and payment receipts for eligible projects.

3. If applicable, documentation that the eligible project was completed by a licensed professional or contractor.

(5) *Beginning July 1, 2024, local governments and municipalities may apply for program funds to implement large scale sand placement projects located in a county listed in subsection (1). Impacted counties and municipalities may request funding for such projects that protect upland structures and provide benefits to property owners at large. Funding will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Up to 100 percent of costs are eligible. Projects must be able to be completed by July 1, 2025. No more than 50 percent of remaining funds will be used for this purpose.*

(6)(5) No later than January 31, 2023, the department shall adopt emergency rules prescribing the procedures, administration, and criteria for approving the applications for the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program. The department is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules under ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, to implement this section. The Legislature finds that such emergency rulemaking authority is necessary to address critical shoreline erosion which may result in the loss of property by homeowners in those areas of the state that sustained damage due to Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole during 2022. Such rules shall remain effective until the funding in the grant program is exhausted or this section expires ~~for 6 months after the date of adoption.~~

(7)(6) This section expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 73. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1919 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act and notwithstanding s. 823.11(4)(c), Florida Statutes, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may use funds appropriated for the derelict vessel removal program for grants to local governments or to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, or to pay private contractors to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, derelict vessels or vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 74. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1864 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, a county or municipal government may not amend or adopt an ordinance that restricts or prohibits the operation of a leaf blower that is powered by an internal combustion engine or motor. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 75. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1741 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (8) is added to section 403.0673, Florida Statutes to read:

(8) *For the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year, and notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (4), (5), and (6), the department shall dedicate at least \$25 million of the revenues transferred from s. 201.15(4)(h), for priority projects to improve water quality in the Indian River Lagoon. This subsection expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 76. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1612 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding chapter 287, Florida Statutes, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall enter into agreements for the purpose of advancing technologies leading to the creation of a genetically engineered self-limiting strain of an Asian Citrus Psyllid for population suppression. The department shall enter into these agreements no later than January 1, 2025, and shall file with the department's Inspector General a certifi-*

*cation of conditions and circumstances justifying each agreement entered into without competitive solicitation. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 77. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2736 of the 2024-2025 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.—

(3)

(b) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ 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, 2025 ~~2024~~.

(5) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ 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, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 78. In order to implement section 212 of the 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ 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, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 79. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2284 through 2291 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 65 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, subsection (3) of section 288.8013, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

288.8013 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; creation; funding; investment.—

(3) Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall establish a trust account at a federally insured financial institution to hold funds received from the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund and make deposits and payments. Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., may invest surplus funds in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund, pursuant to s. 218.407. Earnings generated by investments and interest of the fund may be retained and used to make awards pursuant to this act or, notwithstanding paragraph (2)(d), for administrative costs, including costs in excess of the cap. Administrative costs may include payment of travel and per diem expenses of board members, audits, salary or other costs for employed or contracted staff, including required staff under s. 288.8014(9), and other allowable costs. The annual salary for any employee or contracted staff may not exceed \$130,000, and associated benefits may not exceed 35 percent of salary.

Section 80. *The text of s. 288.8013(3), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, by this act expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2023, 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 81. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2024 through 2037, 2037F, 2037G, 2049 through 2055, 2058 through 2062, 2064 through 2072, and 2104 through 2116 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (h) of subsection (7) of section 339.135, Florida Statutes, is 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. 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, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 82. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 3056 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section 250.245, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

250.245 Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program.—

(1) The Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program (JEEP) is established within the Department of Military Affairs. The purpose of the program is to motivate soldiers, airmen, and retirees of the Florida National Guard to bolster recruitment efforts and increase the force structure of the Florida National Guard.

(2) As used in this section, the term “recruiting assistant” means a member of the Florida National Guard or a retiree of the Florida National Guard who assists in the recruitment of a new member and who provides motivation, encouragement, and moral support until the enlistment of such new member.

(3) A current member in pay grade E-1 to O-3 or a retiree in any pay grade is eligible for participation in JEEP as a recruiting assistant.

(4) The Adjutant General shall provide compensation to recruiting assistants participating in JEEP. A recruiting assistant shall receive \$1,000 for each new member referred by them to the Florida National Guard upon the enlistment of such referred member.

(5) The Department of Military Affairs, in cooperation with the Florida National Guard, shall adopt rules to administer the program.

(6) This section expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 83. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2348 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) of section 288.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.0655 Rural Infrastructure Fund.—

(6) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the funds appropriated for the grant program for Florida Panhandle counties shall be distributed pursuant to and for the purposes described in the proviso language associated with Specific Appropriation 2348 ~~2342~~ of the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 84. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2705 through 2714 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Division of Emergency Management may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for projected expenditures due to reimbursements from federally declared disasters. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 85. Effective July 1, 2024, and in order to implement Specific Appropriation 2693A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations act, subsection (2) of section 282.201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

282.201 State data center.—The state data center is established within the department. The provision of data center services must

comply with applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and policies, including all applicable security, privacy, and auditing requirements. The department shall appoint a director of the state data center who has experience in leading data center facilities and has expertise in cloud-computing management.

## (2) USE OF THE STATE DATA CENTER.—

(a) The following are exempt from the use of the state data center: the Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of the Lottery's Gaming System, Systems Design and Development in the Office of Policy and Budget, the regional traffic management centers as described in s. 335.14(2) and the Office of Toll Operations of the Department of Transportation, the State Board of Administration, state attorneys, public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, capital collateral regional counsel, and the Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

(b) *The Division of Emergency Management is exempt from the use of the state data center. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 86. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2784 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) is added to section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08053 Establishment of specialty license plates.—

(4) *Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the department shall extend the presale period for the Florida State Beekeepers Association by an additional 12 months. This subsection expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 87. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2671 of the 2024-2025 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.

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, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 88. (1) *In order to implement section 8 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, beginning July 1, 2024, and on the first day of each month thereafter, the Department of Management Services shall assess an administrative health insurance assessment to each state agency equal to the employer's cost of individual employee health care coverage for each vacant position within such agency eligible for coverage through the Division of State Group Insurance. As used in this section, the term “state agency” means an agency within the State Personnel System, the Department of the Lottery, the Justice Administrative Commission and all entities administratively housed in the Justice Administrative Commission, and the state courts system.*

(2) Each state agency shall remit the assessed administrative health insurance assessment under subsection (1) to the State Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund, for the State Group Insurance Program, as provided in ss. 110.123 and 110.1239, Florida Statutes, from currently allocated monies for salaries and benefits, within 30 days after receipt of the assessment from the Department of Management Services. Should any state agency become more than 60 days delinquent in payment of this obligation, the Department of Management Services shall certify to the Chief Financial Officer the amount due and the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer the amount due to the Department of Management Services.

(3) The administrative health insurance assessment shall apply to all vacant positions funded with state funds whether fully or partially funded with state funds. Vacant positions partially funded with state funds shall pay a percentage of the assessment imposed in subsection (1) equal to the percentage share of state funds provided for such vacant positions. No assessment shall apply to vacant positions fully funded with federal funds. Each state agency shall provide the Department of Management Services with a complete list of position numbers that are funded, or partially funded, with federal funding, and include the percentage of federal funding for each position no later than July 31, 2024, and shall update the list on the last day of each month thereafter. For federally funded vacant positions, or partially funded vacant positions, each state agency shall immediately take steps to include the administrative health insurance assessment in its indirect cost plan for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter. A state agency shall notify the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, and the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriation and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, upon approval of the updated indirect cost plan. If the state agency is not able to obtain approval from its federal awarding agency, the state agency must notify the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, and the appropriation chairs no later than January 15, 2025.

(4) Pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer budget authority appropriated in the Salaries and Benefits appropriation category between agencies in order to align the appropriations granted with the assessments that must be paid by each agency to the Department of Management Services for the administrative health insurance assessment.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 89. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2800 and 2801 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2024-2025 fiscal year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 90. In order to implement the transfer of funds from the General Revenue Fund from trust funds for the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 76 of chapter 2023-240, 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 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 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 91. 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, 2025, 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 92. In order to implement appropriations in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel, the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used for travel by state em-

ployees are limited during the 2024-2025 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 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, 2025.

Section 93. In order to implement appropriations in the 2024-2025 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 \$225 per day. An employee may expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess of \$225 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, 2025.

Section 94. In order to implement the appropriations and re-appropriations authorized in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section 216.181, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital outlay.—  
(11)

(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2)(b), and for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, the Legislative Budget Commission may approve budget amendments for new fixed capital outlay projects or increase the amounts appropriated to state agencies for fixed capital outlay projects. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177.

Section 95. In order to implement the salaries and benefits, expenses, other personal services, contracted services, special categories, and operating capital outlay categories of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 216.292, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.—

(2) The following transfers are authorized to be made by the head of each department or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court whenever it is deemed necessary by reason of changed conditions:

(a) The transfer of appropriations funded from identical funding sources, except appropriations for fixed capital outlay, and the transfer of amounts included within the total original approved budget and plans of releases of appropriations as furnished pursuant to ss. 216.181 and 216.192, as follows:

1. Between categories of appropriations within a budget entity, if no category of appropriation is increased or decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under this subsection.

2. Between budget entities within identical categories of appropriations, if no category of appropriation is increased or decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under this subsection.

3. Any agency exceeding salary rate established pursuant to s. 216.181(8) on June 30th of any fiscal year shall not be authorized to make transfers pursuant to subparagraphs 1. and 2. in the subsequent fiscal year.

4. Notice of proposed transfers under subparagraphs 1. and 2. shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least 3 days prior to agency implementation in order to provide an opportunity for review. The re-

view shall be limited to ensuring that the transfer is in compliance with the requirements of this paragraph.

5. For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the review shall ensure that transfers proposed pursuant to this paragraph comply with this chapter, maximize the use of available and appropriate trust funds, and are not contrary to legislative policy and intent. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 96. In order to implement appropriations in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for the acquisitions of motor vehicles, and notwithstanding chapter 287, Florida Statutes, relating to the purchase of motor vehicles from a state term contract, state agencies may purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services, provided the cost of the motor vehicle is equal to or less than the cost of a similar class of vehicle found on a state term contract and provided the funds for the purchase have been specifically appropriated. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 97. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2880 in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 255.25(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General are authorized to enter into a lease as a lessee not to exceed 24 months for the use of space in a privately owned building, even if such space is 5,000 square feet or more, without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 98. In order to implement section 171 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:

(1) The Department of Environmental Protection shall negotiate and, upon a mutual agreement with any willing seller, purchase lands or interests in lands, subject to appraisals and pursuant to chapter 253, Florida Statutes, within the following land areas:

(a) The Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Corridor, which consists of approximately 75,000 acres in Hendry and Collier Counties connecting the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge and the Big Cypress National Preserve to the Dinner Island Wildlife Management Area, the Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest, and the Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed Wildlife and Environmental Area; and

(b) The Ocala-to-Osceola Wildlife Corridor, which consists of approximately 1.6 million acres in Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Hamilton, Lake, Marion, Putnam, Union, and Volusia Counties connecting the Osceola National Forest to the Ocala National Forest.

(2) To reduce the state's land management costs, the Department of Environmental Protection shall offer, at the selling property owner's option, negotiated terms for each property owner within the Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Corridor to lease all or a portion of the property for fair market value for agricultural purposes for 10-year terms.

(a) Each lease must include, at the option of the lessee, at least two 5-year extensions, so long as the lessee is in compliance with the lease terms.

(b) Any agricultural uses authorized may not be more intensive than historical or existing uses and must be authorized by any applicable agricultural land use designations. All agricultural practices must be conducted in compliance with the applicable best management practices adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 99. In order to implement sections 271 and 272 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget may submit a budget amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to realign funding, within and between agencies, in appropriation categories specifically authorized for the implementation of the state's award from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Public Law 117-2). The funding realignment shall address projected surpluses and deficits in existing programs and maximize the state's utilization of federal funds, which must be fully obligated by December 31, 2024. The Ex-

Executive Office of the Governor shall submit a budget amendment to realign federal funds no later than December 31, 2024. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 100. In order to implement specific appropriations containing salary rate in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 216.181(8)(b), Florida Statutes, the annual salary rate for the Department of Corrections and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall be controlled at the budget entity level. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 101. Effective upon this act becoming a law, and in order to implement sections 255 and 281 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 339.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

**339.08 Use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund.—**

(4) Notwithstanding any other law, and for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 fiscal years ~~year~~ only, funds are appropriated to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund and the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund 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 appropriated funds from the General Revenue Fund as a separate funding source for eligible projects on the State Highway System and from the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund for eligible projects pursuant to the General Appropriations Act.* This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 102. Effective upon this act becoming a law, and in order to implement section 284 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 212.20, Florida Statutes, the Department of Revenue shall retain interest earnings associated with the funds held in the separate account for Hillsborough County established within the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund pursuant to section 155 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida. Such funds shall be used to implement the temporary suspension of surtaxes authorized in s. 212.054(9)(b), Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 103. In order to implement section 255 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding section 215 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, the Department of Transportation is authorized to retain the interest earnings on funds appropriated to implement the Moving Florida Forward Plan. The interest earnings must be used by the department to implement the plan. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 104. In order to implement appropriations for state agencies in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section 11.52, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

**11.52 Implementation of enacted legislation.—**Each state agency shall provide the Legislature and the Executive Office of the Governor with information about the status of implementation of recently enacted legislation. The implementation status must be provided 90 days following the effective date of the legislation and updated each August 1 thereafter until all provisions of the legislation have been fully implemented. The implementation status report must include, at a minimum, for each enacted legislation the actions or steps taken to implement the legislation and planned actions or steps for implementation, such as any rules proposed for implementation, any procurements required, any contract executed to assist the agency in the implementation, any contracts executed to implement or administer the legislation, programs started, or federal waivers requested; any expenditures made directly related to the implementation; and any impediments or delays in implementation. No later than 14 days prior to the next regular legislative session, the state agency shall provide an update of any changes to the implementation status, notify the legislature of any protests of rule-making or other communications regarding the implementation of the legislation, and identify any policy issues that need to be resolved by the legislature to ensure timely and effective implementation of the legislation. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 105. In order to implement appropriations for state agencies and the judicial branch in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, each state agency and the judicial branch shall review all reports required of the agency or the judicial branch by statute, prepare a list of such reports that the agency would recommend to modify or repeal in a template provided by the Executive Office of the Governor, and shall submit such list to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Executive Office of the Governor no later than October 15, 2024. At a minimum, the list must include the report name; the statutory authority for the report; the first year that the report was required; a descriptive rationale that supports the recommended modification or repeal, which may include any information or recommendation for alternative availability of the information required by the report such as a current online source; and proposed statutory language to effectuate any recommended modification. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 106. In order to implement appropriations for state agencies and the judicial branch in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (7) is added to section 216.013, Florida Statutes, to read:

**216.013 Long-range program plan.—**State agencies and the judicial branch shall develop long-range program plans to achieve state goals using an interagency planning process that includes the development of integrated agency program service outcomes. The plans shall be policy based, priority driven, accountable, and developed through careful examination and justification of all agency and judicial branch programs.

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, each state executive agency and the judicial branch is not required to develop or post a long-range program plan by September 30, 2024, for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, except in circumstances outlined in any updated written instructions prepared by the Executive Office of the Governor in consultation with the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees. This subsection expires July 1, 2025.

Section 107. In order to implement appropriations for state agencies and the judicial branch in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsections (7) through (10) of section 216.023, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (8) through (11), respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to that section, to read:

**216.023 Legislative budget requests to be furnished to Legislature by agencies.—**

(7) As part of the legislative budget request, each state agency and the judicial branch shall include an inventory of all ongoing technology-related projects that have a cumulative estimated or realized cost of more than \$1 million. The inventory must, at a minimum, contain all of the following information:

- (a) The name of the technology system.
- (b) A brief description of the purpose and function of the system.
- (c) A brief description of the goals of the project.
- (d) The initiation date of the project.
- (e) The key performance indicators for the project.
- (f) Any other metrics for the project evaluating the health and status of the project.
- (g) The original and current baseline estimated end dates of the project.
- (h) The original and current estimated costs of the project.
- (i) Total funds appropriated or allocated to the project and the current realized cost for the project by fiscal year.

For purposes of this subsection, an ongoing technology-related project is one which has been funded or has had or is expected to have expenditures in more than one fiscal year. An ongoing technology-related project does not include the continuance of existing hardware and software maintenance agreements, renewal of existing software licensing agreements, or the replacement of desktop units with new technology that is sub-



stantially similar to the technology being replaced. This subsection expires July 1, 2025.

Section 108. (1) In order to implement section 285 in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Florida Turnpike Enterprise shall establish a toll relief program effective April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025, for all Florida toll facilities or Florida toll facility entities that use a Florida-issued transponder or are interoperable with the Department of Transportation's prepaid electronic transponder toll system.

(a) As used in this subsection, the term:

1. "Qualifying account" means a private prepaid SunPass account or another Florida-based electronic prepaid toll program account in good standing.

2. "Qualifying transaction" means a paid transponder-based toll transaction incurred by a two-axle vehicle for travel on a Florida toll facility using a Florida issued transponder linked to a qualifying account.

(b) A qualifying account that records 35 or more qualifying transactions per transponder per calendar month is eligible for an account credit equal to 50 percent of the amount paid in that calendar month for the qualifying transactions per transponder. The account credit shall be posted to the qualifying account the month after the credit is earned.

(c) A SunPass or other transponder issued by a Florida toll entity must be linked to a qualifying account.

(2) From the funds appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, the Department of Transportation shall reimburse the department, the Florida Turnpike Enterprise, and other Florida toll facilities or Florida toll facility entities for account credits issued for promotional purposes as authorized in s. 338.161(1), Florida Statutes, and under the toll relief program created by this section. The department shall provide reimbursements to support compliance with covenants made with the bondholders of the department, the Florida Turnpike Enterprise, or other Florida toll facility entities which are in the trust indentures or resolutions adopted in connection with the issuance of such bonds. The department may not use appropriated funds for administration, contracted services, or expenses of the department, the Florida Turnpike Enterprise, a Florida toll facility or Florida toll facility entity, or any contractor or vendor thereof.

(3) The department may reimburse each Florida toll facility or Florida toll facility entities, as applicable, from appropriated funds for the amount of actual account credits issued, based upon auditable reports prepared by the Florida toll facility or Florida toll facility entities which aggregate the account credits issued. The reports must include any documentation required by the department to provide the department with sufficient information for reimbursement of account credits issued.

(4) Any unexpended balance of funds as of May 30, 2025, shall immediately revert to the General Revenue Fund.

(5) The department shall submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees documenting reimbursements issued under this program to the department, the Florida Turnpike Enterprise, and other Florida toll facilities and Florida toll facility entities. The department's report must include supporting documentation with auditable data to support the account credits issued.

(6) By the end of the month following each quarter, the department shall reconcile all disbursements and transfers for reimbursement, transfer to the General Revenue Fund all interest earnings from the appropriated funds, and provide a report of reconciliation to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees.

(7) This section expires May 30, 2025.

Section 109. Any section of this act which implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.

Section 110. If any other act passed during the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that 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 111. 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 112. 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, 2024, 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, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations; providing an expiration date; amending s. 1004.6495, F.S.; requiring specified entities to establish a certain code for a specified purpose; providing an expiration date; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for specified purposes; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration 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 to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for a specified purpose within a specified fiscal year; specifying requirements for such realignment; 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 and to increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within which each budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1), ch. 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 reversion of specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments seeking additional spending authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and education program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments for a specified purpose; authorizing specified spending authority; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking additional spending authority to implement the Low Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration; requiring a signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to the Low Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to implement certain payments and specified programs; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement a specified program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to implement a specified program; requiring such amendment to include specified information; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the specified areas of the department based on implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal grant programs; authorizing the Department of Health

to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; 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; authorizing the balance of certain funds for the Pediatric Rare Disease Research Grant Program to be carried forward for a certain amount of time; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new system, the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a specified program governance structure that includes an executive steering committee; providing procedures for use by the executive steering committee; providing responsibilities of the executive steering committee; requiring the establishment of a state agency stakeholder working group; providing composition of such group; providing requirements for such group; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological products; providing requirements for such contract; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, to submit a budget amendment for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, requesting certain authority; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; extending for 1 year the expiration of an exception for certain funds used for the hospital directed payment program; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; authorizing a managing entity to carry forward certain unexpended funds; providing construction; providing an expiration date; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to submit a budget amendment for a specified purpose; requiring certain Letters of Agreement for a specified fiscal year be provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration by a certain date for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit budget amendments, subject to certain approval, for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; authorizing certain contracts to be extended through a specified date; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; 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 circumstances; 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 to 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 expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S., relating to the extension for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; revising the maximum compensation for certain proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; revising entities eligible for a certain grant; revising the basis for funds granted; requiring certain drones be provided to the Florida Center for Cybersecurity for a speci-

fied purpose; requiring such center submit a report to specified persons; providing for the return and destruction of certain drones; providing how certain appropriated funds may be used; extending for 1 year the expiration of the grant program; 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 between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for certain purposes related to the relocation; authorizing the Department of Management Services to acquire additional state-owned office buildings or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); specifying certain actions to be taken by the Department of Financial Services regarding FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting and amending s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; conforming a cross-reference; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; specifying how the Department of the Lottery's rules are to be adopted, excluding certain rules for 1 fiscal year regarding the commission for lottery ticket sales; limiting additional retailer compensation in a specified manner; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; extending for 1 year the specified authority of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 110.116, F.S.; directing the Department of Management Services to renew a specified contract with a current vendor for a specified period of time with certain conditions; requiring the Department of Management Services submit a specified planning and cost estimate to specified parties by a certain date; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer certain funds between departments to align costs; prohibiting certain contract management services from exceeding a certain amount; creating s. 284.51, F.S.; creating a specified pilot program for a certain purpose; providing definitions; directing the Division of Risk Management at the Department of Financial Services to select a provider for such program; providing program eligibility; providing requirements for choosing a provider; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year certain authority to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury to other trust funds in certain circumstances; 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 transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; 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; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing that proceeds from a specified trust fund shall be distributed as provided in the General Appropriations Act; authorizing the Department of Citrus to enter into agreements for specified purposes by a certain date; requiring the Department of Citrus

to file certain information with the department’s Inspector General; providing an expiration date; creating the Local Government Water Supply Pilot Grant Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 380.5105, F.S.; revising the name of the working waterfronts program; providing legislative intent; creating a specified grant program for a certain purpose; providing how such grants may be used; requiring grant applicants demonstrate benefit to the local economy; requiring grant recipients submit certain annual reports; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to implement a specified process; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 10, ch. 2022-272, Laws of Florida; extending the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program for 1 fiscal year; revising reimbursement and cost sharing for specified projects; authorizing specified entities to apply for certain funds that meet specified requirements; providing purpose of such funding; requiring funding to be distributed in a specified manner; providing applicability; revising the expiration date for certain emergency rules; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to use specified funds to provide grants for a specified purpose; prohibiting certain entities from amending or adopting ordinances that restrict or prohibit the operation of certain equipment; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to dedicate certain funds for a specified project; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enter into agreements for a certain purpose by a specified date; requiring certain information be filed with the department’s Inspector General by a specified date; 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. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; reenacting s. 288.8013, F.S., relating to the Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program within the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for certain expenditures; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; providing that the Division of Emergency Management is exempt from the use of the state data center; amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; requiring a certain presale period be extended for a specified amount of time; 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 maintain and offer the same health insurance options for participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program for the 2024-2025 fiscal year as applied in the preceding fiscal year; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term “state agency”; providing how a state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; providing an exception; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for such exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan; requiring agencies to notify the Department of Management Services regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; providing an exception; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General

Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; specifying the type 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 caps; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve budget amendments for certain fixed capital outlay projects; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General to enter into specified leases as a lessee without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to negotiate for the purchase of certain lands if conditions are met; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to negotiate certain leases with specified terms; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor’s Office of Policy and Budget to submit a budget amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission to realign certain funding for specified categories by a specified date; providing requirements for such realignment; authorizing the annual salary rate for certain entities be controlled at the budget entity level; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to retain certain interest earnings for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Transportation to retain certain interest earnings for a specified purpose; creating s. 11.52, F.S.; requiring state agencies provide specified information by a certain date; requiring updates to such information at certain intervals; requiring certain entities to conduct a review of required reports; requiring such entities to provide a certain list containing certain information by a specified date; amending s. 216.013, F.S.; providing that certain entities are not required to develop specified plans; providing an exception; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; requiring certain entities to include a specified inventory in their legislative budget request, requiring such inventory include specified information; providing application; providing an expiration date; requiring the Florida Turnpike Enterprise to establish a certain program; providing the purpose of such program; providing definitions; requiring certain accounts to receive an account credit; requiring certain funds be used to reimburse specified entities; authorizing reimbursement of certain entities from specified funds; requiring specified documentation; requiring certain funds to revert to general revenue on a specified date; providing reporting requirements; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the 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 for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator Broxson, the Conference Committee Report on **HB 5003** was adopted. **HB 5003** passed, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, and was certified to the House together with the Conference Committee Report. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed HB 5005, as amended by the Conference Committee Report.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HB 5005**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo  
President of the Senate

March 5, 2024

The Honorable Paul Renner  
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Madam President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5005, same being:

An act relating to Collective Bargaining.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 444832.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

s/ Doug Broxson, Chair  
s/ Bryan Avila  
s/ Lori Berman  
s/ Jim Boyd  
s/ Jason Brodeur  
s/ Colleen Burton  
s/ Jay Collins  
s/ Nick DiCeglie  
s/ Erin Grall  
s/ Gayle Harrell  
s/ Travis Hutson, At Large  
s/ Jonathan Martin  
s/ Rosalind Osgood  
s/ Jason W. B. Pizzo  
s/ Bobby Powell  
s/ Darryl Ervin Rouson, At Large  
s/ Linda Stewart  
s/ Victor M. Torres  
s/ Tom A. Wright

s/ Ben Albritton, At Large  
s/ Dennis Baxley, At Large  
s/ Lauren Book, At Large  
s/ Jennifer Bradley  
s/ Danny Burgess  
s/ Alexis Calatayud  
s/ Tracie Davis  
s/ Ileana Garcia  
s/ Joe Gruters  
s/ Ed Hooper  
s/ Shevrin D. Jones  
s/ Debbie Mayfield, At Large  
s/ Keith Perry, At Large  
s/ Tina Scott Polsky  
s/ Ana Maria Rodriguez  
s/ Corey Simon  
s/ Geraldine F. Thompson  
s/ Jay Trumbull  
s/ Clay Yarborough

Conferees on the part of the Senate

s/ Thomas J. Leek, Chair  
s/ Robert Alexander Andrade,  
At Large  
s/ Demi Busatta Cabrera, At Large  
s/ Jennifer Canady, At Large  
s/ Charles Wesley Clemons, Sr.,  
At Large  
s/ Sam Garrison, At Large  
s/ Michael Grant, At Large  
s/ Christine Hunschofsky,  
At Large  
s/ Stan McClain, At Large  
s/ Bobby Payne, At Large  
s/ Felicia Simone Robinson,  
At Large  
Kelly Skidmore, At Large  
s/ Josie Tomkow, At Large  
s/ Patricia H. Williams, At Large

s/ Thad Altman, At Large  
s/ Christopher Benjamin, At Large  
s/ Robert Charles Brannan III,  
At Large  
s/ Kevin D. Chambliss, At Large  
s/ Fentrice Driskell, At Large  
s/ Randy Fine, At Large  
s/ Michael Gottlieb, At Large  
s/ Tommy Gregory, At Large  
s/ Ralph E. Massullo, MD,  
At Large  
s/ Lawrence McClure, At Large  
s/ Daniel Perez, At Large  
s/ Bob Rommel, At Large  
s/ Jason Shoaf, At Large  
s/ Cyndi Stevenson, At Large  
s/ Susan L. Valdés, At Large  
s/ Marie Paule Woodson, At Large

Managers on the part of the House

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5005, relating to collective bargaining, directs the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Any mandatory collective bargaining issues at impasse which are not addressed by the amend-

ment or the General Appropriations Act are resolved in accordance with the personnel rules in effect on March 5, 2024, and by otherwise maintaining the status quo under the language of the applicable current collective bargaining agreement.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2024.

**Conference Committee Amendment (046605) (with title amendment)**—Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *Collective bargaining issues at impasse for the 2024-2025 fiscal year between the State of Florida and the certified representatives of the bargaining units for state employees are resolved as follows:*

(1) *Collective bargaining issues at impasse between the State of Florida and the Florida State Fire Association – Fire Service Bargaining Unit, regarding Article 29 “Health and Welfare,” are resolved by adopting the state’s proposals dated January 5, 2024.*

(2) *All other mandatory collective bargaining issues at impasse for the 2024-2025 fiscal year which are not addressed by this act or the General Appropriations Act for the 2024-2025 fiscal year shall be resolved in accordance with the personnel rules in effect on March 5, 2024, and by otherwise maintaining the status quo under the language of the applicable current collective bargaining agreement.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; providing for the resolution of certain collective bargaining issues at impasse between the State of Florida and the certified representatives of the bargaining units of state employees; providing for all other mandatory collective bargaining issues at impasse which are not addressed by the act or the General Appropriations Act to be resolved consistent with personnel rules and by otherwise maintaining the status quo; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Broxson, the Conference Committee Report on **HB 5005** was adopted. **HB 5005** passed, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, and was certified to the House together with the Conference Committee Report. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polisky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingolia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed CS/HB 151, as amended by the Conference Committee Report.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON CS for HB 151

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo  
President of the Senate

March 5, 2024

The Honorable Paul Renner  
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Madam President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on CS for HB 151, same being:

An act relating to the Florida Retirement System.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 693208.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

*s/ Doug Broxson, Chair*

*s/ Bryan Avila*

*s/ Lori Berman*

*s/ Jim Boyd*

*s/ Jason Brodeur*

*s/ Colleen Burton*

*s/ Jay Collins*

*s/ Nick DiCeglie*

*s/ Erin Grall*

*s/ Gayle Harrell*

*s/ Travis Hutson, At Large*

*s/ Jonathan Martin*

*s/ Rosalind Osgood*

*s/ Jason W. B. Pizzo*

*s/ Bobby Powell*

*s/ Darryl Ervin Rouson, At Large*

*s/ Linda Stewart*

*s/ Victor M. Torres*

*s/ Tom A. Wright*

*s/ Ben Albritton, At Large*

*s/ Dennis Baxley, At Large*

*s/ Lauren Book, At Large*

*s/ Jennifer Bradley*

*s/ Danny Burgess*

*s/ Alexis Calatayud*

*s/ Tracie Davis*

*s/ Ileana Garcia*

*s/ Joe Gruters*

*s/ Ed Hooper*

*s/ Shevrin D. Jones*

*s/ Debbie Mayfield, At Large*

*s/ Keith Perry, At Large*

*s/ Tina Scott Polsky*

*s/ Ana Maria Rodriguez*

*s/ Corey Simon*

*s/ Geraldine F. Thompson*

*s/ Jay Trumbull*

*s/ Clay Yarborough*

Conferees on the part of the Senate

*s/ Thomas J. Leek, Chair*

*s/ Robert Alexander Andrade,  
At Large*

*s/ Demi Busatta Cabrera, At Large*

*s/ Jennifer Canady, At Large*

*s/ Charles Wesley Clemons, Sr.,  
At Large*

*s/ Sam Garrison, At Large*

*s/ Michael Grant, At Large*

*s/ Christine Hunschofsky,  
At Large*

*s/ Stan McClain, At Large*

*s/ Bobby Payne, At Large*

*s/ Felicia Simone Robinson,  
At Large*

*Kelly Skidmore, At Large*

*s/ Josie Tomkow, At Large*

*s/ Patricia H. Williams, At Large*

*s/ Thad Altman, At Large*

*s/ Christopher Benjamin, At Large*

*s/ Robert Charles Brannan III,  
At Large*

*s/ Kevin D. Chambliss, At Large*

*s/ Fentrice Driskell, At Large*

*s/ Randy Fine, At Large*

*s/ Michael Gottlieb, At Large*

*s/ Tommy Gregory, At Large*

*s/ Ralph E. Massullo, MD,  
At Large*

*s/ Lawrence McClure, At Large*

*s/ Daniel Perez, At Large*

*s/ Bob Rommel, At Large*

*s/ Jason Shoaf, At Large*

*s/ Cyndi Stevenson, At Large*

*s/ Susan L. Valdés, At Large*

*s/ Marie Paule Woodson, At Large*

Managers on the part of the House

The Conference Committee Amendment for CS/HB 151, relating to the Florida Retirement System, establishes the contribution rates paid by employers that participate in the Florida Retirement System (FRS) beginning July 1, 2024. These rates are intended to fund the full normal cost and the amortization of the unfunded actuarial liability (UAL) of the FRS and the impact of policy changes included in the amendment.

The amendment authorizes an FRS retiree to be reemployed with an employer participating in the FRS and receive both compensation and retirement benefits, after meeting the definition of termination. This effectively eliminates the "suspension of benefits" period typically applied during months 7 through 12 after the date of termination.

The amendment closes the FRS Preservation of Benefits Plan to new members effective July 1, 2026. The Preservation of Benefits Plan currently provides for FRS members to be eligible to receive a benefit that is in excess of the annual benefit limit established by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Effective July 1, 2024, the limitation on an annual benefit under a defined benefit plan is \$275,000.

The amendment takes effect July 1, 2024.

**Conference Committee Amendment (185131) (with title amendment)**—Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 121.091, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

121.091 Benefits payable under the system.—Benefits may not be paid under this section unless the member has terminated employment as provided in s. 121.021(39)(a) or begun participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program as provided in subsection (13), and a proper application has been filed in the manner prescribed by the department. The department may cancel an application for retirement benefits when the member or beneficiary fails to timely provide the information and documents required by this chapter and the department's rules. The department shall adopt rules establishing procedures for application for retirement benefits and for the cancellation of such application when the required information or documents are not received.

(9) EMPLOYMENT AFTER RETIREMENT; LIMITATION.—

(a) Any person who is retired under this chapter, except under the disability retirement provisions of subsection (4), may be employed by an employer that does not participate in a state-administered retirement system and receive compensation from that employment without limiting or restricting in any way the retirement benefits payable to that person.

(b) Any person whose retirement is effective before July 1, 2010, or whose participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program terminates before July 1, 2010, except under the disability retirement provisions of subsection (4) or as provided in s. 121.053, may be reemployed by an employer that participates in a state-administered retirement system and receive retirement benefits and compensation from that employer, except that the person may not be reemployed by an employer participating in the Florida Retirement System before meeting the definition of termination in s. 121.021 and may not receive both a salary from the employer and retirement benefits for 12 calendar months immediately subsequent to the date of retirement. However, a DROP participant shall continue employment and receive a salary during the period of participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program, as provided in subsection (13).

1. A retiree who violates such reemployment limitation before completion of the 12-month limitation period must give timely notice of this fact in writing to the employer and to the Division of Retirement or the state board and shall have his or her retirement benefits suspended for the months employed or the balance of the 12-month limitation period as required in sub-subparagraphs b. and c. A retiree employed in violation of this paragraph and an employer who employs or appoints such person are jointly and severally liable for reimbursement to the retirement trust fund, including the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund and the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan Trust Fund, from which the benefits were paid. The employer must have a written statement from the retiree that he or she is not retired from a state-administered retirement system. Retirement benefits shall remain suspended until repayment has been made. Benefits suspended beyond the reemployment limitation shall apply toward repayment of benefits received in violation of the reemployment limitation.

a. A district school board may reemploy a retiree as a substitute or hourly teacher, education paraprofessional, transportation assistant, bus driver, or food service worker on a noncontractual basis after he or she has been retired for 1 calendar month. A district school board may reemploy a retiree as instructional personnel, as defined in s. 1012.01(2)(a), on an annual contractual basis after he or she has been retired for 1 calendar month. Any member who is reemployed within 1 calendar month after retirement shall void his or her application for retirement benefits. District school boards reemploying such teachers,

education paraprofessionals, transportation assistants, bus drivers, or food service workers are subject to the retirement contribution required by subparagraph 2.

b. A Florida College System institution board of trustees may reemploy a retiree as an adjunct instructor or as a participant in a phased retirement program within the Florida College System, after he or she has been retired for 1 calendar month. A member who is reemployed within 1 calendar month after retirement shall void his or her application for retirement benefits. Boards of trustees reemploying such instructors are subject to the retirement contribution required in subparagraph 2. A retiree may be reemployed as an adjunct instructor for no more than 780 hours during the first 12 months of retirement. A retiree reemployed for more than 780 hours during the first 12 months of retirement must give timely notice in writing to the employer and to the Division of Retirement or the state board of the date he or she will exceed the limitation. The division shall suspend his or her retirement benefits for the remainder of the 12 months of retirement. Any retiree employed in violation of this sub-subparagraph and any employer who employs or appoints such person without notifying the division to suspend retirement benefits are jointly and severally liable for any benefits paid during the reemployment limitation period. The employer must have a written statement from the retiree that he or she is not retired from a state-administered retirement system. Any retirement benefits received by the retiree while reemployed in excess of 780 hours during the first 12 months of retirement must be repaid to the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund, and retirement benefits shall remain suspended until repayment is made. Benefits suspended beyond the end of the retiree's first 12 months of retirement shall apply toward repayment of benefits received in violation of the 780-hour reemployment limitation.

c. The State University System may reemploy a retiree as an adjunct faculty member or as a participant in a phased retirement program within the State University System after the retiree has been retired for 1 calendar month. A member who is reemployed within 1 calendar month after retirement shall void his or her application for retirement benefits. The State University System is subject to the retired contribution required in subparagraph 2., as appropriate. A retiree may be reemployed as an adjunct faculty member or a participant in a phased retirement program for no more than 780 hours during the first 12 months of his or her retirement. A retiree reemployed for more than 780 hours during the first 12 months of retirement must give timely notice in writing to the employer and to the Division of Retirement or the state board of the date he or she will exceed the limitation. The division shall suspend his or her retirement benefits for the remainder of the 12 months. Any retiree employed in violation of this sub-subparagraph and any employer who employs or appoints such person without notifying the division to suspend retirement benefits are jointly and severally liable for any benefits paid during the reemployment limitation period. The employer must have a written statement from the retiree that he or she is not retired from a state-administered retirement system. Any retirement benefits received by the retiree while reemployed in excess of 780 hours during the first 12 months of retirement must be repaid to the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund, and retirement benefits shall remain suspended until repayment is made. Benefits suspended beyond the end of the retiree's first 12 months of retirement shall apply toward repayment of benefits received in violation of the 780-hour reemployment limitation.

d. The Board of Trustees of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind may reemploy a retiree as a substitute teacher, substitute residential instructor, or substitute nurse on a noncontractual basis after he or she has been retired for 1 calendar month. Any member who is reemployed within 1 calendar month after retirement shall void his or her application for retirement benefits. The Board of Trustees of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind reemploying such teachers, residential instructors, or nurses is subject to the retirement contribution required by subparagraph 2.

e. A developmental research school may reemploy a retiree as a substitute or hourly teacher or an education paraprofessional as defined in s. 1012.01(2) on a noncontractual basis after he or she has been retired for 1 calendar month. A developmental research school may reemploy a retiree as instructional personnel, as defined in s. 1012.01(2)(a), on an annual contractual basis after he or she has been retired for 1 calendar month after retirement. Any member who is reemployed within 1 calendar month voids his or her application for retirement benefits. A developmental research school that reemploys retired teachers and education paraprofessionals is subject to the retirement contribution required by subparagraph 2.

f. A charter school may reemploy a retiree as a substitute or hourly teacher on a noncontractual basis after he or she has been retired for 1 calendar month. A charter school may reemploy a retired member as instructional personnel, as defined in s. 1012.01(2)(a), on an annual contractual basis after he or she has been retired for 1 calendar month after retirement. Any member who is reemployed within 1 calendar month voids his or her application for retirement benefits. A charter school that reemploys such teachers is subject to the retirement contribution required by subparagraph 2.

2. The employment of a retiree or DROP participant of a state-administered retirement system does not affect the average final compensation or years of creditable service of the retiree or DROP participant. Before July 1, 1991, upon employment of any person, other than an elected officer as provided in s. 121.053, who is retired under a state-administered retirement program, the employer shall pay retirement contributions in an amount equal to the unfunded actuarial liability portion of the employer contribution which would be required for regular members of the Florida Retirement System. Effective July 1, 1991, contributions shall be made as provided in s. 121.122 for retirees who have renewed membership or, as provided in subsection (13), for DROP participants.

3. Any person who is holding an elective public office which is covered by the Florida Retirement System and who is concurrently employed in nonelected covered employment may elect to retire while continuing employment in the elective public office if he or she terminates his or her nonelected covered employment. Such person shall receive his or her retirement benefits in addition to the compensation of the elective office without regard to the time limitations otherwise provided in this subsection. A person who seeks to exercise the provisions of this subparagraph as they existed before May 3, 1984, may not be deemed to be retired under those provisions, unless such person is eligible to retire under this subparagraph, as amended by chapter 84-11, Laws of Florida.

(c) Any person whose retirement is effective on or after July 1, 2010, or whose participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program terminates on or after July 1, 2010, who is retired under this chapter, except under the disability retirement provisions of subsection (4) or as provided in s. 121.053, may be reemployed by an employer that participates in a state-administered retirement system and receive retirement benefits and compensation from that employer. However, a person may not be reemployed by an employer participating in the Florida Retirement System before meeting the definition of termination in s. 121.021 and may not receive both a salary from the employer and retirement benefits for 6 calendar months after meeting the definition of termination, except as provided in paragraph (d) ~~(f)~~. However, a DROP participant shall continue employment and receive a salary during the period of participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program, as provided in subsection (13).

1. The reemployed retiree may not renew membership in the Florida Retirement System, except as provided in s. 121.122.

2. The employer shall pay retirement contributions in an amount equal to the unfunded actuarial liability portion of the employer contribution that would be required for active members of the Florida Retirement System in addition to the contributions required by s. 121.76.

3. A retiree initially reemployed in violation of this paragraph and an employer that employs or appoints such person are jointly and severally liable for reimbursement of any retirement benefits paid to the retirement trust fund from which the benefits were paid, including the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund and the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan Trust Fund, as appropriate. The employer must have a written statement from the employee that he or she is not retired from a state-administered retirement system. Retirement benefits shall remain suspended until repayment is made. Benefits suspended beyond the end of the retiree's 6-month reemployment limitation period shall apply toward the repayment of benefits received in violation of this paragraph.

(d) *Beginning July 1, 2024, a retiree who has met the definition of termination in s. 121.021 may be reemployed by an employer that participates in a state-administered retirement system and receive retirement benefits and compensation from that employer but may not receive both a salary from the employer and retirement benefits for 6 calendar months immediately subsequent to the date of retirement.*

(e)(d) This subsection applies to retirees, as defined in s. 121.4501(2), of the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan, subject to the following conditions:

1. A retiree may not be reemployed with an employer participating in the Florida Retirement System until such person has been retired for 6 calendar months.

2. A retiree employed in violation of this subsection and an employer that employs or appoints such person are jointly and severally liable for reimbursement of any benefits paid to the retirement trust fund from which the benefits were paid. The employer must have a written statement from the retiree that he or she is not retired from a state-administered retirement system.

(f)(e) The limitations of this subsection apply to reemployment in any capacity irrespective of the category of funds from which the person is compensated.

(f) A retired law enforcement officer may be reemployed as a school resource officer by an employer that participates in the Florida Retirement System and receive compensation from that employer and retirement benefits after meeting the definition of termination in s. 121.021, but may not receive both a salary from the employer and retirement benefits for 6 calendar months immediately subsequent to the date of retirement. The reemployed retired law enforcement officer may not renew membership in the Florida Retirement System, except as provided in s. 121.122.

Section 2. Subsection (5) is added to section 121.1001, Florida Statutes, to read:

121.1001 Florida Retirement System Preservation of Benefits Plan.—Effective July 1, 1999, the Florida Retirement System Preservation of Benefits Plan is established as a qualified governmental excess benefit arrangement pursuant to s. 415(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Preservation of Benefits Plan is created as a separate portion of the Florida Retirement System, for the purpose of providing benefits to a payee (retiree or beneficiary) of the Florida Retirement System whose benefits would otherwise be limited by s. 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(5) CLOSURE TO NEW MEMBERS.—Effective July 1, 2026, the Florida Retirement System Preservation of Benefits Plan is closed to new members.

Section 3. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 121.71, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

121.71 Uniform rates; process; calculations; levy.—

(4) Required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System for both retirement plans are as follows:

Membership Class	Percentage of Gross Compensation, Effective July 1, 2024 <del>2023</del>
Regular Class	6.73%
Special Risk Class	18.66%
Special Risk Administrative Support Class	11.54%
Elected Officers' Class—Legislators, Governor, Lt. Governor, Cabinet Officers, State Attorneys, Public Defenders	10.70% <del>10.45%</del>
Elected Officers' Class—Justices, Judges	14.90%
Elected Officers' Class—County Elected Officers	12.39%
Senior Management Service Class	8.56%
DROP	8.49%

(5) In order to address unfunded actuarial liabilities of the system, the required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System for both retirement plans are as follows:

Membership Class	Percentage of Gross Compensation, Effective July 1, 2024 <del>2023</del>
Regular Class	4.84% <del>4.78%</del>
Special Risk Class	12.07% <del>11.95%</del>
Special Risk Administrative Support Class	26.22%
Elected Officers' Class—Legislators, Governor, Lt. Governor, Cabinet Officers, State Attorneys, Public Defenders	50.21%
Elected Officers' Class—Justices, Judges	28.49% <del>27.93%</del>
Elected Officers' Class—County Elected Officers	44.23%
Senior Management Service Class	23.90%
DROP	10.64%

Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 121.591, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

121.591 Payment of benefits.—Benefits may not be paid under the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan unless the member has terminated employment as provided in s. 121.021(39)(a) or is deceased and a proper application has been filed as prescribed by the state board or the department. Benefits, including employee contributions, are not payable under the investment plan for employee hardships, unforeseeable emergencies, loans, medical expenses, educational expenses, purchase of a principal residence, payments necessary to prevent eviction or foreclosure on an employee's principal residence, or any other reason except a requested distribution for retirement, a mandatory de minimis distribution authorized by the administrator, or a required minimum distribution provided pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. The state board or department, as appropriate, may cancel an application for retirement benefits if the member or beneficiary fails to timely provide the information and documents required by this chapter and the rules of the state board and department. In accordance with their respective responsibilities, the state board and the department shall adopt rules establishing procedures for application for retirement benefits and for the cancellation of such application if the required information or documents are not received. The state board and the department, as appropriate, are authorized to cash out a de minimis account of a member who has been terminated from Florida Retirement System covered employment for a minimum of 6 calendar months. A de minimis account is an account containing employer and employee contributions and accumulated earnings of not more than \$5,000 made under the provisions of this chapter. Such cash-out must be a complete lump-sum liquidation of the account balance, subject to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, or a lump-sum direct rollover distribution paid directly to the custodian of an eligible retirement plan, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, on behalf of the member. Any nonvested accumulations and associated service credit, including amounts transferred to the suspense account of the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan Trust Fund authorized under s. 121.4501(6), shall be forfeited upon payment of any vested benefit to a member or beneficiary, except for de minimis distributions or minimum required distributions as provided under this section. If any financial instrument issued for the payment of retirement benefits under this section is not presented for payment within 180 days after the last day of the month in which it was originally issued, the third-party administrator or other duly authorized agent of the state board shall cancel the instrument and credit the amount of the instrument to the suspense account of the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan Trust Fund authorized under s. 121.4501(6). Any amounts transferred to the suspense account are payable upon a proper application, not to include earnings thereon,

as provided in this section, within 10 years after the last day of the month in which the instrument was originally issued, after which time such amounts and any earnings attributable to employer contributions shall be forfeited. Any forfeited amounts are assets of the trust fund and are not subject to chapter 717.

(1) NORMAL BENEFITS.—Under the investment plan:

(a) Benefits in the form of vested accumulations as described in s. 121.4501(6) are payable under this subsection in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. Benefits are payable only to a member, an alternate payee of a qualified domestic relations order, or a beneficiary.

2. Benefits shall be paid by the third-party administrator or designated approved providers in accordance with the law, the contracts, and any applicable board rule or policy.

3. The member must be terminated from all employment with all Florida Retirement System employers, as provided in s. 121.021(39).

4. Benefit payments may not be made until the member has been terminated for 3 calendar months, except that the state board may authorize by rule for the distribution of up to 10 percent of the member's account after being terminated for 1 calendar month if the member has reached the normal retirement date as defined in s. 121.021.

5. If a member or former member of the Florida Retirement System receives an invalid distribution, such person must either repay the full amount within 90 days after receipt of final notification by the state board or the third-party administrator that the distribution was invalid, or, in lieu of repayment, the member must terminate employment from all participating employers. If such person fails to repay the full invalid distribution within 90 days after receipt of final notification, the person may be deemed retired from the investment plan by the state board and is subject to s. 121.122. If such person is deemed retired, any joint and several liability set out in s. 121.091(9)(e)2. ~~s. 121.091(9)(d)2.~~ is void, and the state board, the department, or the employing agency is not liable for gains on payroll contributions that have not been deposited to the person's account in the investment plan, pending resolution of the invalid distribution. The member or former member who has been deemed retired or who has been determined by the state board to have taken an invalid distribution may appeal the agency decision through the complaint process as provided under s. 121.4501(9)(g)3. As used in this subparagraph, the term "invalid distribution" means any distribution from an account in the investment plan which is taken in violation of this section, s. 121.091(9), or s. 121.4501.

Section 5. *The Legislature finds that a proper and legitimate state purpose is served when employees and retirees of the state and its political subdivisions, and the dependents, survivors, and beneficiaries of such employees and retirees, are extended the basic protections afforded by governmental retirement systems that provide fair and adequate benefits and that are managed, administered, and funded in an actuarially sound manner as required by s. 14, Art. X of the State Constitution and part VII of chapter 112, Florida Statutes. Therefore, the Legislature determines and declares that this act fulfills an important state interest.*

Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing certain retirees to be reemployed after terminating employment; prohibiting such retirees from receiving both a salary from the employer and retirement benefits for a specified period after his or her retirement; removing provisions authorizing the reemployment of certain law enforcement officers as school resource officers; amending s. 121.1001, F.S.; prohibiting new participation in a specified plan beginning on a specified date; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising employer contribution rates to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Avila, the Conference Committee Report on **CS for HB 151** was adopted. **CS for HB 151** passed, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, and was certified to the House together with the Conference Committee Report. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingolia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed HB 5101, as amended by the Conference Committee Report.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HB 5101

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo  
President of the Senate

March 5, 2024

The Honorable Paul Renner  
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Madam President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5101, same being:

An act relating to Education.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 436990.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

s/ Doug Broxson, Chair	s/ Ben Albritton, At Large
s/ Bryan Avila	s/ Dennis Baxley, At Large
s/ Lori Berman	s/ Lauren Book, At Large
s/ Jim Boyd	s/ Jennifer Bradley
s/ Jason Brodeur	s/ Danny Burgess
s/ Colleen Burton	s/ Alexis Calatayud
s/ Jay Collins	s/ Tracie Davis
s/ Nick DiCeglie	s/ Ileana Garcia
s/ Erin Grall	s/ Joe Gruters
s/ Gayle Harrell	s/ Ed Hooper
s/ Travis Hutson, At Large	s/ Shevrin D. Jones
s/ Jonathan Martin	s/ Debbie Mayfield, At Large
s/ Rosalind Osgood	s/ Keith Perry, At Large
s/ Jason W. B. Pizzo	s/ Tina Scott Polsky
s/ Bobby Powell	s/ Ana Maria Rodriguez
s/ Darryl Ervin Rouson, At Large	s/ Corey Simon
s/ Linda Stewart	s/ Geraldine F. Thompson
s/ Victor M. Torres	s/ Jay Trumbull
s/ Tom A. Wright	s/ Clay Yarborough

Conferees on the part of the Senate

s/ Thomas J. Leek, Chair	s/ Josie Tomkow, Chair
s/ Thad Altman, At Large	s/ Adam Anderson
s/ Robert Alexander Andrade, At Large	s/ Christopher Benjamin, At Large
	s/ LaVon Bracy Davis



*s/ Robert Charles Brannan III, At Large*  
*s/ Kevin D. Chambliss, At Large*  
*s/ Fentrice Driskell, At Large*  
*s/ Randy Fine, At Large*  
*s/ Karen Gonzalez Pittman*  
 Michael Gottlieb, At Large  
*s/ Tommy Gregory, At Large*  
*s/ Christine Hunschofsky, At Large*  
*s/ Ralph E. Massullo, MD, At Large*  
*s/ Kiyon Michael*  
*s/ Daniel Perez, At Large*  
*s/ Felicia Simone Robinson, At Large*  
 Kelly Skidmore, At Large  
*s/ John Paul Temple*  
*s/ Susan L. Valdés, At Large*  
*s/ Marie Paule Woodson, At Large*

*s/ Demi Busatta Cabrera, At Large*  
*s/ Jennifer Canady, At Large*  
*s/ Charles Wesley Clemons, Sr., At Large*  
*s/ Sam Garrison, At Large*  
*s/ Peggy Gossett-Seidman*  
*s/ Michael Grant, At Large*  
*s/ Yvonne Hayes Hinson*  
*s/ Tom Keen*  
 Vicki L. Lopez  
*s/ Stan McClain, At Large*  
*s/ Lawrence McClure, At Large*  
*s/ Bobby Payne, At Large*  
*s/ Alex Rizo*  
*s/ Bob Rommel, At Large*  
*s/ Jason Shoaf, At Large*  
*s/ Cyndi Stevenson, At Large*  
*s/ Dana Trabulsy*  
*s/ Patricia H. Williams, At Large*

Managers on the part of the House

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5101, relating to Education, conforms law to the appropriations provided in HB 5001, the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, for pre-kindergarten through grade 12 education. Specifically, the amendment provides for the following.

**Section 1** amends s. 110.123, F.S., to revise definitions to include Florida College System (FCS) institutions in the State Group Health Insurance (SGHI) Program. The initial enrollment period is required to begin as soon as practicable with coverage beginning in the 2025 plan year by July 31, 2025. FCS institutions are required to participate for at least 3 plan years.

**Section 2** amends s. 1002.31, F.S., to create a transportation stipend from an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization, contingent upon a legislative appropriation, for public school students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 8 for transportation to a Florida public school that is different from the school to which the student is assigned or to a developmental research (laboratory) school. The act specifies the scholarship is on a first-come, first-served basis, and provides priority for awards.

**Section 3** amends s. 1002.32, F.S., to modify exceptions on the limitations of one developmental research (laboratory) school (lab school) per university by adding the Florida State University Charter Lab K-12 School in Leon County and removing the Florida Atlantic University Charter Lab K-12 School in St. Lucie County. The Lab School Educational Trust Fund is removed along with a provision that allowed charter lab schools to receive funding for charter school capital outlay.

**Section 4** amends s. 1002.33, F.S., to remove a provision to hold harmless a charter school sponsor for full-time equivalent (FTE) students not included in projections due to approval of a charter school application and a reporting requirement of charter school applications. The act modifies reporting requirements for charter schools from student membership to FTE. The act also modifies the methodology to calculate state funds and capital outlay funds for charter schools sponsored by a state university or FCS institution, and designates that the university or FCS institution is the fiscal agent for sponsored charter schools.

**Section 5** amends s. 1002.391, F.S., to create the Bridge to Speech Program to fund auditory-oral education programs required in law.

**Section 6** amends s. 1002.394, F.S., to eliminate transportation to a public school as an eligible use of funds under the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program. The act also eliminates reference to an award amount.

**Section 7** amends s. 1002.395, F.S., to eliminate transportation to a public school as an eligible use of funds under the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program. The act also eliminates reference to an award amount.

**Section 8** amends s. 1002.68, F.S., to designate that the methodology for calculating the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) performance me-

tric is required in the 2023-2024 program year and issuance of the VPK performance metric to VPK programs is required in the 2024-2025 program year. The act retains a provision relating to loss of VPK eligibility due to program assessment that was removed in the 2023 Implementing Bill.

**Section 9** amends s. 1002.71, F.S., to increase the percentage of funds from the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program that each early learning coalition may retain for administrative expenses from 4.0 percent to 5.0 percent.

**Section 10** amends s. 1002.82, F.S., to require the Department of Education (DOE) to annually collect cost data from school readiness programs that includes federal salary information for child care personnel and certain data from child care providers. The DOE is required to provide certain school readiness cost data to the Legislature by November 1, 2024, and annually thereafter.

**Section 11** amends s. 1002.84, F.S., requiring each early learning coalition to implement a parent sliding fee scale that increases in relation to family income adopted in rule by the DOE for the school readiness program. The existing methodology for distribution of school readiness funding is removed and provides that all instructions for the distribution of funds will be provided by the policies of the Legislature.

**Section 12** amends s. 1002.89, F.S., to modify the school readiness program allocation to use unweighted full-time equivalent children instead of eligible population, and use of a "rate index" to account for differences in geographic location. A provision regarding local ordinances relating to staff-to-children ratio that were passed prior to January 1, 2022, is removed.

**Section 13** amends s. 1002.895, F.S., to modify elements of the market rate schedule for the school readiness program to remove provisions related to providers with a Gold Seal Quality Care designation and large family child care homes. The market rate schedule is required to differentiate school readiness program rates only by care levels driven by age or whether care is full-time or part-time. The elements related to the annual collection of data by the DOE and subsequent reporting of data to the Early Learning Programs Conference are removed.

**Section 14** repeals s. 1002.90, F.S., relating to school readiness cost-of-care information.

**Section 15** amends s. 1002.92, F.S., to remove an obsolete reference.

**Section 16** creates s. 1003.4206, F.S., to establish the Charity for Change program, subject to funding appropriated in the General Appropriations Act (GAA), to implement the character education standards required in law and authorize the program to use third-party providers to deliver after-school and summer services that empower students with an evidence-based curriculum.

**Section 17** creates s. 1006.042, F.S., to establish the AMIkids, Inc., program, subject to funding appropriated in the GAA, to provide alternatives to institutionalization or commitment for youth by providing services, such as, education, behavior modification, skills development, mental health, workforce development, family functioning, and advocacy.

**Section 18** modifies s. 1006.07, F.S., to require each district school board to establish a threat management coordinator to serve as the primary point of contact regarding the district's coordination, communication, and implementation of the threat management program and to report quantitative data on its activities to the Office of Safe Schools.

**Section 19** amends s. 1006.27, F.S., to repeal the Driving Choice Grant Program.

**Section 20** amends s. 1008.25, F.S., to modify provisions for VPK students demonstrating a substantial deficiency on the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system, which requires students to be referred to a local school district and specifies that such students are eligible for participation in a 100-hour summer bridge program consisting of 4 hours of daily instruction to be provided by the school district.

**Section 21** revises s. 1009.896, F.S., to expand the Florida Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship Program to include emergency medical

technicians, paramedics, and firefighters, and specify eligibility criteria and authorized uses of funds. Accordingly, the amendment changes the name to the Florida First Responder Scholarship Program.

**Section 22** modifies s. 1009.90, F.S., to require the DOE to have a database system to track all school bond referendums and debt incurred by a school district via referendum for capital outlay or operational purposes.

**Section 23** modifies s. 1011.62, F.S., to authorize charter schools sponsored by a state university or FCS institution to receive the state-funded discretionary contribution. The act also requires an annual appropriation to the educational enrollment stabilization program to maintain a minimum balance of \$250 million, funds from which may be carried forward for up to 10 years.

**Section 24** modifies s. 1011.765, F.S., to specify that, for purposes of providing matching grants through the Florida Academic Improvement Trust Fund, a public school district education foundation includes each district school board direct-support organization and the education foundation established by the Florida Virtual School.

**Section 25** amends s. 1012.56, F.S., to eliminate the requirement that applicants for a temporary apprenticeship certificate must first complete the subject area content requirements established by the State Board of Education or the demonstration of mastery of subject area knowledge.

**Section 26** modifies s. 1013.62, F.S., to specify that a charter school not eligible to receive capital outlay funds includes a charter school sponsored by a state university or an FCS institution that receives state funding for capital improvement purposes as specified in law.

**Section 27** requires the taxable value for Wakulla County School District that was provided by the Department of Revenue to the DOE to be used for the remaining calculations of the fiscal year 2023-2024 FEFP and for use in the Prior Period Adjustment Millage calculation. This section is effective until July 1, 2025.

**Section 28** provides an effective date upon becoming law, except as otherwise provided.

**Conference Committee Amendment (656953) (with title amendment)**—Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (c), (e), (h), (j), and (l) of subsection (2) of section 110.123, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (15) is added to that section, to read:

110.123 State group insurance program.—

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in ss. 110.123-110.1239, the term:

(c) “Enrollee” means all state officers and employees, retired state officers and employees, surviving spouses of deceased state officers and employees, eligible former employees, and terminated employees or individuals with continuation coverage who are enrolled in an insurance plan offered by the state group insurance program. The term includes all state university officers and employees, retired state university officers and employees, surviving spouses of deceased state university officers and employees, and terminated state university employees or individuals with continuation coverage who are enrolled in an insurance plan offered by the state group insurance program. *The term includes all Florida College System institution officers and employees, retired Florida College System institution officers and employees, surviving spouses of deceased Florida college system institution officers and employees, and terminated Florida College System institution employees or individuals with continuation coverage who are enrolled in an insurance plan offered by the state group insurance program.* As used in this paragraph, state employees and retired state employees also include employees and retired employees of the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation.

(e) “Full-time state employees” means employees of all branches or agencies of state government holding salaried positions who are paid by state warrant or from agency funds and who work or are expected to work an average of at least 30 hours per week; employees of the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation who work or are expected to work an

average of at least 30 hours per week; employees paid from regular salary appropriations for 8 months’ employment, including university and college personnel on academic contracts; and employees paid from other-personal-services (OPS) funds as described in subparagraphs 1. and 2. The term includes all full-time employees of the state universities and Florida College System institutions. The term does not include seasonal workers who are paid from OPS funds.

1. For persons hired before April 1, 2013, the term includes any person paid from OPS funds who:

a. Has worked an average of at least 30 hours or more per week during the initial measurement period from April 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013; or

b. Has worked an average of at least 30 hours or more per week during a subsequent measurement period.

2. For persons hired after April 1, 2013, the term includes any person paid from OPS funds who:

a. Is reasonably expected to work an average of at least 30 hours or more per week; or

b. Has worked an average of at least 30 hours or more per week during the person’s measurement period.

(h) “Part-time state employee” means an employee of any branch or agency of state government paid by state warrant from salary appropriations or from agency funds, or an employee of the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation, who is employed for less than an average of 30 hours per week or, if on academic contract or seasonal or other type of employment which is less than year-round, is employed for less than 8 months during any 12-month period, but does not include a person paid from other-personal-services (OPS) funds. The term includes all part-time employees of the state universities and Florida College System institutions.

(j) “Retired state officer or employee” or “retiree” means any state, or state university, or Florida College System institution officer or employee, or, beginning with the 2023 plan year, an employee of the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation, who retires under a state retirement system or a state optional annuity or retirement program or is placed on disability retirement, and who was insured under the state group insurance program or the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation’s group insurance program at the time of retirement, and who begins receiving retirement benefits immediately after retirement from state, or state university, or Florida College System institution office or employment. The term also includes any state officer or state employee who retires under the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan established under part II of chapter 121 if he or she:

1. Meets the age and service requirements to qualify for normal retirement as set forth in s. 121.021(29); or

2. Has attained the age specified by s. 72(t)(2)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code and has 6 years of creditable service.

(l) “State agency” or “agency” means any branch, department, or agency of state government. “State agency” or “agency” includes any state university or Florida College System institution and the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation for purposes of this section only.

(15) **ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM INSTITUTIONS.**—*The initial open enrollment period for employees of Florida College System institutions shall begin as soon as practicable, but coverage must begin during the 2025 plan year no later than July 31, 2025. The minimum participation period for Florida College System institutions must be for at least 3 plan years.*

Section 2. Subsection (7) is added to section 1002.31, Florida Statutes, to read:

1002.31 Controlled open enrollment; public school parental choice.—

(7) *Contingent upon a legislative appropriation, and on a first-come, first-served basis, a public school student enrolled in kindergarten through grade 8 may receive a stipend from an eligible nonprofit scho-*

larship-funding organization, as defined in s. 1002.395(2), for transportation to a Florida nonvirtual public school that is different from the school to which the student is assigned or to a developmental research school authorized under s. 1002.32.

(a) For an eligible student to receive a stipend, the student's parent must:

1. Submit an application to an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization for the specified school year and by the deadline established by the organization.

2. Provide the documentation necessary to verify the student's eligibility for the specified school year.

3. Be responsible for the payment of all transportation-related expenses in excess of the amount of the stipend.

(b) An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization shall distribute the stipends to the parents of the eligible students in accordance with the requirements for the organization under this chapter. For the 2024-2025 school year, priority shall be given to households with a student who received a transportation scholarship pursuant to s. 1002.394(4)(a)2. and (12)(a)2., Florida Statutes 2023, or s. 1002.395(6)(d)2.b., Florida Statutes 2023, during the previous school year and is determined eligible for a transportation stipend for the 2024-2025 school year. For the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter, priority shall be given to renewing households with an eligible student. Any remaining stipends shall be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

(c) The Department of Education shall have the same duties imposed by this chapter upon the department regarding the oversight of scholarship programs administered by an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization.

(d) The amount of the stipend for an eligible student shall be as specified in the General Appropriations Act. A household that has more than one eligible student may only receive one stipend.

(e) Upon notification from the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization that a student has been determined eligible for a stipend, the department shall release the student's stipend to the organization.

(f) Moneys received pursuant to this subsection do not constitute taxable income to the qualified student or his or her parent.

(g) No liability shall arise on the part of the state based on the stipend or use of the stipend.

Section 3. Subsection (2) and paragraphs (b) through (g) of subsection (9) of section 1002.32, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.32 Developmental research (laboratory) schools.—

(2) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a category of public schools to be known as developmental research (laboratory) schools (lab schools). Each lab school shall provide sequential instruction and shall be affiliated with the college of education within the state university of closest geographic proximity. A lab school to which a charter has been issued under s. 1002.33(5)(a)2. must be affiliated with the college of education within the state university that issued the charter, but is not subject to the requirement that the state university be of closest geographic proximity. For the purpose of state funding, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Florida Atlantic University, Florida State University, the University of Florida, and other universities approved by the State Board of Education and the Legislature are authorized to sponsor a lab school. The limitation of one lab school per university shall not apply to the following legislatively allowed charter lab schools: Florida State University Charter Lab K-12 School in Broward County, Florida State University Charter Lab K-12 School in Leon County, and Florida Atlantic University Charter Lab K-12 School in Palm Beach County, and Florida Atlantic University Charter Lab K-12 School in St. Lucie County. The limitation of one lab school per university does not apply to a university that establishes a lab school to serve families of a military installation that is within the same county as a branch campus that offers programs from the university's college of education.

(9) FUNDING.—Funding for a lab school, including a charter lab school, shall be provided as follows:

~~(b) There is created a Lab School Educational Facility Trust Fund to be administered by the Commissioner of Education. Allocations from such fund shall be expended solely for the purpose of facility construction, repair, renovation, remodeling, site improvement, or maintenance. The commissioner shall administer the fund in accordance with ss. 1013.60, 1013.64, 1013.65, and 1013.66.~~

~~(b)(e)~~ All operating funds provided under this section shall be deposited in a Lab School Trust Fund and shall be expended for the purposes of this section. The university assigned a lab school shall be the fiscal agent for these funds, and all rules of the university governing the budgeting and expenditure of state funds shall apply to these funds unless otherwise provided by law or rule of the State Board of Education. The university board of trustees shall be the public employer of lab school personnel for collective bargaining purposes for lab schools in operation prior to the 2002-2003 fiscal year. Employees of charter lab schools authorized prior to June 1, 2003, but not in operation prior to the 2002-2003 fiscal year shall be employees of the entity holding the charter and must comply with the provisions of s. 1002.33(12).

~~(c)(d)~~ Each lab school shall receive funds for capital improvement purposes in an amount determined as follows: multiply the maximum allowable nonvoted discretionary millage for capital improvements pursuant to s. 1011.71(2) by 96 percent of the current year's taxable value for school purposes for the district in which each lab school is located; divide the result by the total full-time equivalent membership of the district; and multiply the result by the full-time equivalent membership of the lab school. The amount obtained shall be discretionary capital improvement funds and shall be appropriated from state funds in the General Appropriations Act to the Lab School Educational Facility Trust Fund.

~~(d)(e)~~ In addition to the funds appropriated for capital outlay budget needs, lab schools may receive specific funding as specified in the General Appropriations Act for upgrading, renovating, and remodeling science laboratories.

~~(e)(f)~~ Each lab school is designated a teacher education center and may provide inservice training to school district personnel. The Department of Education shall provide funds to the Lab School Trust Fund for this purpose from appropriations for inservice teacher education.

~~(g) A lab school to which a charter has been issued under s. 1002.33(5)(a)2. is eligible to receive funding for charter school capital outlay if it meets the eligibility requirements of s. 1013.62. If the lab school receives funds from charter school capital outlay, the school shall receive capital outlay funds otherwise provided in this subsection only to the extent that funds allocated pursuant to s. 1013.62 are insufficient to provide capital outlay funds to the lab school at one-fifteenth of the cost per student station.~~

Section 4. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (6) and subsections (17) and (19) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.—

(6) APPLICATION PROCESS AND REVIEW.—Charter school applications are subject to the following requirements:

(b) A sponsor shall receive and review all applications for a charter school using the evaluation instrument developed by the Department of Education. A sponsor shall receive and consider charter school applications for charter schools to be opened at a time determined by the applicant. A sponsor may not charge an applicant for a charter any fee for the processing or consideration of an application, and a sponsor may not base its consideration or approval of a final application upon the promise of future payment of any kind. Before approving or denying any application, the sponsor shall allow the applicant, upon receipt of written notification, at least 7 calendar days to make technical or nonsubstantive corrections and clarifications, including, but not limited to, corrections of grammatical, typographical, and like errors or missing signatures, if such errors are identified by the sponsor as cause to deny the final application.

~~1. In order to facilitate an accurate budget projection process, a sponsor shall be held harmless for FTE students who are not included in the FTE projection due to approval of charter school applications after the FTE projection deadline. In a further effort to facilitate an accurate budget projection, within 15 calendar days after receipt of a charter school application, a sponsor shall report to the Department of Education the name of the applicant entity, the proposed charter school location, and its projected FTE.~~

~~1.2.~~ In order to ensure fiscal responsibility, an application for a charter school shall include a full accounting of expected assets, a projection of expected sources and amounts of income, including income derived from projected student enrollments and from community support, and an expense projection that includes full accounting of the costs of operation, including start-up costs.

~~2.a.3.a.~~ A sponsor shall by a majority vote approve or deny an application no later than 90 calendar days after the application is received, unless the sponsor and the applicant mutually agree in writing to temporarily postpone the vote to a specific date, at which time the sponsor shall by a majority vote approve or deny the application. If the sponsor fails to act on the application, an applicant may appeal to the State Board of Education as provided in paragraph (c). If an application is denied, the sponsor shall, within 10 calendar days after such denial, articulate in writing the specific reasons, based upon good cause, supporting its denial of the application and shall provide the letter of denial and supporting documentation to the applicant and to the Department of Education.

b. An application submitted by a high-performing charter school identified pursuant to s. 1002.331 or a high-performing charter school system identified pursuant to s. 1002.332 may be denied by the sponsor only if the sponsor demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that:

(I) The application of a high-performing charter school does not materially comply with the requirements in paragraph (a) or, for a high-performing charter school system, the application does not materially comply with s. 1002.332(2)(b);

(II) The charter school proposed in the application does not materially comply with the requirements in paragraphs (9)(a)-(f);

(III) The proposed charter school's educational program does not substantially replicate that of the applicant or one of the applicant's high-performing charter schools;

(IV) The applicant has made a material misrepresentation or false statement or concealed an essential or material fact during the application process; or

(V) The proposed charter school's educational program and financial management practices do not materially comply with the requirements of this section.

Material noncompliance is a failure to follow requirements or a violation of prohibitions applicable to charter school applications, which failure is quantitatively or qualitatively significant either individually or when aggregated with other noncompliance. An applicant is considered to be replicating a high-performing charter school if the proposed school is substantially similar to at least one of the applicant's high-performing charter schools and the organization or individuals involved in the establishment and operation of the proposed school are significantly involved in the operation of replicated schools.

c. If the sponsor denies an application submitted by a high-performing charter school or a high-performing charter school system, the sponsor must, within 10 calendar days after such denial, state in writing the specific reasons, based upon the criteria in sub-subparagraph b., supporting its denial of the application and must provide the letter of denial and supporting documentation to the applicant and to the Department of Education. The applicant may appeal the sponsor's denial of the application in accordance with paragraph (c).

3.4. For budget projection purposes, the sponsor shall report to the Department of Education the approval or denial of an application within 10 calendar days after such approval or denial. In the event of approval, the report to the Department of Education shall include the final projected FTE for the approved charter school.

4.6. A charter school may defer the opening of the school's operations for up to 3 years to provide time for adequate facility planning. The charter school must provide written notice of such intent to the sponsor and the parents of enrolled students at least 30 calendar days before the first day of school.

(c1). An applicant may appeal any denial of that applicant's application or failure to act on an application to the State Board of Education no later than 30 calendar days after receipt of the sponsor's decision or failure to act and shall notify the sponsor of its appeal. Any response of the sponsor shall be submitted to the State Board of Education within 30 calendar days after notification of the appeal. Upon receipt of notification from the State Board of Education that a charter school applicant is filing an appeal, the Commissioner of Education shall convene a meeting of the Charter School Appeal Commission to study and make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding its pending decision about the appeal. The commission shall forward its recommendation to the state board at least 7 calendar days before the date on which the appeal is to be heard.

2. The Charter School Appeal Commission may reject an appeal submission for failure to comply with procedural rules governing the appeals process. The rejection shall describe the submission errors. The appellant shall have 15 calendar days after notice of rejection in which to resubmit an appeal that meets the requirements set forth in State Board of Education rule. An appeal submitted subsequent to such rejection is considered timely if the original appeal was filed within 30 calendar days after receipt of notice of the specific reasons for the sponsor's denial of the charter application.

3.a. The State Board of Education shall by majority vote accept or reject the decision of the sponsor no later than 90 calendar days after an appeal is filed in accordance with State Board of Education rule. The State Board of Education shall remand the application to the sponsor with its written decision that the sponsor approve or deny the application. The sponsor shall implement the decision of the State Board of Education. The decision of the State Board of Education is not subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 120.

b. If an appeal concerns an application submitted by a high-performing charter school identified pursuant to s. 1002.331 or a high-performing charter school system identified pursuant to s. 1002.332, the State Board of Education shall determine whether the sponsor's denial was in accordance with sub-subparagraph (b)2.b. ~~(b)3.b.~~

(17) FUNDING.—Students enrolled in a charter school, regardless of the sponsorship, shall be funded *based upon the applicable program pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(c)* ~~as if they are in a basic program or a special program~~, the same as students enrolled in other public schools in a school district. Funding for a charter lab school shall be as provided in s. 1002.32.

(a) Each charter school shall report its *full-time equivalent student membership enrollment* to the sponsor as required in s. 1011.62(1)(a) ~~s. 1011.62~~ and in accordance with the definitions in s. 1011.61. The sponsor shall include each charter school's *full-time equivalent student membership enrollment* in the sponsor's *full-time equivalent student membership report to the Department of Education of student enrollment*. All charter schools submitting *full-time equivalent student membership record* information required by the department of Education shall comply with the *department's Department of Education's* guidelines for electronic data formats for such data, and all sponsors shall accept electronic data that complies with the *department's Department of Education's* electronic format.

(b1). ~~The basis for the agreement for~~ Funding students enrolled in a charter school *sponsored by a school district* shall be the sum of the school district's operating funds from the Florida Education Finance Program as *defined provided* in s. 1011.61(5) ~~s. 1011.62~~ and the General Appropriations Act, including gross state and local funds, ~~discretionary lottery funds~~, and funds from the school district's current operating discretionary millage levy; divided by total funded weighted full-time equivalent students in the school district; and multiplied by the weighted full-time equivalent students for the charter school. Charter schools whose students or programs meet the eligibility criteria in law are entitled to their proportionate share of categorical program funds included in the total funds available in the Florida Education Finance Program by the Legislature, including *the student transportation allo-*

ation; and the educational enrichment ~~evidence-based reading~~ allocation. Total funding for each charter school shall be recalculated during the year to reflect the revised calculations under the Florida Education Finance Program by the state and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the charter school during the full-time equivalent student survey periods designated by the Commissioner of Education. For charter schools operated by a not-for-profit or municipal entity, any unrestricted current and capital assets identified in the charter school's annual financial audit may be used for other charter schools operated by the not-for-profit or municipal entity within the school district. For charter schools operated by a not-for-profit entity, any unrestricted current or capital assets identified in the charter school's annual audit may be used for other charter schools operated by the not-for-profit entity which are located outside of the originating charter school's school district, but within the state, through an unforfeitable loan that must be repaid within 5 years to the originating charter school by the receiving charter school. Unrestricted current assets shall be used in accordance with s. 1011.62, and any unrestricted capital assets shall be used in accordance with s. 1013.62(2).

2.a. *Funding for students enrolled in a charter school sponsored by a state university or Florida College System institution pursuant to paragraph (5)(a) shall be provided in funded as if they are in a basic program or a special program in the school district. The basis for funding these students is the sum of the total operating funds from the Florida Education Finance Program for the school district in which the school is located as defined provided in s. 1011.61(5) s. 1011.62 and as specified in the General Appropriations Act. The calculation to determine the amount of state funds includes the sum of the basic amount for current operations established in s. 1011.62(1)(s), the discretionary millage compression supplement established in s. 1011.62(5), and the state-funded discretionary contribution established in s. 1011.62(6). Charter schools whose students or programs meet the eligibility criteria in law are entitled to their proportionate share of categorical program funds included in the total funds available in the Florida Education Finance Program. The Florida College System institution or state university sponsoring the charter school shall be the fiscal agent for these funds, and all rules of the institution governing the budgeting and expenditure of state funds shall apply to these funds unless otherwise provided by law or rule of the State Board of Education.*

(I) *The nonvoted required local millage established pursuant to s. 1011.71(1) that would otherwise be required for the charter schools shall be allocated from state funds.*

(II) *An equivalent amount of funds for the operating discretionary millage authorized pursuant to s. 1011.71(1) shall be allocated to each charter school through a state-funded discretionary contribution established pursuant to s. 1011.62(6).*

(III) *The comparable wage factor as provided in s. 1011.62(2) shall be established as 1.000.*

b. *Total funding for each charter school shall be recalculated during the year to reflect the revised calculations under the Florida Education Finance Program by the state and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the charter school during the full-time equivalent student survey periods designated by the Commissioner of Education, including gross state and local funds, discretionary lottery funds, and funds from each school district's current operating discretionary millage levy, divided by total funded weighted full-time equivalent students in the district, and multiplied by the full-time equivalent membership of the charter school.*

c. The Department of Education shall develop a tool that each state university or Florida College System institution sponsoring a charter school shall use for purposes of calculating the funding amount for each eligible charter school student. The total amount obtained from the calculation must be appropriated from state funds in the General Appropriations Act to the charter school.

d. ~~b.~~ Capital outlay funding for a charter school sponsored by a state university or Florida College System institution pursuant to paragraph (5)(a) is determined as follows: multiply the maximum allowable nonvoted discretionary millage under s. 1011.71(2) by 96 percent of the current year's taxable value for school purposes for the district in which the charter school is located; divide the result by the total full-time equivalent student membership; and multiply the result by the full-time

equivalent student membership of the charter school. The amount obtained shall be the discretionary capital improvement funds and shall be appropriated from state funds in ~~pursuant to s. 1013.62 and~~ the General Appropriations Act.

(c) Pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 8061 s. 10306, all charter schools shall receive all federal funding for which the school is otherwise eligible, including Title I funding, not later than 5 months after the charter school first opens and within 5 months after any subsequent expansion of enrollment. Unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the charter school and its sponsor, and consistent with state and federal rules and regulations governing the use and disbursement of federal funds, the sponsor shall reimburse the charter school on a monthly basis for all invoices submitted by the charter school for federal funds available to the sponsor for the benefit of the charter school, the charter school's students, and the charter school's students as public school students in the school district. Such federal funds include, but are not limited to, Title I, Title II, and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds. To receive timely reimbursement for an invoice, the charter school must submit the invoice to the sponsor at least 30 days before the monthly date of reimbursement set by the sponsor. In order to be reimbursed, any expenditures made by the charter school must comply with all applicable state rules and federal regulations, including, but not limited to, the applicable federal Office of Management and Budget Circulars; the federal Education Department General Administrative Regulations; and program-specific statutes, rules, and regulations. Such funds may not be made available to the charter school until a plan is submitted to the sponsor for approval of the use of the funds in accordance with applicable federal requirements. The sponsor has 30 days to review and approve any plan submitted pursuant to this paragraph.

(d) Charter schools shall be included by the Department of Education and the district school board in requests for federal stimulus funds in the same manner as district school board-operated public schools, including Title I and IDEA funds and shall be entitled to receive such funds. Charter schools are eligible to participate in federal competitive grants that are available as part of the federal stimulus funds.

(e) Sponsors shall make timely and efficient payment and reimbursement to charter schools, including processing paperwork required to access special state and federal funding for which they may be eligible, including the timely review and reimbursement of federal grant funds. Payments of funds under paragraph (b) shall be made monthly or twice a month, beginning with the start of the sponsor's fiscal year. Each payment shall be one-twelfth, or one twenty-fourth, as applicable, of the total state and local funds described in paragraph (b) and adjusted as set forth therein. For the first 2 years of a charter school's operation, if a minimum of 75 percent of the projected enrollment is entered into the sponsor's student information system by the first day of the current month, the sponsor shall distribute funds to the school for the months of July through October based on the projected full-time equivalent student membership of the charter school as submitted in the approved application. If less than 75 percent of the projected enrollment is entered into the sponsor's student information system by the first day of the current month, the sponsor shall base payments on the actual number of student enrollment entered into the sponsor's student information system. Thereafter, the results of full-time equivalent student membership surveys shall be used in adjusting the amount of funds distributed monthly to the charter school for the remainder of the fiscal year. The payments shall be issued no later than 10 working days after the sponsor receives a distribution of state or federal funds or the date the payment is due pursuant to this subsection. With respect to federal grant funds submitted for reimbursement, the sponsor shall have 60 calendar days from the date of the submission to reimburse the charter school if the submission provides all the necessary information to qualify for reimbursement. If a warrant for payment is not issued within 10 working days after receipt of funding by the sponsor or within 60 calendar days after an approved submittal for reimbursement of federal grant funds, the sponsor shall pay to the charter school, in addition to the amount of the scheduled disbursement, interest at a rate of 1 percent per month calculated on a daily basis on the unpaid balance from the expiration of the 10 working days or 60 calendar days for the reimbursement of federal grant funds, until such time as the warrant is issued. The district school board may not delay payment to a charter school of any portion of the funds provided in paragraph (b) based on the timing of receipt of local funds by the district school board.

(f) Funding for a virtual charter school shall be as provided in s. 1002.45(6).

(g) To be eligible for public education capital outlay (PECO) funds, a charter school must be located in the State of Florida.

(h) A charter school that implements a schoolwide standard student attire policy pursuant to s. 1011.78 is eligible to receive incentive payments.

(19) CAPITAL OUTLAY FUNDING.—Charter schools *sponsored by a school district* are eligible for capital outlay funds pursuant to ss. 1011.71(2) and 1013.62. Capital outlay funds authorized in ss. 1011.71(2) and 1013.62 which have been shared with a charter school-in-the-workplace prior to July 1, 2010, are deemed to have met the authorized expenditure requirements for such funds.

Section 5. Subsection (5) is added to section 1002.391, Florida Statutes, to read:

1002.391 Auditory-oral education programs.—

(5) *As authorized by and consistent with funding appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, the Bridge to Speech Program is created to fund auditory-oral education programs required at schools pursuant to this section. Funds shall be provided at the level of the published tuition rates up to the funds available as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The Department of Education must award these funds to eligible recipients no later than September 1 of each year, with subsequent payments monthly thereafter.*

Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4), paragraph (a) of subsection (10), and paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section 1002.394, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.394 The Family Empowerment Scholarship Program.—

(4) AUTHORIZED USES OF PROGRAM FUNDS.—

(a) Program funds awarded to a student determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) may be used for:

1. Tuition and fees at an eligible private school.
- ~~2. Transportation to a Florida public school in which a student is enrolled and that is different from the school to which the student was assigned or to a lab school as defined in s. 1002.32.~~
- ~~2.3.~~ Instructional materials, including digital materials and Internet resources.
- ~~3.4.~~ Curriculum as defined in subsection (2).
- ~~4.5.~~ Tuition and fees associated with full-time or part-time enrollment in an eligible postsecondary educational institution or a program offered by the postsecondary educational institution, unless the program is subject to s. 1009.25 or reimbursed pursuant to s. 1009.30; an approved preapprenticeship program as defined in s. 446.021(5) which is not subject to s. 1009.25 and complies with all applicable requirements of the department pursuant to chapter 1005; a private tutoring program authorized under s. 1002.43; a virtual program offered by a department-approved private online provider that meets the provider qualifications specified in s. 1002.45(2)(a); the Florida Virtual School as a private paying student; or an approved online course offered pursuant to s. 1003.499 or s. 1004.0961.

~~5.6.~~ Fees for nationally standardized, norm-referenced achievement tests, Advanced Placement Examinations, industry certification examinations, assessments related to postsecondary education, or other assessments.

~~6.7.~~ Contracted services provided by a public school or school district, including classes. A student who receives contracted services under this subparagraph is not considered enrolled in a public school for eligibility purposes as specified in subsection (6) but rather attending a public school on a part-time basis as authorized under s. 1002.44.

~~7.8.~~ Tuition and fees for part-time tutoring services or fees for services provided by a choice navigator. Such services must be provided by

a person who holds a valid Florida educator's certificate pursuant to s. 1012.56, a person who holds an adjunct teaching certificate pursuant to s. 1012.57, a person who has a bachelor's degree or a graduate degree in the subject area in which instruction is given, a person who has demonstrated a mastery of subject area knowledge pursuant to s. 1012.56(5), or a person certified by a nationally or internationally recognized research-based training program as approved by the department. As used in this subparagraph, the term "part-time tutoring services" does not qualify as regular school attendance as defined in s. 1003.01(16)(e).

(10) PARENT AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION.—

(a) A parent who applies for program participation under paragraph (3)(a) whose student will be enrolled full time in a private school must:

1. Select the private school and apply for the admission of his or her student.
2. Request the scholarship by a date established by the organization, in a manner that creates a written or electronic record of the request and the date of receipt of the request.
3. Inform the applicable school district when the parent withdraws his or her student from a public school to attend an eligible private school.
4. Require his or her student participating in the program to remain in attendance throughout the school year unless excused by the school for illness or other good cause.
5. Meet with the private school's principal or the principal's designee to review the school's academic programs and policies, specialized services, code of student conduct, and attendance policies before enrollment.
6. Require that the student participating in the scholarship program takes the norm-referenced assessment offered by the private school. The parent may also choose to have the student participate in the statewide assessments pursuant to paragraph (7)(d). If the parent requests that the student participating in the program take all statewide assessments required pursuant to s. 1008.22, the parent is responsible for transporting the student to the assessment site designated by the school district.
7. Approve each payment before the scholarship funds may be deposited by funds transfer pursuant to subparagraph (12)(a)3. ~~(12)(a)4.~~ The parent may not designate any entity or individual associated with the participating private school as the parent's attorney in fact to approve a funds transfer. A participant who fails to comply with this paragraph forfeits the scholarship.
8. Agree to have the organization commit scholarship funds on behalf of his or her student for tuition and fees for which the parent is responsible for payment at the private school before using empowerment account funds for additional authorized uses under paragraph (4)(a). A parent is responsible for all eligible expenses in excess of the amount of the scholarship.

(12) SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING AND PAYMENT.—

(a)1. Scholarships for students determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) may be funded once all scholarships have been funded in accordance with s. 1002.395(6)(1)2. The calculated scholarship amount for a participating student determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) shall be based upon the grade level and school district in which the student was assigned as 100 percent of the funds per unweighted full-time equivalent in the Florida Education Finance Program for a student in the basic program established pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(c)1., plus a per-full-time equivalent share of funds for the categorical programs established in s. 1011.62(5), (7)(a), and (16), as funded in the General Appropriations Act.

~~2.—A scholarship of \$750 or an amount equal to the school district expenditure per student riding a school bus, as determined by the department, whichever is greater, may be awarded to an eligible student who is enrolled in a Florida public school that is different from the school to which the student was assigned or in a lab school as defined in~~

~~s. 1002.32 if the school district does not provide the student with transportation to the school.~~

2.3. The organization must provide the department with the documentation necessary to verify the student's participation. Upon receiving the documentation, the department shall transfer, beginning August 1, from state funds only, the amount calculated pursuant to subparagraph 1. 2; to the organization for quarterly disbursement to parents of participating students each school year in which the scholarship is in force. For a student exiting a Department of Juvenile Justice commitment program who chooses to participate in the scholarship program, the amount of the Family Empowerment Scholarship calculated pursuant to subparagraph 1. 2; must be transferred from the school district in which the student last attended a public school before commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice. When a student enters the scholarship program, the organization must receive all documentation required for the student's participation, including the private school's and the student's fee schedules, at least 30 days before the first quarterly scholarship payment is made for the student.

3.4. The initial payment shall be made after the organization's verification of admission acceptance, and subsequent payments shall be made upon verification of continued enrollment and attendance at the private school. Payment must be by funds transfer or any other means of payment that the department deems to be commercially viable or cost-effective. An organization shall ensure that the parent has approved a funds transfer before any scholarship funds are deposited.

4.5. An organization may not transfer any funds to an account of a student determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) which has a balance in excess of \$24,000.

Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2), paragraphs (d) and (l) of subsection (6), and paragraph (a) of subsection (11) of section 1002.395, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.395 Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program.—

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(b) "Choice navigator" means an individual who meets the requirements of sub-subparagraph (6)(d)2.g. ~~(6)(d)2.h.~~ and who provides consultations, at a mutually agreed upon location, on the selection of, application for, and enrollment in educational options addressing the academic needs of a student; curriculum selection; and advice on career and postsecondary education opportunities. However, nothing in this section authorizes a choice navigator to oversee or exercise control over the curricula or academic programs of a personalized education program.

(6) OBLIGATIONS OF ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT SCHOLARSHIP-FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS.—An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization:

(d)1. For the 2023-2024 school year, may fund no more than 20,000 scholarships for students who are enrolled pursuant to paragraph (7)(b). The number of scholarships funded for such students may increase by 40,000 in each subsequent school year. This subparagraph is repealed July 1, 2027.

2. Must establish and maintain separate empowerment accounts from eligible contributions for each eligible student. For each account, the organization must maintain a record of accrued interest retained in the student's account. The organization must verify that scholarship funds are used for:

a. Tuition and fees for full-time or part-time enrollment in an eligible private school.

~~b. Transportation to a Florida public school in which a student is enrolled and that is different from the school to which the student was assigned or to a lab school as defined in s. 1002.32.~~

b.e. Instructional materials, including digital materials and Internet resources.

c.d. Curriculum as defined in s. 1002.394(2).

d.e. Tuition and fees associated with full-time or part-time enrollment in a home education instructional program; an eligible postsecondary educational institution or a program offered by the postsecondary educational institution, unless the program is subject to s. 1009.25 or reimbursed pursuant to s. 1009.30; an approved pre-apprenticeship program as defined in s. 446.021(5) which is not subject to s. 1009.25 and complies with all applicable requirements of the Department of Education pursuant to chapter 1005; a private tutoring program authorized under s. 1002.43; a virtual program offered by a department-approved private online provider that meets the provider qualifications specified in s. 1002.45(2)(a); the Florida Virtual School as a private paying student; or an approved online course offered pursuant to s. 1003.499 or s. 1004.0961.

e.f. Fees for nationally standardized, norm-referenced achievement tests, Advanced Placement Examinations, industry certification examinations, assessments related to postsecondary education, or other assessments.

~~f.g.~~ Contracted services provided by a public school or school district, including classes. A student who receives contracted services under this sub-subparagraph is not considered enrolled in a public school for eligibility purposes as specified in subsection (11) but rather attending a public school on a part-time basis as authorized under s. 1002.44.

~~g.h.~~ Tuition and fees for part-time tutoring services or fees for services provided by a choice navigator. Such services must be provided by a person who holds a valid Florida educator's certificate pursuant to s. 1012.56, a person who holds an adjunct teaching certificate pursuant to s. 1012.57, a person who has a bachelor's degree or a graduate degree in the subject area in which instruction is given, a person who has demonstrated a mastery of subject area knowledge pursuant to s. 1012.56(5), or a person certified by a nationally or internationally recognized research-based training program as approved by the Department of Education. As used in this paragraph, the term "part-time tutoring services" does not qualify as regular school attendance as defined in s. 1003.01(16)(e).

(l)1. May use eligible contributions received pursuant to this section and ss. 212.099, 212.1832, and 1002.40 during the state fiscal year in which such contributions are collected for administrative expenses if the organization has operated as an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization for at least the preceding 3 fiscal years and did not have any findings of material weakness or material noncompliance in its most recent audit under paragraph (o) or is in good standing in each state in which it administers a scholarship program and the audited financial statements for the preceding 3 fiscal years are free of material misstatements and going concern issues. Administrative expenses from eligible contributions may not exceed 3 percent of the total amount of all scholarships and stipends funded by an eligible scholarship-funding organization under this chapter. Such administrative expenses must be reasonable and necessary for the organization's management and distribution of scholarships funded under this chapter. Administrative expenses may include developing or contracting with rideshare programs or facilitating carpool strategies for recipients of a transportation scholarship. No funds authorized under this subparagraph shall be used for lobbying or political activity or expenses related to lobbying or political activity. Up to one-third of the funds authorized for administrative expenses under this subparagraph may be used for expenses related to the recruitment of contributions from taxpayers. An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization may not charge an application fee.

2. Must award for annual or partial-year scholarships an amount equal to or greater than 75 percent of all estimated net eligible contributions, as defined in subsection (2), and all funds carried forward from the prior state fiscal year remaining after administrative expenses before funding any scholarships to students determined eligible pursuant to s. 1002.394(3)(a). No more than 25 percent of such net eligible contributions may be carried forward to the following state fiscal year. All amounts carried forward, for audit purposes, must be specifically identified for particular students, by student name and the name of the school to which the student is admitted, subject to the requirements of ss. 1002.22 and 1002.221 and 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, and the applicable rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto. Any amounts carried forward shall be expended for annual or partial-year scholarships in the following state fiscal year. No later than September 30 of each year, net eligible contributions remaining on June 30 of each year that are in

excess of the 25 percent that may be carried forward shall be used to provide scholarships to eligible students or transferred to other eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to provide scholarships for eligible students. All transferred funds must be deposited by each eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization receiving such funds into its scholarship account. All transferred amounts received by any eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization must be separately disclosed in the annual financial audit required under paragraph (o).

3. Must, before granting a scholarship for an academic year, document each scholarship student's eligibility for that academic year. A scholarship-funding organization may not grant multiyear scholarships in one approval process.

Information and documentation provided to the Department of Education and the Auditor General relating to the identity of a taxpayer that provides an eligible contribution under this section shall remain confidential at all times in accordance with s. 213.053.

(11) SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND PAYMENT.—

(a) The scholarship amount provided to any student for any single school year by an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from eligible contributions shall be for total costs authorized under paragraph (6)(d), not to exceed annual limits, which shall be determined as follows:

1. For a student who received a scholarship in the 2018-2019 school year, who remains eligible, and who is enrolled in an eligible private school, the amount shall be the greater amount calculated pursuant to subparagraph 2. or a percentage of the unweighted FTE funding amount for the 2018-2019 state fiscal year and thereafter as follows:

a. Eighty-eight percent for a student enrolled in kindergarten through grade 5.

b. Ninety-two percent for a student enrolled in grade 6 through grade 8.

c. Ninety-six percent for a student enrolled in grade 9 through grade 12.

2. For students initially eligible in the 2019-2020 school year or thereafter, the calculated amount for a student to attend an eligible private school shall be calculated in accordance with s. 1002.394(12)(a).

~~3. The scholarship amount awarded to a student enrolled in a Florida public school that is different from the school to which the student was assigned, or in a lab school as defined in s. 1002.32, must be an amount equal to the school district expenditure per student riding a school bus, as determined by the department, or \$750, whichever is greater.~~

Section 8. Upon the expiration and reversion of the amendments made to section 1002.68, Florida Statutes, pursuant to section 6 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, paragraphs (a) and (f) of subsection (4) of section 1002.68, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (5) and paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of that section are republished, to read:

1002.68 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program accountability.—

(4)(a) Beginning with the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ program year, the department shall adopt a methodology for calculating each private prekindergarten provider's and public school provider's performance metric, which must be based on a combination of the following:

1. Program assessment composite scores under subsection (2), which must be weighted at no less than 50 percent.

2. Learning gains operationalized as change-in-ability scores from the initial and final progress monitoring results described in subsection (1).

3. Norm-referenced developmental learning outcomes described in subsection (1).

(f) The department shall adopt procedures to annually calculate each private prekindergarten provider's and public school's performance metric, based on the methodology adopted in paragraphs (a) and (b), and assign a designation under paragraph (d). Beginning with the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ program year, each private prekindergarten provider or public school shall be assigned a designation within 45 days after the conclusion of the school-year Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program delivered by all participating private prekindergarten providers or public schools and within 45 days after the conclusion of the summer Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program delivered by all participating private prekindergarten providers or public schools.

(5)(a) If a public school's or private prekindergarten provider's program assessment composite score for its prekindergarten classrooms fails to meet the minimum program assessment composite score for contracting adopted in rule by the department, the private prekindergarten provider or public school may not participate in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program beginning in the consecutive program year and thereafter until the public school or private prekindergarten provider meets the minimum composite score for contracting. A public school or private prekindergarten provider may request one program assessment per program year in order to requalify for participation in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, provided that the public school or private prekindergarten provider is not excluded from participation under ss. 1002.55(6), 1002.61(10)(b), 1002.63(9)(b), or paragraph (5)(b) of this section. If a public school or private prekindergarten provider would like an additional program assessment completed within the same program year, the public school or private prekindergarten provider shall be responsible for the cost of the program assessment.

(b) If a private prekindergarten provider's or public school's performance metric or designation falls below the minimum performance metric or designation, the early learning coalition shall:

1. Require the provider or school to submit for approval to the early learning coalition an improvement plan and implement the plan.

2. Place the provider or school on probation.

3. Require the provider or school to take certain corrective actions, including the use of a curriculum approved by the department under s. 1002.67(2)(c) and a staff development plan approved by the department to strengthen instructional practices in emotional support, classroom organization, instructional support, language development, phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge, and mathematical thinking.

(c) A private prekindergarten provider or public school that is placed on probation must continue the corrective actions required under paragraph (b) until the provider or school meets the minimum performance metric or designation adopted by the department. Failure to meet the requirements of subparagraphs (b)1. and 3. shall result in the termination of the provider's or school's contract to deliver the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program for a period of at least 2 years but no more than 5 years.

(d) If a private prekindergarten provider or public school remains on probation for 2 consecutive years and fails to meet the minimum performance metric or designation, or is not granted a good cause exemption by the department, the department shall require the early learning coalition to revoke the provider's eligibility and the school district to revoke the school's eligibility to deliver the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program and receive state funds for the program for a period of at least 2 years but no more than 5 years.

(6)

(e) A private prekindergarten provider or public school granted a good cause exemption shall continue to implement its improvement plan and continue the corrective actions required under paragraph (5)(b) until the provider or school meets the minimum performance metric.

Section 9. Subsection (7) of section 1002.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.71 Funding; financial and attendance reporting.—



(7) The department shall require that administrative expenditures be kept to the minimum necessary for efficient and effective administration of the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program. Administrative policies and procedures shall be revised, to the maximum extent practicable, to incorporate the use of automation and electronic submission of forms, including those required for child eligibility and enrollment, provider and class registration, and monthly certification of attendance for payment. A school district may use its automated daily attendance reporting system for the purpose of transmitting attendance records to the early learning coalition in a mutually agreed-upon format. In addition, actions shall be taken to reduce paperwork, eliminate the duplication of reports, and eliminate other duplicative activities. Each early learning coalition may retain and expend no more than 5.0 ~~4.0~~ percent of the funds paid by the coalition to private prekindergarten providers and public schools under paragraph (5)(b). Funds retained by an early learning coalition under this subsection may be used only for administering the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program and may not be used for the school readiness program or other programs.

Section 10. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 1002.82, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (10) and (11) are added to that section, to read:

1002.82 Department of Education; powers and duties.—

(2) The department shall:

(d) Establish procedures for the annual calculation of the prevailing market rate and procedures for the collection of data to support the calculation of the cost ~~data of care~~ pursuant to ~~subsection (10) s. 1002.90~~.

(10) *The department shall establish procedures to annually collect cost data. Such data must include, but are not limited to:*

(a) *Data from the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research on the average salary for child care personnel, including, at a minimum, child care instructors and child care directors.*

(b) *Data from child care providers, including, at a minimum, the average annual cost of materials and curriculum, the average cost of any regulatory fees, the average annual cost of salaries and benefits, and the average annual cost of all other operational costs per child.*

(11) *By November 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the department shall submit the following data to the Legislature:*

(a) *The current fiscal year reimbursement rates, by county, by provider type, and by care level.*

(b) *The cost data collected in subsection (10).*

(c) *The market rate survey data collected pursuant to s. 1002.895.*

(d) *The narrow costs analysis data required by 45 C.F.R. s. 98.45.*

Section 11. Subsections (9) and (17) of section 1002.84, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.84 Early learning coalitions; school readiness powers and duties.—Each early learning coalition shall:

(9) ~~Implement~~ ~~Establish~~ a parent sliding fee scale, *that increases in relation to family income, as established in rule by the State Board of Education that provides for the calculation of a parent copayment at the time of the eligibility determination and for an annual eligibility re-determination thereafter that is not a barrier to families receiving school readiness program services.* A coalition may waive the copayment for an at-risk child or temporarily waive the copayment for a child whose family's income is at or below the federal poverty level or whose family experiences a natural disaster or an event that limits the parent's ability to pay, such as incarceration, placement in residential treatment, or becoming homeless, or an emergency situation such as a household fire or burglary, or while the parent is participating in parenting classes or participating in an Early Head Start program or Head Start Program. A parent may not transfer school readiness program services to another school readiness program provider until the parent has submitted documentation from the current school readiness pro-

gram provider to the early learning coalition stating that the parent has satisfactorily fulfilled the copayment obligation.

(17)(a) Distribute the school readiness program funds as allocated in the General Appropriations Act to ~~each the eligible provider based upon the reimbursement rate by county, by provider type, and by care level. All instructions to early learning coalitions for distributing the school readiness program funds to eligible providers shall emanate from the department in accordance with the policies of the Legislature. providers using the following methodology:~~

~~1. For each county in the early learning coalition, multiply the cost of care by care level as provided in s. 1002.90 by the county's comparable wage factor provided in s. 1011.62(2).~~

~~2. If a county enacted a local ordinance before January 1, 2022, that establishes the county's staff-to-children ratio for licensed child care facilities below the ratio established in s. 402.305(4), multiply the provider reimbursement rates for that county by the adjustment factor specified in the General Appropriations Act.~~

~~3. Apply the weight established pursuant to s. 1002.90 for each provider type to calculate the minimum provider reimbursement rates by care level.~~

~~4. Multiply the weighted provider reimbursement rates by 22 percent to determine the amount of the school readiness allocation an early learning coalition is eligible to retain pursuant to s. 1002.89(4).~~

(b) ~~Distribute to each eligible provider the minimum provider reimbursement rate, by provider type and care level, regardless of the provider's private pay rate. All minimum provider reimbursement rates shall be charged as direct services pursuant to s. 1002.89.~~

Each early learning coalition with approved *prior year* ~~minimum~~ provider reimbursement rates for the infant to age 5 care levels that are higher than the ~~minimum~~ provider reimbursement rates established in this subsection may continue to implement its approved *prior year* ~~minimum~~ provider reimbursement rates until the rates established in this subsection exceed its *prior year* ~~approved~~ rates.

Section 12. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1002.89, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.89 School readiness program; funding.—

(1) DETERMINATION OF EARLY LEARNING COALITION SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM FUNDING.—Funding for the school readiness program shall be used by the early learning coalitions in accordance with this part and the General Appropriations Act.

(a) School readiness program allocation.—If the annual allocation for the school readiness program is not determined in the General Appropriations Act or the substantive bill implementing the General Appropriations Act, it shall be determined as follows:

1. For each county in the early learning coalition, the total *number of unweighted full-time equivalent school readiness children eligible population*, as adopted by the Early Learning Programs Estimating Conference pursuant to s. 216.136(8), shall be multiplied by the *appropriate care level factor to calculate the weighted full-time equivalent school readiness children. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "care level factor" means the adjustment made based on the relative differences in reimbursement rates associated with the eligible school readiness children pursuant to s. 1002.87* ~~county's comparable wage factor provided in s. 1011.62(2).~~

2. *The total weighted full-time equivalent school readiness children shall be multiplied by the rate index to calculate the adjusted weighted full-time equivalent school readiness children. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "rate index" means the adjustment made based on the impact of geographic location on reimbursement rates. If a county passed a local ordinance before January 1, 2022, that establishes the county's staff-to-children ratio for licensed child care facilities below the ratio established in s. 402.305(4), multiply the product calculated in subparagraph 1. by the adjustment factor specified in the General Appropriations Act.*

~~3. The school readiness program funds shall be distributed **Each county's school readiness allocation shall be based on each the county's proportionate share of the total adjusted weighted full-time equivalent school readiness children eligible school readiness population.**~~

Section 13. Subsections (8) and (9) of section 1002.895, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6) and (7), respectively, and subsections (1), (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7) of that section are amended, to read:

1002.895 Market rate schedule.—The school readiness program market rate schedule shall be implemented as follows:

(1) The department shall establish procedures for the adoption of a market rate schedule. The schedule must include, at a minimum, county-by-county rates *and*:

~~(a) the market rate, to include including the minimum and the maximum rates for child care providers that hold a Gold Seal Quality Care designation under s. 1002.945 and adhere to its accrediting association's teacher-to-child ratios and group size requirements *and*—~~

~~(b) The market rate for child care providers that do not hold a Gold Seal Quality Care designation.~~

(2) The market rate schedule must differentiate rates by provider type, including, but not limited to:

~~(a) Child care providers that hold a Gold Seal Quality Care designation under s. 1002.945 and adhere to their accrediting association's teacher to child ratios and group size requirements.~~

~~(a)(b) Child care providers licensed under s. 402.305, faith-based child care providers exempt from licensure under s. 402.316 that do not hold a Gold Seal Quality Care designation, and large family child care homes licensed under s. 402.3131 that do not hold a Gold Seal Quality Care designation.~~

~~(b)(c) Public or nonpublic schools exempt from licensure under s. 402.3025.~~

~~(c)(d) Family day care homes licensed or registered under s. 402.313.~~

~~(c) Large family child care homes licensed under s. 402.3131.~~

(3) The market rate schedule must differentiate rates by *care level that includes the type of child care services provided for children with special needs or risk categories*, infants, toddlers, 2-year-old children, 3-year-old children, 4-year-old children, 5-year-old children, and school-age children.

(4) The market rate schedule must differentiate rates between full-time and part-time child care services *and consider discounted rates for child care services for multiple children in a single family.*

~~(6) The department shall establish procedures to annually collect data regarding the cost of care to include, but not be limited to:~~

~~(a) Data from the Department of Economic Opportunity's Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research on the average salary for child care personnel to include, at a minimum, child care instructors and child care directors.~~

~~(b) Data from child care providers as part of data collected under s. 1002.92(4) to include, at a minimum, the average annual cost of materials and curriculum, the average annual cost of food and maintenance costs, and the average annual cost of any regulatory fees or operational costs per child.~~

~~(7) The department shall provide all applicable data collected in this section to the Early Learning Programs Estimating Conference established pursuant to s. 216.136(8).~~

Section 14. *Section 1002.90, Florida Statutes, is repealed.*

Section 15. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section 1002.92, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.92 Child care and early childhood resource and referral.—

(4) A child care facility licensed under s. 402.305 and licensed and registered family day care homes must provide the statewide child care and resource and referral network with the following information annually:

~~(c) Data required under s. 1002.895.~~

Section 16. Section 1003.4206, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*1003.4206 Charity for Change program.—As authorized by and consistent with funding appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, the Charity for Change program is created to implement the character education standards required pursuant to s. 1003.42(2)(t). The program may use third-party providers to deliver after-school and summer services that empower students with an evidence-based curriculum that integrates character education, service learning, charitable and community engagement, and academics.*

Section 17. Section 1006.042, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*1006.042 AMkids, Inc., program.—As authorized by and consistent with funding appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, the AMkids, Inc., program is created to provide alternatives to institutionalization or commitment for young men and women by providing services, including, but not limited to, education, behavior modification, skills development, mental health, workforce development, family functioning, and advocacy.*

Section 18. Paragraph (j) of subsection (7) of section 1006.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.07 District school board duties relating to student discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the attendance and control of students at school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the welfare of students, including:

(7) THREAT MANAGEMENT TEAMS.—Each district school board and charter school governing board shall establish a threat management team at each school whose duties include the coordination of resources and assessment and intervention with students whose behavior may pose a threat to the safety of the school, school staff, or students.

(j) Each district school board shall establish a threat management coordinator to serve as the primary point of contact regarding the district's coordination, communication, and implementation of the threat management program and to ~~team shall~~ report quantitative data ~~on its activities~~ to the Office of Safe Schools in accordance with guidance from the office.

Section 19. Subsection (3) of section 1006.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.27 Pooling of school buses and other vehicles and related purchases by district school boards; transportation services contracts.—

~~(3) The Driving Choice Grant Program is created within the department to improve access to reliable and safe transportation for students participating in public educational school choices pursuant to s. 1002.20(6)(a) and to support innovative solutions that increase the efficiency of public school transportation.~~

~~(a) Grant proposals may include:~~

~~1. Transportation resource planning and sharing among school districts and local governments.~~

~~2. developing or contracting with rideshare programs or developing carpool strategies.~~

~~3. Developing options to reduce costs and increase efficiencies while improving access to transportation options for families.~~

~~4. Developing options to address personnel challenges.~~

~~5. Expanding the use of transportation funds under ss. 1002.394, 1002.395, and 1011.68 to help cover the cost of transporting students to and from school.~~

~~(b) the department shall publish on its website, by December 31, 2023, an interim report and by December 31, 2024, a final report that includes:~~

~~1. The best practices used by grant recipients to increase transportation options for students, including any transportation barriers addressed by grant recipients.~~

~~2. The number of students served by grant recipients, including the number of students transported to a school that is different from the school to which the student is assigned.~~

Section 20. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 1008.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.25 Public school student progression; student support; coordinated screening and progress monitoring; reporting requirements.—

(5) READING DEFICIENCY AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION.—

(b) A Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills based upon the results of the administration of the final coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection (9) shall be referred to the local school district and may be eligible to receive instruction in early literacy skills before participating in kindergarten. A *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student who scores below the 10th percentile on the final administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection (9) shall be referred to the local school district and is eligible to receive early literacy skill instructional support through a summer bridge program the summer before participating in kindergarten. The summer bridge program must meet requirements adopted by the department and shall consist of 4 hours of instruction per day for a minimum of 100 total hours.* A student with an individual education plan who has been retained pursuant to paragraph (2)(g) and has demonstrated a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills must receive instruction in early literacy skills.

Section 21. Section 1009.896, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.896 Florida *First Responder Law Enforcement Academy* Scholarship Program.—

(1) *DEFINITIONS.*—As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Commission” means the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission within the Department of Law Enforcement.

(b) “Department” means the Department of Education.

~~(c) “Employing agency” has the same meaning as provided in s. 943.10(4).~~

(c) “Emergency medical technician” has the same meaning as provided in s. 401.23(12).

(d) “Firefighter” has the same meaning as provided in s. 633.102(9).

~~(e)(d)~~ “Law enforcement officer” has the same meaning as provided in s. 943.10(1).

(f) “Paramedic” has the same meaning as provided in s. 401.23(18).

(g) “Postsecondary institution” means a Florida College System institution under s. 1000.21(5) or a career center under s. 1001.44.

~~(h)(e)~~ “Scholarship program” means the Florida *First Responder Law Enforcement Academy* Scholarship Program.

(2) *ESTABLISHMENT; ADMINISTRATION.*—

(a) Beginning with the 2024-2025 ~~2022-2023~~ academic year, the Florida *First Responder Law Enforcement Academy* Scholarship Program is created to assist in the recruitment of law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and firefighters within the state by providing financial assistance to trainees who enroll in an approved ~~a commission-approved law enforcement officer basic recruit~~ training program.

~~(b)(b)~~ The department shall administer the scholarship program, in consultation with the Department of Law Enforcement, ~~the Department of Health, and the Department of Financial Services, as applicable, according to the rules and procedures established by the State Board of Education.~~

~~(c)(4)~~ The scholarship shall be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis based on the date the department receives each completed application, and is contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature.

(3) *LAW ENFORCEMENT.*—

~~(a)(b)~~ To be eligible for the scholarship award a *law enforcement* trainee must:

~~1.(a)~~ Be enrolled in a commission-approved basic recruit training program at a ~~postsecondary institution~~ ~~Florida College System institution or school district technical center~~ for the purposes of meeting the minimum qualifications under s. 943.13(9) for employment or appointment as a law enforcement officer.

~~2.(b)~~ Not be sponsored by an employing agency *under s. 943.10(4)* that is already covering the cost of a basic recruit training program.

~~(b)(c)~~ The award to eligible trainees shall be an amount equal to any costs and fees described in this subsection which are necessary to complete the basic recruit training program, less any state financial aid received by the trainee. The award to trainees shall cover:

~~1.(a)~~ The cost of tuition.

~~2.(b)~~ Any applicable fees required by ss. 1009.22(3), (6), (7), and (8), and 1009.23(3), (4), (7), (8), (10), and (11); however, any award for a nonresident trainee ~~may~~ ~~shall~~ not include the out-of-state fee.

~~3.(c)~~ Up to \$1,000 for eligible expenses, including:

~~a.1.~~ The officer certification examination fee established pursuant to s. 943.1397.

~~b.2.~~ Textbooks.

~~c.3.~~ Uniforms.

~~d.4.~~ Ammunition.

~~e.5.~~ Required insurance.

~~f.6.~~ Any other costs or fees for necessary consumable materials required to complete the basic recruit training program.

(4) *EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS.*—

(a) *To be eligible for the scholarship award an emergency medical technician trainee must:*

1. *Be enrolled in an emergency medical technician training program under s. 401.2701 that is approved by the Department of Health as equivalent to the most recent Emergency Medical Technician-Basic National Standard Curriculum or the National EMS Education Standards of the United States Department of Transportation.*

2. *Not be sponsored by an employer that is already covering the cost of the training program.*

(b) *The award to eligible trainees shall be an amount equal to any costs and fees described in this subsection which are necessary to complete the emergency medical technician training program, less any state financial aid received by the trainee. The award to trainees shall cover:*

1. *The cost of tuition.*

2. *Any applicable fees required by ss. 1009.22(3), (6), (7), and (8), and 1009.23(3), (4), (7), (8), (10), and (11); however, any award for a nonresident trainee may not include the out-of-state fee.*

3. *Up to \$1,000 for eligible expenses, including:*

a. *The National Registry Emergency Medical Test (NREMT).*

- b. Textbooks.
- c. Uniforms.
- d. Required equipment, such as a stethoscope.
- e. Required insurance.
- f. Any other costs or fees for necessary consumable materials required to complete the emergency medical technician training program.

(5) PARAMEDICS.—

(a) To be eligible for the scholarship award a paramedic trainee must:

1. Be enrolled in a paramedic training program under s. 401.2701 that is approved by the Department of Health as equivalent to the most recent EMT-Paramedic National Standard Curriculum or the National EMS Education Standards of the United States Department of Transportation.

2. Not be sponsored by an employer that is already covering the cost of the training program.

(b) The award to eligible trainees shall be an amount equal to any costs and fees described in this subsection which are necessary to complete the paramedic training program, less any state financial aid received by the trainee. The award to trainees shall cover:

- 1. The cost of tuition.
- 2. Any applicable fees required by ss. 1009.22(3), (6), (7), and (8), and 1009.23(3), (4), (7), (8), (10), and (11); however, any award for a non-resident trainee may not include the out-of-state fee.
- 3. Up to \$1,000 for eligible expenses including:
  - a. The National Registry Emergency Medical Test (NREMT).
  - b. Textbooks.
  - c. Uniforms.
  - d. Required equipment, such as a stethoscope.
  - e. Required insurance.
  - f. Any other costs or fees for necessary consumable materials required to complete the paramedic training program.

(6) FIREFIGHTERS.—

(a) To be eligible for the scholarship award a firefighter trainee must:

1. Be enrolled in a Firefighter Minimum Standards Course training program at a Florida Certified Training Center approved by the Division of State Fire Marshal for the purpose of meeting the minimum qualifications under s. 633.408.

2. Not be sponsored by an employer that is already covering the cost of the training program.

(b) The award to eligible trainees shall be an amount equal to any costs and fees described in this subsection which are necessary to complete the Firefighter Minimum Standards Course training program, less any state financial aid received by the trainee. The award to trainees shall cover:

- 1. The cost of tuition.
- 2. Any applicable fees required by ss. 1009.22(3), (6), (7), and (8), and 1009.23(3), (4), (7), (8), (10), and (11); however, any award for a non-resident trainee may not include the out-of-state fee.
- 3. Up to \$1,000 for eligible expenses, including:
  - a. The Firefighter Minimum Standards Course examinations required under s. 633.408(4)(b) for certification as a firefighter.

- b. Textbooks.
- c. Uniforms.
- d. Required equipment and gear.
- e. Required insurance.
- f. Any other costs or fees for necessary consumable materials required to complete the Firefighter Minimum Standards Course training program.

(7) RULEMAKING.—The State Board of Education shall adopt rules necessary to administer this section.

Section 22. Subsection (13) is added to section 1009.90, Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.90 Duties of the Department of Education.—The duties of the department shall include:

(13) The department shall have a system to track all school bond referenda and debt incurred by a school district via referendum for capital outlay or operational purposes. The department shall have a database of bonds not yet retired, present bonds in effect, as well as any future referendum being considered by a school district. At a minimum, the database system must keep ballot language from bond referenda and project lists, be updated in near real-time, provide support services, and provide data reporting and customizable alerts to the department on all school bond issued debt.

Section 23. Subsections (6) and (18) 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:

(6) STATE-FUNDED DISCRETIONARY CONTRIBUTION.—The state-funded discretionary contribution is created to fund the nonvoted discretionary millage for operations pursuant to s. 1011.71(1) and (3) for developmental research schools (lab schools) established in s. 1002.32, charter schools sponsored by a Florida College System institution or a state university pursuant to s. 1002.33(5), and the Florida Virtual School established in s. 1002.37.

(a) To calculate the state-funded discretionary contribution for lab schools, multiply the maximum allowable nonvoted discretionary millage for operations pursuant to s. 1011.71(1) and (3) by the value of 96 percent of the current year's taxable value for school purposes for the school district in which the lab school is located; divide the result by the total full-time equivalent membership of the school district; and multiply the result by the full-time equivalent membership of the lab school. The amount obtained shall be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act to the Lab School Trust Fund established pursuant to s. ~~1002.32(9)~~.

(b) To calculate the state-funded discretionary contribution for a charter school sponsored by a Florida College System institution or a state university and the Florida Virtual School, multiply the maximum allowable nonvoted discretionary millage for operations pursuant to s. 1011.71(1) and (3) by the value of 96 percent of the current year's taxable value for school purposes for the state; divide the result by the total full-time equivalent membership of the state; and multiply the result by the full-time equivalent membership of the Florida Virtual School.

(18) EDUCATIONAL ENROLLMENT STABILIZATION PROGRAM.—

(a) The educational enrollment stabilization program is created to provide supplemental state funds as needed to maintain the stability of the operations of public schools in each school district and to protect districts, including charter schools, from financial instability as a result of changes in full-time equivalent student enrollment throughout the school year. ~~This program shall be implemented to the extent funds are available.~~

(b) The Legislature ~~shall~~ ~~may~~ annually appropriate funds in the General Appropriations Act to the Department of Education for this program in an amount necessary to maintain a projected minimum balance of \$250 million at the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year. The Department of Education shall use funds as appropriated to ensure that based on each recalculation of the Florida Education Finance Program pursuant to paragraph (1)(a), a school district's funds per unweighted full-time equivalent student are not less than the greater of either the school district's funds per unweighted full-time equivalent student as appropriated in the General Appropriations Act or the school district's funds per unweighted full-time equivalent student as recalculated based upon the receipt of the certified taxable value for school purposes pursuant to s. 1011.62(4).

(c) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, the unexpended balance of funds appropriated pursuant to this subsection which is not disbursed by June 30 of the fiscal year in which the funds are appropriated may be carried forward for up to 10 years after the effective date of the original appropriation.

Section 24. Subsection (1) of section 1011.765, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.765 Florida Academic Improvement Trust Fund matching grants.—

(1) MATCHING GRANTS.—The Florida Academic Improvement Trust Fund shall be utilized to provide matching grants to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Endowment Fund and to any public school district education foundation that meets the requirements of this section. *For purposes of this section, a public school district education foundation includes each district school board direct-support organization established pursuant to s. 1001.453 and the education foundation established by the Florida Virtual School established pursuant to s. 1002.37 and is recognized by the local school district as its designated K-12 education foundation.* Donations, state matching funds, or proceeds from endowments established pursuant to this section shall be used at the discretion of the public school district education foundation or the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind for academic achievement within the school district or school, and shall not be expended for the construction of facilities or for the support of interscholastic athletics. No public school district education foundation or the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind shall accept or purchase facilities for which the state will be asked for operating funds unless the Legislature has granted prior approval for such acquisition.

Section 25. Paragraph (d) of subsection (7) of section 1012.56, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.56 Educator certification requirements.—

(7) TYPES AND TERMS OF CERTIFICATION.—

(d) The department shall issue a temporary apprenticeship certificate to any applicant who:

~~1.~~ meets the requirements of paragraphs (2)(a), (b), and (d)-(f).

~~2. Completes the subject area content requirements specified in state board rule or demonstrates mastery of subject area knowledge as provided in subsection (5).~~

At least 1 year before an individual's temporary certificate is set to expire, the department shall electronically notify the individual of the date on which his or her certificate will expire and provide a list of each method by which the qualifications for a professional certificate can be completed.

Section 26. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 1013.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.62 Charter schools capital outlay funding.—

(1) 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).

(b) A charter school is not eligible to receive capital outlay funds if:

1. 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;

2. It is a developmental research (laboratory) school that receives state funding for capital improvement purposes pursuant to s. 1002.32(9)(d); ~~s. 1002.32(9)(e); or~~

3. A member of the governing board, or his or her family member as defined in s. 440.13(1)(b), has an interest in or is an employee of the lessor, excluding charter schools operating pursuant to s. 1002.33(15); or

4. It is a Florida College System institution or state university sponsored charter school that receives state funding for capital improvement purposes pursuant to s. 1002.33(17)(b)2.d.

Section 27. *The taxable value for the Wakulla County School District that was provided by the Department of Revenue by January 1, 2024, to the Department of Education shall be used for the remaining calculations of the fiscal year 2023-2024 Florida Education Finance Program and for use in the Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage calculation. This section is effective upon this act becoming a law and expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 28. 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, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; revising definitions for the state group insurance program; providing for the initial open enrollment period for specified employees; providing requirements for the minimum participation period for specified institutions; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; providing for certain students to receive a stipend for transportation to certain public schools, subject to legislative appropriation; providing eligibility requirements; providing requirements for the award and distribution of the stipends; providing duties for the Department of Education; providing for the amount of the stipend; providing that each household may only receive one stipend; providing that the stipend is not taxable income; providing liability; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; revising the list of universities exempt from a certain limitation relating to charter lab schools; deleting the Lab School Educational Facility Trust Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to budget projections for charter schools; requiring charter schools to report full-time equivalent student membership rather than student enrollments for funding purposes; providing that a specified funding calculation applies to charter schools sponsored by a school district; authorizing charter schools to receive specified funding under certain circumstances; providing that funding for students enrolled in charter schools sponsored by state universities or Florida College System institutions is provided in the Florida Education Finance Program and General Appropriations Act; providing calculations for such funding; providing for the recalculation of such funding; providing a calculation for such charter school's capital outlay funding; deleting charter school eligibility for a specified incentive program; amending s. 1002.391, F.S.; creating the Bridge to Speech Program for specified purposes, subject to authorization and funding in the General Appropriations Act; providing requirements for the department; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the authorized uses of funds from the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising authorized uses of funds from the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; revising the program year for the Department of Education to adopt a specified methodology for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising the program year that specified provisions take effect relating to program providers and public schools; deleting provisions relating to program providers and public schools assessment composite scores; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the percentage of specified funds early learning coalitions may maintain for certain purposes; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to collect specified data and report certain data annually; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising the duties of early learning coalitions; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising a specified

calculation for the school readiness program allocation; amending s. 1002.895, F.S.; revising requirements for the market rate schedule for the school readiness program; deleting requirements for the department to annually collect specified data; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 1002.90, F.S., relating to school readiness cost-of-care information; amending s. 1002.92, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made the act; creating s. 1003.4206, F.S.; creating the Charity for Change program for specified purposes, subject to authorization and funding in the General Appropriations Act; authorizing the program to use specified providers to deliver certain services; creating s. 1006.042, F.S.; creating the AMIkids, Inc., program for specified purposes, subject to authorization and funding in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring district school boards to establish a threat management coordinator for specified purposes; amending s. 1006.27, F.S.; deleting the Driving Choice Grant Program; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring certain voluntary prekindergarten students to be referred to his or her local school district to receive support through a certain summer bridge program; providing requirements for such program; amending s. 1009.896, F.S.; renaming the Florida Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship Program as the Florida First Responder Scholarship Program; providing and revising definitions; revising the program to include specified first responders; providing eligibility criteria and award requirements for such first responders; amending s. 1009.90, F.S.; requiring the department to have a system to track specified information relating to school bond referenda and debt for school districts; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; providing that certain charter schools are eligible for the state-funded discretionary contribution; requiring rather than authorizing the Legislature to appropriate funds for the educational enrollment stabilization program; providing requirements for such funding; amending s. 1011.765, F.S.; including specified organizations and foundations as public school district education foundations for specified purposes; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the requirements for an applicant to be issued a temporary apprenticeship educator certificate; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; providing that charter schools sponsored by Florida College System institutions and state universities are ineligible for specified funding; conforming a cross-reference; providing that a specified taxable value for the Wakulla County School District shall be used for specified calculations for the 2023-2024 fiscal year; providing that such provisions expire on a specified date; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator Perry, the Conference Committee Report on **HB 5101** was adopted. **HB 5101** passed, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, and was certified to the House together with the Conference Committee Report. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingolia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed HB 5401 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership, as amended by the Conference Committee Report.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HB 5401

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo  
President of the Senate

March 5, 2024

The Honorable Paul Renner  
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Madam President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5401, same being:

An act relating to Judges.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 921790.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

<i>s/ Doug Broxson, Chair</i>	<i>s/ Ben Albritton, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Bryan Avila</i>	<i>s/ Dennis Baxley, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Lori Berman</i>	<i>s/ Lauren Book, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Jim Boyd</i>	<i>s/ Jennifer Bradley</i>
<i>s/ Jason Brodeur</i>	<i>s/ Danny Burgess</i>
<i>s/ Colleen Burton</i>	<i>s/ Alexis Calatayud</i>
<i>s/ Jay Collins</i>	<i>s/ Tracie Davis</i>
<i>s/ Nick DiCeglie</i>	<i>s/ Ileana Garcia</i>
<i>s/ Erin Grall</i>	<i>s/ Joe Gruters</i>
<i>s/ Gayle Harrell</i>	<i>s/ Ed Hooper</i>
<i>s/ Travis Hutson, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Shevin D. Jones</i>
<i>s/ Jonathan Martin</i>	<i>s/ Debbie Mayfield, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Rosalind Osgood</i>	<i>s/ Keith Perry, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Jason W. B. Pizzo</i>	<i>s/ Tina Scott Polsky</i>
<i>s/ Bobby Powell</i>	<i>s/ Ana Maria Rodriguez</i>
<i>s/ Darryl Ervin Rouson, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Corey Simon</i>
<i>s/ Linda Stewart</i>	<i>s/ Geraldine F. Thompson</i>
<i>s/ Victor M. Torres</i>	<i>s/ Jay Trumbull</i>
<i>s/ Tom A. Wright</i>	<i>s/ Clay Yarborough</i>

Conferees on the part of the Senate

<i>s/ Thomas J. Leek, Chair</i>	<i>s/ Robert Charles Brannan III, Chair</i>
<i>s/ Thad Altman, At Large</i>	Mike Beltran
<i>s/ Robert Alexander Andrade, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Christopher Benjamin, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Demi Busatta Cabrera, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Jennifer Canady, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Kevin D. Chambliss, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Charles Wesley Clemons, Sr., At Large</i>
<i>s/ Fentrice Driskell, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Randy Fine, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Tom Fabricio</i>	<i>s/ Michael Gottlieb, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Sam Garrison, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Tommy Gregory, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Michael Grant, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Jeff Holcomb</i>
<i>s/ Fentrice Hart</i>	<i>s/ Berny Jacques</i>
<i>s/ Christine Hunschofsky, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Ralph E. Massullo, MD, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Stan McClain, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Bobby Payne, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Lawrence McClure, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Mike Redondo</i>
<i>s/ Daniel Perez, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Bob Rommel, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Felicia Simone Robinson, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Jason Shoaf, At Large</i>
Kelly Skidmore, At Large	<i>s/ David Smith</i>
<i>s/ John Snyder</i>	<i>s/ Paula A. Stark</i>
<i>s/ Cyndi Stevenson, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Josie Tomkowiak, At Large</i>
<i>s/ Susan L. Valdés, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Katherine Waldron</i>
<i>s/ Patricia H. Williams, At Large</i>	<i>s/ Marie Paule Woodson, At Large</i>

Managers on the part of the House

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5401, relating to Judges, amends s. 26.031, F.S., and s. 34.022, F.S., to establish two new circuit court judgeships (one in the First Judicial Circuit and one in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit) and seven new county court judgeships (three in Orange County, two in Hillsborough County, one in Santa Rosa County, and one in Columbia County).

The Supreme Court issued Order No. SC2023-1586, dated November 30, 2023, certifying the need for one additional circuit court judge (Twentieth Circuit) and five additional county court judges (three in Orange County and two in Hillsborough County).

The amendment conforms to HB 5001, the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, which includes \$3,749,038 in General Revenue funding, and authorizes twenty full-time equivalent positions with associated salary rate of \$2,219,713, for the newly established judgeships and associated judicial assistants and attorney staffing.

The amendment is effective July 1, 2024.

**Conference Committee Amendment (154757) (with title amendment)**—Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (20) of section 26.031, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.—The number of circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

JUDGE CIRCUIT	TOTAL
(1) First . . . . .	2625
(20) Twentieth . . . . .	3234

Section 2. Subsections (12), (28), (48), and (57) of section 34.022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.—The number of county court judges in each county shall be as follows:

COUNTY	TOTAL
(12) Columbia . . . . .	24
(28) Hillsborough . . . . .	2523
(48) Orange . . . . .	2249
(57) Santa Rosa . . . . .	32

Section 3. *The Legislature finds and declares that this act fulfills an important state interest.*

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending ss. 26.031 and 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of circuit court judges and county court judges, respectively; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Bradley, the Conference Committee Report on **HB 5401** was adopted. **HB 5401** passed by the required constitutional two-thirds of the membership, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, and was certified to the House together with the Conference Committee Report. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingolia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

Ms. Tracy Cantella  
Secretary, The Florida Senate  
Suite 405, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 8, 2024

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that the following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointments because the terms of the appointees expired:

Office and Appointment	For Term Ending
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointee: Dew, Gina Evans	09/14/2023
Florida Elections Commission Appointee: Joyce, Richard F.	12/31/2023
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Appointees: Flower, Gary P. Levesque, George T. Rubottom, Donald Jay	06/05/2023 06/05/2023 06/05/2023
Board of Physical Therapy Practice Appointee: Matthews, Rebecca	10/31/2023
Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission Appointee: Rubottom, Donald Jay	01/01/2024
State Retirement Commission Appointee: Manalo, Jonathan	12/31/2023
Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointees: McLeod, Michelle Smith, Patricia "P.J."	03/01/2024 03/01/2024

Please be advised that the following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointments because the appointees resigned:

Office and Appointment	For Term Ending
Board of Athletic Training Appointee: Dennis, Joshua	10/31/2026
Commission on Ethics Appointee: Moore, Ed H.	06/30/2025

Please be advised that the following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education Pre-K -12 and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Education Pre-K -12 and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointments because the appointees resigned:

Office and Appointment	For Term Ending
Board of Trustees, Florida School for Competitive Academics Appointees: Grady, Thomas R. Grego, Michael A. McAlister, Bethany Rosenberg, Jason J.	08/23/2027 08/23/2027 08/23/2027 08/23/2026

Please be advised that the following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment because the term of the appointee expired:

*For Term  
Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Investment Advisory Council  
Appointee: Jones, Kenneth 12/12/2023

Please be advised that the following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment because the appointee resigned:

*For Term  
Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Florida Gaming Control Commission  
Appointee: Upton, Charles Burns, II 01/01/2026

Please be advised that the following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment because the appointee resigned:

*For Term  
Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Central Florida Expressway Authority  
Appointee: Nunziata, Sal A. "Joe" 12/31/2026

Respectfully submitted,  
Danny Burgess, Chair

---

Ms. Tracy Cantella March 8, 2024  
Secretary, The Florida Senate  
Suite 405, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Madam Secretary:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the following appointments and the appointees were left pending and were not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2024 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

*For Term  
Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Commission on Ethics  
Appointees: Descovich, Tina 06/30/2024  
Figgers, Freddie 06/30/2025

Investment Advisory Council  
Appointee: Figgers, Freddie 02/01/2027

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Education Pre-K -12 and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Education Pre-K -12 and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections considered and recommended the following appointment and the appointee was left pending and was not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2024 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

*For Term  
Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Board of Trustees, Florida School for Competitive Academics  
Appointee: Keiser, Andrea M. 08/23/2026

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education Pre-K -12 and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Education Pre-K -12 and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the following appointments and the appointees were left pending and were not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2024 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

*For Term  
Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Board of Trustees, Florida School for Competitive Academics  
Appointees: Fieldman, Ethan 08/23/2026  
Frazer, William, III 08/23/2027

Respectfully submitted,  
Danny Burgess, Chair

---

Ms. Tracy Cantella March 8, 2024  
Secretary, The Florida Senate  
Suite 405, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that the following appointment was not received by the Florida Senate for consideration in the 2024 Regular Session. Therefore, pursuant to s. 114.05(1)(e), F.S., the Senate took no action on the appointment during the regular session immediately following the effective date of the appointment:

*For Term  
Beginning*

*Office and Appointment*

Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College  
Appointee: Tepedino, Miguel J. 07/07/2023

Respectfully submitted,  
Danny Burgess, Chair

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from House Amendment 1 (249405) and passed CS/CS/SB 556.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed SB 2518, as amended by the Conference Committee Report.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*



The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered engrossed and then enrolled.

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed CS/HB 151, as amended by the Conference Committee Report.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (505102) and passed CS/CS/CS/HB 267, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment 1 (241284) to House Amendment 1 (702123) and passed CS/CS/HB 433, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (942840) and passed CS/HB 549, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (346116) and 2 (411388) and passed CS/CS/HB 939, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (667080) and passed CS/CS/HB 975, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (955516) and passed CS/CS/HB 1007, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 2 (498472) and passed CS/CS/HB 1181, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (285882) and passed CS/HB 1545, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (570148) and 2 (717574) and passed CS/CS/HB 1611, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (282208) and passed CS/CS/HB 1645, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed HB 5001, as amended by the Conference Committee Report.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed HB 5003, as amended by the Conference Committee Report.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed HB 5005, as amended by the Conference Committee Report.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed HB 5101, as amended by the Conference Committee Report.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed HB 5401 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership, as amended by the Conference Committee Report.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (271428) and passed CS/CS/HB 7021, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (545678) and passed HB 7063, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

---

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (446004) and passed HB 7089, as amended.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

**CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

The Journal of March 7 was corrected and approved.

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

Senators Calatayud—CS for SB 7002; Simon—CS for SB 7004

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned sine die at 2:25 p.m.



# Journal of the Senate

## Final Reports After Adjournment Sine Die — Regular Session 2024

### ENROLLING REPORTS

SB 322, CS for SB 330, CS for CS for SB 1036, CS for CS for SB 1758, CS for SB 7016, and SB 7018 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on March 12, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

CS for CS for SB 224, CS for SB 474, SB 522, SB 818, CS for SB 1526, CS for SB 1746, and CS for SB 7006 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on March 19, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

SB 1512 and SB 1720 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on March 21, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

SB 46, CS for CS for SB 66, SB 304, CS for SB 676, SB 832, CS for SB 1286, and CS for SB 7008 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on March 27, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

SB 276, CS for SB 478, CS for SB 544, CS for CS for SB 592, SB 958, CS for SB 968, and CS for SB 1090 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on April 2, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

SM 226, SM 370, SM 800, and SM 1020 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and filed with the Secretary of State on April 2, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

CS for CS for CS for SB 718, CS for SB 1638, and SB 7080 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on April 4, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

CS for CS for CS for SB 1224 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on April 8, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

SB 184 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on April 10, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

SJR 1114 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and filed with the Secretary of State on April 12, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

CS for CS for CS for SB 86, SB 158, CS for CS for SB 564, CS for SB 678, CS for SB 758, CS for CS for SB 804, SB 1116, CS for CS for SB 1264, CS for SB 1616, CS for CS for SB 1680, SB 1688, and CS for CS for SB 1704 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on April 16, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

CS for CS for SB 902, CS for CS for SB 988, CS for CS for SB 1136, CS for CS for CS for SB 1532, CS for CS for SB 1628, CS for SB 1764, SB 7020, and CS for SB 7028 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on April 22, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

CS for SB 168, CS for SB 186, SB 364, CS for SB 366, CS for CS for SB 532, CS for CS for CS for SB 764, CS for SB 998, CS for CS for SB 1380, CS for SB 7002, CS for SB 7004, and CS for SB 7032 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on April 25, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

SB 548 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on April 26, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

CS for CS for SB 1084 and SB 7026 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on April 30, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

SB 92, CS for CS for SB 328, CS for CS for CS for SB 382, CS for CS for CS for SB 892, and CS for CS for SB 994 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on May 7, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

CS for CS for SB 556, CS for SB 644, CS for CS for SB 808, CS for CS for CS for SB 812, SB 938, CS for SB 1142, CS for SB 1350, CS for CS for SB 1456, and CS for SB 7054 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on May 21, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

SB 702, CS for SB 984, and CS for CS for SB 1420 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on May 30, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

CS for SB 362, CS for SB 692, and CS for SB 1698 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on June 7, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

SB 2518 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on June 12, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

CS for SB 62, CS for SB 280, CS for CS for SB 494, SB 674, CS for CS for SB 736, CS for CS for SB 770, SB 1078, CS for SB 1082, CS for CS for SB 1198, CS for CS for CS for SB 1582, CS for SB 1600, CS for SB 7014, CS for SB 7040, CS for SB 7072, and SB 7078 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on June 17, 2024.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State the following bills which he approved—

CS for CS for SB 1036 on March 15, 2024.

SB 322, CS for SB 330, CS for CS for SB 1758, CS for SB 7016, and SB 7018 on March 21, 2024.

CS for CS for SB 224, CS for SB 474, SB 818, SB 1512, CS for SB 1526, SB 1720, CS for SB 1746, and CS for SB 7006 on March 22, 2024.

SB 522 on March 27, 2024.

SB 46, SB 304, CS for SB 676, and CS for SB 7008 on April 2, 2024.

CS for SB 1638 and SB 7080 on April 4, 2024.

SB 832 and CS for SB 1286 on April 5, 2024.

CS for CS for SB 66 and CS for CS for CS for SB 718 on April 8, 2024.

CS for CS for CS for SB 1224 on April 10, 2024.

CS for CS for SB 592, CS for SB 968, and CS for SB 1090 on April 11, 2024.

SB 184 on April 12, 2024.

SB 276, CS for SB 478, CS for SB 544, and SB 958 on April 15, 2024.

CS for CS for SB 1264 on April 17, 2024.

CS for CS for SB 988 and CS for SB 7028 on April 24, 2024.

CS for CS for CS for SB 86, SB 158, SB 548, CS for CS for SB 564, CS for SB 678, CS for SB 758, CS for CS for SB 804, SB 1116, CS for SB 1616, CS for CS for SB 1680, SB 1688, and CS for CS for SB 1704 on April 26, 2024.

CS for CS for SB 1084 and SB 7026 on May 1, 2024.

CS for CS for SB 902, CS for CS for SB 1136, CS for CS for CS for SB 1532, CS for CS for SB 1628, CS for SB 1764, and SB 7020 on May 6, 2024.

CS for SB 7002, CS for SB 7004, and CS for SB 7032 on May 9, 2024.

CS for SB 168, CS for SB 186, SB 364, SB 366, CS for CS for SB 532, CS for CS for CS for SB 764, CS for SB 998, and CS for CS for SB 1380 on May 10, 2024.

CS for CS for SB 328, CS for CS for CS for SB 382, and CS for CS for SB 994 on May 16, 2024.

SB 92 and CS for CS for CS for SB 892 on May 17, 2024.

CS for CS for SB 556 and CS for SB 644 on May 28, 2024.

CS for CS for SB 808, CS for CS for CS for SB 812, SB 938, and CS for SB 1142 on May 29, 2024.

CS for SB 1350, CS for CS for SB 1456, and CS for SB 7054 on May 31, 2024.

SB 702, CS for SB 984, and CS for CS for SB 1420 on June 13, 2024.

CS for SB 362 on June 14, 2024.

CS for CS for CS for SB 1582, CS for SB 7072, and SB 7078 on June 18, 2024.

CS for SB 692 and CS for SB 7014 on June 21, 2024.

CS for CS for SB 1198 on June 25, 2024.

SB 674 on June 26, 2024.

CS for CS for SB 736, CS for CS for SB 770, CS for SB 1600, and CS for SB 7040 on June 28, 2024.

---

---

## CERTIFICATE

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that the foregoing pages, numbered 1 through 1353, inclusive, are and constitute a complete, true, and correct journal and record of the proceedings of the Senate of the State of Florida at the Fifty-sixth Regular Session of the Legislature, convened under the Constitution as revised in 1968, held from January 9 through March 8, 2024. Additionally, there has been included a record of the transmittal of Acts and Resolutions and actions taken by the Governor subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Regular Session.



*Tracy C. Cantella*  
Secretary of the Senate

Tallahassee, Florida  
June 28, 2024

# INDEX

TO THE

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

JANUARY 9 THROUGH MARCH 8, 2024

How to Find or Trace a Bill . . . . .	1359	Subject Index of Senate and House Bills, Resolutions, and Memorials . . . . .	1371
Members of the Senate; Bills Introduced; and Committee Assignments . . . . .	1361	Numerical Index of Senate Bills, Resolutions, and Memorials with Subject, Sponsor, and Disposition . . . . .	1397
Bills, Resolutions, and Memorials Introduced by Committees . . . . .	1365	Numerical Index of House Bills, Resolutions, and Memorials (Received in Senate) with Subject, Sponsor, and Disposition . . . . .	1408
Miscellaneous Subject Index . . . . .	1367		
Vetoed Bills . . . . .	1368		

## HOW TO FIND OR TRACE A BILL, RESOLUTION, OR MEMORIAL

*When the bill, resolution, or memorial number is unknown, use the:*

### **SUBJECT INDEX OF SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.**

The subject matter of each bill is indexed and cross-indexed in an alphabetical arrangement, using topics of catchwords related closely to the subject matter. This is followed by the number of the bill, resolution, or memorial.

*When the bill, resolution, or memorial number is known, use the:*

### **NUMERICAL INDICES OF SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.**

Each bill is listed in numerical order. Opposite each bill number is the subject, the name of introducer, the page numbers where the bill involved appears in the journal, and the final status of the bill.

## **Tracing all Senate and House Actions**

It is possible to trace the progress of legislation from introduction to final disposition, step by step, as it is recorded on the various pages of the Senate Journal by looking at the pages referred to in the numerical index.

To follow the progress of Senate legislation passed by the Senate and sent to the House, use the indices contained in the House Journal to trace House action.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

## MEMBERS OF THE SENATE; BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS INTRODUCED; AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

### REGULAR SESSION

January 9 through March 8, 2024

(Boldfaced bill numbers passed both houses—adopted one-house resolutions also boldfaced.)

#### ALBRITTON, BEN—27th District

Co-Introduced: 1758

Committees: Fiscal Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health Policy; Judiciary; *Select Committee on Resiliency, Chair*; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission*

#### AVILA, BRYAN—39th District

Introduced: 154, 184, 198, 276, 318, 336, 356, 398, 494, 540, 796, 818, 1050, 1072, 1138, 1240, 1526

Co-Introduced: 32, 1004, 1264, 1632, 1758, 7044

Committees: Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Ethics and Elections; Health Policy; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining, Alternating Chair*

#### BAXLEY, DENNIS—13th District

Co-Introduced: 24, 1758

Committees: Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules

#### BERMAN, LORI—26th District

Introduced: 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 270, 300, 338, 396, 482, 640, 932, 960, 1160, 1172, 1186, 1248, 1250, 1304, 1316, 1346, 1450, 1518, 1592

Co-Introduced: 24, 236, 242, 350, 544, 1004, 1426, 1522

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, Vice Chair; Agriculture; Community Affairs; Education Pre-K -12; Finance and Tax; Fiscal Policy; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

#### BOOK, LAUREN—35th District

Introduced: 34, 84, 86, 156, 254, 256, 348, 358, 442, 466, 610, 1430, 1432, 1434, 1438, 1604, 1826

Co-Introduced: 24, 62, 126, 148, 172, 186, 236, 248, 350, 396, 462, 474, 526, 528, 544, 556, 564, 852, 1000, 1008, 1308, 1394, 1522, 1688, 1758

Committees: Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Postsecondary; Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission*

#### BOYD, JIM—20th District

Introduced: 302, 314, 330, 514, 674, 868, 870, 890, 902, 1716, 1812

Co-Introduced: 24, 186, 1758

Committees: Banking and Insurance, Chair; Agriculture, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Finance and Tax; Fiscal Policy; Judiciary; and Rules

#### BRADLEY, JENNIFER—6th District

Introduced: 272, 284, 362, 368, 468, 484, 512, 520, 554, 560, 676, 678, 778, 894, 1038, 1040, 1104, 1158, 1170, 1178, 1230, 1352, 1534, 1680, 1682

Co-Introduced: 24, 126, 1134, 1758, 7044, 7046

Local Bill—Introduced: 10

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, Chair; Criminal Justice, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

#### BRODEUR, JASON—10th District

Introduced: 66, 186, 188, 204, 352, 458, 472, 532, 882, 1510, 1512, 1532, 1608, 1612, 1692, 1728, 1730, 1748, 1758, 1780, 1818

Co-Introduced: 24

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, Chair; Health Policy, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules; and *Joint Legislative Auditing Committee*

#### BROXSON, DOUG—1st District

Co-Introduced: 24, 288, 580, 1758

Committees: Appropriations, Chair; Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission, Alternating Chair*

#### BURGESS, DANNY—23rd District

Introduced: 116, 118, 174, 206, 208, 210, 332, 334, 400, 408, 570, 574, 590, 592, 664, 738, 966, 994, 996, 1048, 1218, 1420, 1422, 1490, 1542, 1596, 1652, 1796

Co-Introduced: 24, 126, 186, 248, 308, 464, 694, 1758

Committees: Ethics and Elections, Chair; Education Pre-K -12, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Education Postsecondary; Rules; and *Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight*

#### BURTON, COLLEEN—12th District

Introduced: 238, 240, 322, 452, 662, 708, 986, 1066, 1140, 1164, 1182, 1224, 1436, 1698

Co-Introduced: 24, 126, 1758

Committees: Health Policy, Chair; Judiciary, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy; Rules; and *Joint Administrative Procedures Committee*

#### CALATAYUD, ALEXIS—38th District

Introduced: 16, 328, 672, 832, 852, 916, 918, 964, 968, 1012, 1060, 1062, 1074, 1076, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1332, 1342, 1344, 1356, 1364, 1386, 1406, 1440, 1444, 1464, 1616, 1802

Co-Introduced: 24, 148, 1758, 7000, 7002, 7056

Committees: Community Affairs, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Education; Education Pre-K -12; Fiscal Policy; Health Policy; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

#### COLLINS, JAY—14th District

Introduced: 312, 364, 444, 546, 548, 718, 722, 828, 830, 864, 998, 1082, 1084, 1152, 1156, 1252, 1254, 1262, 1264, 1276, 1286, 1384, 1398, 1486, 1502, 1528, 1560, 1586, 1600, 1620, 1624, 1628, 1632, 1634, 1640, 1662, 1666, 1684, 1686, 1694, 1712, 1718, 1772, 1778

Co-Introduced: 24, 174, 218, 288, 346, 400, 408, 494, 632, 818, 1016, 1732, 1758

Committees: Agriculture, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Education; Education Postsecondary; Education Pre-K -12; Fiscal Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining*

#### DAVIS, TRACIE—5th District

Introduced: 294, 296, 670, 724, 748, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1292, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1300, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414, 1488, 1504, 1556, **1832**  
Co-Introduced: 24, 26, **186**, 310, 442, 462, 562, 848, 932, 1232, 1404, 1522, **1688**, **1758**, **1816**, 1822, **1824**

Committees: Transportation, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Education; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health Policy; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Legislative Auditing Committee*

#### DICEGLIE, NICK—18th District

Introduced: 260, **280**, 480, 530, 602, 648, 656, 658, 660, 684, 754, **808**, 840, 846, 848, 850, 876, 1000, **1078**, 1098, 1100, 1102, 1110, 1144, 1148, 1166, 1226, 1326, 1338, 1348, **1350**, 1366, 1428, 1506, 1646, 1668, 1700, 1786  
Co-Introduced: 24, 126, 288, 1172, **1758**

Committees: Transportation, Chair; Banking and Insurance, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy; Judiciary; Rules; and *Joint Legislative Auditing Committee*

#### GARCIA, ILEANA—36th District

Introduced: 30, 32, 48, 190, 192, 376, 378, 388, 410, 412, 414, 426, 454, 536, **564**, 596, 636, 652, 654, 726, 1042, 1070, 1086, 1188, 1194, 1738, 1740  
Co-Introduced: 24, **186**, 348, 350, 580, 1004, 1178, **1688**, **1758**, **1764**, 1788, 1792, 7044

Committees: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Education Postsecondary; Fiscal Policy; Health Policy; and Rules

#### GRALL, ERIN—29th District

Introduced: 436, 462, 464, **474**, 476, 490, 534, 594, 638, 742, 820, 1008, 1024, 1026, 1044, 1204, 1228, 1336, 1368, 1442, 1466, 1472, 1590, 1672, 1722, 1724, 1784, 1788, 1790, 1792, 1794  
Co-Introduced: 24, 570, **1224**, **1758**

Committees: Education Postsecondary, Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Education Pre-K -12; Ethics and Elections; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Administrative Procedures Committee*

#### GRUTERS, JOE—22nd District

Introduced: 194, 200, 212, 390, 392, 680, 700, 784, 886, 954, 972, 1032, 1168, 1360, 1394, 1396, 1448, 1548, 1552, 1588, 1602, 1636, 1678, 1750, 1770, **1820**, 1830  
Co-Introduced: 24, 68, 216, 242, 266, **1758**

Committees: Regulated Industries, Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Commerce and Tourism; Transportation; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight, Alternating Chair*

#### HARRELL, GAYLE—31st District

Introduced: 22, 56, 60, 214, 246, 268, 306, 434, 456, 538, 584, **642**, 646, 792, 794, 798, **892**, 952, 1096, 1112, 1118, 1180, 1340, 1362, 1418  
Co-Introduced: 24, 446, 918, **1264**, **1758**, **7018**, **7040**, **7078**

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, Chair; Environment and Natural Resources, Vice Chair;

Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Education; Health Policy; Judiciary; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

#### HOOPER, ED—21st District

Introduced: 28, **92**, 216, 242, 244, 266, **304**, 380, **382**, 384, 492, 568, 612, 614, 962, 1106, **1142**, 1544, **1806**, **1810**  
Co-Introduced: 24, **66**, **184**, 204, 260, 288, 312, 400, **564**, **718**, **808**, 1176, 1470, **1758**, **7006**, **7008**

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, Chair; Regulated Industries, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules; Transportation; and *Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining*

#### HUTSON, TRAVIS—7th District

Introduced: **544**, **692**, 720, 760, **804**, 884, 1052, 1058, **1114**, **1116**, **1380**, 1468, 1470, 1566, 1568, **1638**  
Co-Introduced: 24, 126, **186**, 248, 1004, **1688**, **1758**, **7002**

Committees: Fiscal Policy, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Education; Banking and Insurance; Education Pre-K -12; Finance and Tax; Regulated Industries; Rules; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission*

#### INGOGLIA, BLAISE—11th District

Introduced: 12, 324, 326, 346, 394, 438, 470, 524, 542, 576, 578, 582, 598, 600, 710, 734, 810, **812**, 824, 1010, 1018, **1020**, 1034, **1036**, 1054, 1056, 1162, 1174, 1184, 1190, 1192, 1196, 1202, 1236, 1322, 1324, 1372, **1746**, 1752  
Co-Introduced: 24, **186**, 188, **1758**

Committees: Finance and Tax, Chair; Appropriations; Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; Ethics and Elections; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Administrative Procedures Committee, Alternating Chair*

#### JONES, SHEVRIN D. "SHEV"—34th District

Introduced: 4, 6, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 342, 344, 856, 858, 860, 862, 866, 878, 992, 1400, 1402, 1404, 1424, 1554, 1574, 1742  
Co-Introduced: 24, 236, 426, 1178, 1232, 1414, 1522, **1758**, 1822, **1824**

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Education, Vice Chair; Education Postsecondary; Education Pre-K -12; Fiscal Policy; Regulated Industries; and Rules

#### MARTIN, JONATHAN—33rd District

Introduced: 278, 310, 682, 688, **702**, **758**, **770**, 854, 896, **958**, **988**, 1046, 1088, **1090**, 1092, 1094, 1120, 1122, 1124, 1126, 1128, 1130, 1132, **1198**, 1206, 1208, 1210, 1220, 1238, 1242, 1256, 1274, 1278, 1284, 1358, 1382, 1520, 1530, 1618, 1656, 1726, 1782, **1804**  
Co-Introduced: 24, 234, 350, 464, 750, 824, 1004, 1470, **1758**

Committees: Criminal Justice, Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Ethics and Elections; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

#### MAYFIELD, DEBBIE—19th District

Introduced: **72**, **74**, **76**, **78**, **80**, **82**, **1302**  
Co-Introduced: 24, **280**, 288, 324, 326, **1758**, **7040**

Committees: Rules, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Banking and Insurance; Environment and Natural Resources; Ethics and Elections; Fiscal Policy; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission*

#### OSGOOD, ROSALIND—32nd District

Introduced: **62**, 64, 88, 90, 252, 350, 354, 372, 374, 386, 1426, 1446, 1460, 1462, 1610, **1688**  
Co-Introduced: 24, 126, 164, 172, 236, 242, **328**, 410, 580, 790, **808**, 820, 916, 1004, 1026, 1178, 1232, 1522, **1758**, 1822, **1824**, 7000, **7002**, **7004**



Committees: Community Affairs, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Education Pre-K -12; Fiscal Policy; Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Rules; and *Joint Administrative Procedures Committee*

**PASSIDOMO, KATHLEEN—28th District**

Co-Introduced: 24, **1758**

**PERRY, KEITH—9th District**

Introduced: 250, 258, **360**, 486, 496, 694, 704, 756, 774, 806, 838, 842, 844, 888, 908, 914, 922, 976, 978, 980, **1002**, 1006, 1014, 1150, 1458, 1658

Co-Introduced: 24, 126, 208, 240, 248, 396, 408, 460, **494**, 554, 590, 672, 722, 790, 864, 916, **958**, 1120, 1158, 1222, 1308, 1372, 1622, 1690, 1712, **1758**

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Education, Chair; Rules, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Criminal Justice; Education Postsecondary; Education Pre-K -12; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission*

**PIZZO, JASON W. B.—37th District**

Introduced: 526, 528, 1378, 1494, 1754, 1756, **1764**

Co-Introduced: 6, 14, 24, 26, 126, 148, **186**, 242, 1004, 1178, 1366, 1522, **1758**

Committees: Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; Finance and Tax; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; *Select Committee on Resiliency, Vice Chair*; and *Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, Alternating Chair*

**POLSKY, TINA SCOTT—30th District**

Introduced: **158**, 160, 162, 164, 166, **168**, 170, 172, 176, 178, 180, 182, 234, 298, 488, 518, 904, 912, 920, 990, 1212, 1214, 1246, 1496

Co-Introduced: 24, **86**, 126, 148, 236, 242, 350, **808**, 1522, **1758**

Committees: Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Criminal Justice; Environment and Natural Resources; Ethics and Elections; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

**POWELL, BOBBY—24th District**

Introduced: 262, 316, 686, 712, 730, 732, 740, 744, 746, 776, 786, 788, 1064, 1080, 1216, 1288, 1550, 1558, 1562, 1572, 1614, 1626, 1644, 1648, 1674, 1676, 1696, 1702, 1714, 1774, 1776, **1824**

Co-Introduced: 24, 242, 350, **808**, 1004, 1232, 1522, **1758**, 1822

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; Ethics and Elections; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; *Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight*; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission*

**RODRIGUEZ, ANA MARIA—40th District**

Introduced: 8, 54, 68, 70, 202, 222, 264, 274, 282, 288, 406, 428, **478**, 508, 516, 566, 572, 604, 606, 608, 650, 668, 696, 698, 706, 716, 750, 752, **800**, 802, 822, 898, 900, 924, 936, 940, 942, 974, 1022, 1028, 1030, 1068, 1108, 1200, 1234, 1258, 1328, **1392**, 1416, **1456**, 1576, **1582**, 1664, **1720**, 1734, 1736, 1766, **1808**, **1814**

Co-Introduced: 24, 126, 148, 338, 1178, **1264**, **1758**, 7042, 7044

Local Bill—Introduced: 2

Committees: Environment and Natural Resources, Chair; Finance and Tax, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Commerce and Tourism; Fiscal Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules

**ROUSON, DARRYL ERVIN—16th District**

Introduced: 24, 26, 404, 550, 552, **556**, 558, 562, 762, 772, 906, 910, **984**, 1232, 1334, 1760, 1762, 1768, **1816**, 1822

Co-Introduced: 124, 126, **186**, 236, 310, **330**, 464, 472, 526, **564**, 694, 868, 1300, 1312, 1422, 1470, 1522, **1758**, **1824**

Local Bill—Introduced: 20

Committees: Appropriations, Vice Chair; Ethics and Elections, Vice Chair; Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules; and *Joint Administrative Procedures Committee*

**SIMON, COREY—3rd District**

Introduced: 196, 430, 432, 446, 460, **522**, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, **630**, 632, 634, **644**, 834, 836, 1154, 1282

Co-Introduced: 24, 830, 1004, 1232, **1688**, **1758**, 1822, **1824**, **7004**

Local Bill—Introduced: 18

Committees: Education Pre-K -12, Chair; Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Education; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Education Postsecondary; Fiscal Policy; Rules; and *Joint Legislative Auditing Committee*

**STEWART, LINDA—17th District**

Introduced: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, **46**, 50, 52, 58, 120, 122, 124, 498, 500, 502, 504, 510, **764**, 766, 768, 872, 874, 880, 950, 1266, 1268, 1390, 1546, 1594

Co-Introduced: 24, 84, 126, **186**, 236, 242, 248, 298, **328**, 514, 694, 716, **808**, 932, 1250, 1522, 1692, **1758**

Local Bill—Introduced: 1650

Committees: Education Postsecondary, Vice Chair; Fiscal Policy, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Commerce and Tourism; Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining*

**THOMPSON, GERALDINE F. "GERI"—15th District**

Introduced: 690, 926, 928, 930, 944, 946, 948, 956, 970, 982, 1318, 1522, **1800**

Co-Introduced: 24, 236, 350, 1004, 1232, 1426, **1758**, **1816**, 1822, **1824**

Committees: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy; Judiciary; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight*

**TORRES, VICTOR M., JR.—25th District**

Introduced: 236, 826, 1004, 1244, 1312, 1314, 1370, 1388, 1452, 1454, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1514, 1516, 1524, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1564, 1570, 1578, 1580, 1584, 1598, 1606, 1630, 1642, 1654, 1660, 1670

Co-Introduced: 24, 124, 126, 288, 350, 694, 1522, **1758**

Committees: Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Fiscal Policy; Rules; Transportation; and *Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining*

**TRUMBULL, JAY—2nd District**

Introduced: 308, 728, **736**, 1134, **1136**, 1146, 1222, 1260, 1474, 1476, 1492, 1622, 1744, 1798

Co-Introduced: 24, **968**, 1158, **1758**

Committees: Commerce and Tourism, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy; Transportation; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

**WRIGHT, TOM A.—8th District**

Introduced: 14, 218, 220, **224**, **226**, 228, 230, 232, 286, 290, 292, 320, **370**, 440, 448, 450, 506, 714, 1016, 1354, 1374, 1376, 1498, 1500, 1508, 1732, **1828**

Co-Introduced: 24, 126, **186**, 288, 1004, **1758**

Committees: Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Chair; Commerce and Tourism, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Environment and Natural Resources; Fiscal Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

**YARBOROUGH, CLAY—4th District**

Introduced: 248, 340, **366**, 402, 580, 586, 588, 780, 782, 790, 814, **816**, 934, **938**, 1176, 1272, 1478, 1690, **1704**, 1706, 1708, 1710

Co-Introduced: 24, **86**, 126, 148, 346, 350, 796, 888, 894, 1122, 1372, 1396, **1688**, **1758**, 7038

Committees: Judiciary, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K -12; Fiscal Policy; Rules; and *Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight*

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS  
INTRODUCED BY COMMITTEES

REGULAR SESSION  
January 9 through March 8, 2024

(Boldfaced bill numbers passed both houses.)

AGRICULTURE

Introduced: 1364, **1698**, **7026**  
Committee Substitute: 1156, 1364, **1698**

APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced: **808**, 2500, 2502, 2504, 2506, 2508, 2510, 2512, 2514,  
2516, **2518**, **7032**, **7054**, **7080**  
Committee Substitute: 266, 472, **808**, 932, 1180, 1366, 1470, 1662,  
**7032**, 7038, **7054**, 7074

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, EN-  
VIRONMENT, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Introduced: **366**, **804**, **892**, 1046, **1084**, **7040**  
Committee Substitute: 106, **366**, 632, 656, **804**, **892**, 932, 1006,  
1046, **1084**, 1098, 1178, 1360, 1386, 1422, 1436, 1624, 1662, **7040**,  
7042

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL AND CIVIL  
JUSTICE

Introduced: **86**, **718**, **764**, **1224**, 7062, 7068  
Committee Substitute: 26, **86**, 638, **718**, **764**, **1224**, 1230, 1278,  
1352, 1470, 1656, 1690

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Introduced: **1264**  
Committee Substitute: 222, 460, 996, 1026, **1264**, 1372

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES

Introduced: **330**, 536, **644**, **1380**, **1582**, 7070, **7072**  
Committee Substitute: **330**, 536, **644**, 964, 1008, 1180, 1320, **1380**,  
1442, 1486, **1582**, 1666, **7072**

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,  
TOURISM, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Introduced: **736**, **994**  
Committee Substitute: 196, 266, 288, 408, 716, **736**, 868, 934, **994**,  
1032, 1226, 1362

BANKING AND INSURANCE

Introduced: **532**, **556**, **892**, **902**, **988**, **7028**  
Committee Substitute: 56, 514, **532**, **556**, 568, 662, 846, **892**, **902**,  
964, 966, **988**, 1064, 1066, 1074, 1098, 1106, 1338, 1366, 1466, 1622,  
1716, **7028**

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS

Introduced: 536, **564**, **1224**, **1758**, 7034, 7036, 7052  
Committee Substitute: 274, 306, 536, 550, **564**, 776, 1180, **1224**,  
1340, 1394, 1432, 1486, 1636, **1758**, 7052

COMMERCE AND TOURISM

Introduced: **902**, **1198**, **1420**  
Committee Substitute: 58, 352, 356, 458, 542, 612, **902**, 966, 1126,  
1166, **1198**, **1420**, 1492

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Introduced: **328**, **770**, **812**, **1136**, **1456**, **1532**, **1628**, **1704**, **7054**  
Committee Substitute: 104, 172, **328**, 438, 496, 576, 616, 684, 734,  
742, **770**, 774, **812**, 862, 1052, 1058, 1122, **1136**, 1440, **1456**, **1532**,  
**1628**, 1684, **1704**, **7054**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Introduced: 260, **678**, **718**, **764**, **808**, **1036**, **1286**  
Committee Substitute: 116, 118, 208, 232, 260, 270, 312, 340, 350,  
638, **678**, **718**, **764**, 796, **808**, 852, 864, 888, 1012, **1036**, 1092, 1154,  
1222, 1238, 1274, **1286**, 1356, 1434, 1590, 1604, 1690

EDUCATION POSTSECONDARY

Introduced: **62**, **494**, 7022, **7032**  
Committee Substitute: **62**, 222, **494**, 1128, **7032**

EDUCATION PRE-K -12

Introduced: **1264**, 7000, **7002**, **7004**, 7038, 7048, 7056  
Committee Substitute: 396, 460, 786, 820, 996, 1016, 1026, 1044,  
**1264**, 1344, 7000, **7002**, **7004**, 7038, 7056

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Introduced: 738, **1526**, **1532**, **7040**  
Committee Substitute: 30, 32, 192, 602, 738, **1526**, **1532**, 1692,  
1766, **7040**

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

Introduced: 7010, 7012, **7014**  
Committee Substitute: 734, 850, 884, 7010, **7014**

FINANCE AND TAX

Introduced: **1456**, 7074, 7076  
Committee Substitute: 58, 172, 616, 820, 1030, 1322, **1456**, 1560,  
1684, 1686, 7074

FISCAL POLICY

Introduced: **86**, 278, **280**, 298, **328**, **362**, **532**, 536, **564**, **592**, **718**,  
**736**, 738, **764**, **770**, **892**, **998**, **1036**, 1046, **1084**, **1142**, **1224**, **1582**,  
**1600**, **1628**, **1638**, **1758**, 7000, **7002**, **7004**, **7016**, **7028**, 7064, 7066,  
**7072**, **7078**  
Committee Substitute: 24, **86**, 208, 278, **280**, 298, **328**, 340, **362**,  
434, 460, 476, 480, **532**, 536, **564**, **592**, 602, 632, 638, 684, **718**, **736**,  
738, **764**, **770**, 796, 830, 864, 868, **892**, 896, 996, **998**, **1036**, 1040,  
1046, **1084**, 1098, 1140, **1142**, 1178, 1188, **1224**, 1226, 1256, 1274,  
1276, 1352, 1362, 1386, 1464, 1530, 1544, 1566, **1582**, **1600**, 1604,  
1622, **1628**, **1638**, 1640, 1656, 1716, **1758**, 1784, 7000, **7002**, **7004**,  
**7016**, **7028**, 7042, 7052, **7072**

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Introduced: **66**, **224**, **382**, **474**, **592**, **7006**, **7008**, 7024, 7030, 7042,  
7058, 7060  
Committee Substitute: 24, 26, **66**, **224**, **382**, 400, 472, **474**, **592**, 656,  
658, 716, 796, 870, 894, 954, 1000, 1014, 1176, 1490, 1662, **7006**,  
**7008**, 7042

HEALTH POLICY

Introduced: **168**, **186**, **544**, **1582**, **7016**, **7018**, 7050  
Committee Substitute: **168**, **186**, 338, 458, 462, 516, **544**, 768, 830,  
962, 1112, 1188, 1320, 1474, **1582**, 1612, 1798, **7016**

JUDICIARY

Introduced: **86**, 720, 738, **758**, **984**, **1616**, **1680**, **7020**  
Committee Substitute: **86**, 148, 234, 238, 248, 312, 388, 456, 462,  
476, 484, 528, 580, 720, 738, 756, **758**, **984**, 1066, 1104, 1316, 1470,  
1530, 1534, **1616**, 1660, **1680**, 1780, 1788, 1792

LOCAL BILLS, GEN. BILLS/LOCAL APP.-COMM. SUB-  
STITUTION: 10

**MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, SPACE, AND DOMESTIC SECURITY**Introduced: **494**Committee Substitute: 346, **494**, 1262, 1452, 1666**REGULATED INDUSTRIES**Introduced: **382, 478, 676, 692, 812, 7006, 7008**, 7044, 7046Committee Substitute: 340, **382**, 426, **478**, 574, 600, **676, 692, 812**, 954, 1006, 1012, 1040, 1134, 1140, 1178, 1544, 1566, 1624, 1706, **7006, 7008**, 7044**RULES**Introduced: **66, 224, 382, 556, 804, 812, 968, 988, 1082, 1090, 1136, 1198**, 1364, **1420, 1532, 1680, 1704, 1746, 7014**Committee Substitute: **66**, 192, **224**, 234, **382**, 388, 438, 472, 554, **556**, 684, 688, 712, 756, 774, **804, 812**, 814, 850, 888, 962, 966, **968, 988**, 1040, 1066, **1082, 1090**, 1104, **1136, 1198**, 1262, 1316, 1364, **1420**, 1474, **1532, 1680, 1704, 1746**, 7010, **7014**, 7044, 7056**TRANSPORTATION**Introduced: **994, 1350, 1380, 1764**Committee Substitute: 28, 60, 84, 266, 288, 320, 332, 434, 440, 640, 754, 858, 868, 934, **994**, 1032, 1164, 1226, **1350**, 1362, **1380**, 1528, **1764**

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

REGULAR SESSION

January 9 through March 8, 2024

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECT INDEX

Subject	Page	Subject	Page
<b>COMMITTEES</b>			
<b>Conference Committee Appointments</b>			
SB 2518—Health and Human Services . . . . .	482	Mayfield . . . . .	702
CS for HB 151—Florida Retirement System . . . . .	482	Perry . . . . .	649
HB 5001—Appropriations . . . . .	482	Powell . . . . .	396
HB 5003—Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act . . . . .	482	Stewart . . . . .	602
HB 5005—Collective Bargaining . . . . .	482	Torres . . . . .	433
HB 5101—Education . . . . .	482	<b>Vote Preference</b>	
HB 5401—Judges . . . . .	482	Gruters . . . . .	581, 583, 584, 585, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 593, 594, 596, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 604, 605, 606, 608, 609, 614, 615, 616, 617, 621, 622, 626, 627, 628
<b>Conference Committee Reports</b>			
SB 2518—Health and Human Services . . . . .	1042	<b>MOMENT OF SILENCE</b> . . . . .	236, 254, 385, 571, 692, 977
CS for HB 151—Florida Retirement System . . . . .	1332	<b>SENATE PAGES</b> . . . . .	125, 204, 233, 278, 287, 383, 421, 483, 690
HB 5001—Appropriations . . . . .	1045	<b>SESSION</b>	
HB 5003—Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act . . . . .	1304	<b>Joint</b>	
HB 5005—Collective Bargaining . . . . .	1331	Address by Governor DeSantis . . . . .	4
HB 5101—Education . . . . .	1335	<b>SPECIAL GUESTS</b> . . . . .	1, 4, 173, 212, 289, 321, 396, 425, 433, 447, 497, 533, 537, 602, 648, 649, 702, 729, 792, 793, 795, 945
HB 5401—Judges . . . . .	1349	<b>SPECIAL PERFORMANCE</b> . . . . .	1
<b>Standing, Select, and Joint Committees (Revised)</b> . . . . .	124	<b>SPECIAL PRESENTATION</b> . . . . .	396, 398, 433, 435, 497, 500, 537, 540, 602, 603, 648, 649, 651, 703, 704
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>			
<b>Clerk of the House</b> . . . . .	705	<b>Color Guard</b> . . . . .	1
<b>EXECUTIVE BUSINESS</b>			
<b>Appointments</b> . . . . .	119, 231, 278, 383	<b>SPECIAL RECOGNITION</b> . . . . .	134, 173, 174, 206, 235, 239, 244, 289, 308, 320, 385, 391, 394, 423, 425, 426, 427, 452, 485, 492, 570, 590, 629, 642, 648, 659, 692, 693, 713, 715, 765, 771, 776, 795, 977, 1020
Reports . . . . .	108, 136, 220, 257, 280, 310, 934, 1350	<b>SUPREME COURT CERTIFICATION</b> . . . . .	121
<b>MEMBERS</b>			
<b>Address by President Passidomo</b> . . . . .	2	<b>VETOED BILLS</b>	
<b>Recognition of President</b>		<b>2023 Regular Session</b>	
Address by President Passidomo . . . . .	793	CS for CS for SB 230 . . . . .	109
Special Presentation . . . . .	793	CS for CS for SB 284 . . . . .	109
Unveiling of Portrait . . . . .	793	CS for CS for SB 1188 . . . . .	109
<b>Recognition of President Pro Tempore</b>		CS for SB 1478 . . . . .	109
Special Presentation . . . . .	792	SB 2500 . . . . .	109
<b>Special Recognition</b>			
Baxley . . . . .	792		
Book . . . . .	537		
Broxson . . . . .	497		
Hutson . . . . .	648		

**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**  
**REGULAR SESSION 2024**  
**VETOED BILLS**

<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Introducer</b>	<b>Date Vetoed</b>
CS for SB 62	Resident Status for Tuition Purposes	Education Postsecondary Committee; Osgood; Book	6/25/2024
CS for SB 280	Vacation Rentals	Fiscal Policy Committee; DiCeglie; Mayfield	6/27/2024
CS for CS for SB 494	Graduate Program Admissions	Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security Committee; Education Postsecondary Committee; Avila; Perry; Collins	6/21/2024
SB 1078	Public Records/Cellular Telephone Numbers Held by the Department of Financial Services	DiCeglie	6/26/2024
CS for SB 1082	Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers	Rules Committee; Collins	6/28/2024
CS for SB 1698	Food and Hemp Products	Agriculture Committee; Burton	6/7/2024
CS for HB 1	Online Protection for Minors	Judiciary Committee; Sirois; McFarland; Rayner; Altman; Anderson; Andrade; Bankson; Barnaby; Basabe; Bell; Beltran; Black; Brackett; Buchanan; Canady; Caruso; Cassel; Chamberlin; Chambliss; Duggan; Fabricio; Fine; Garcia; Gonzalez Pittman; Gossett-Seidman; Gregory; Holcomb; Jacques; Killebrew; LaMarca; Leek; Lopez, V.; Maney; Massulo; Melo; Mooney; Overdorf; Payne; Persons- Mulicka; Plakon; Plasencia; Rizo; Roach; Rommel; Roth; Salzman; Smith; Stark; Stevenson; Tant; Temple; Trabulsy; Tramont; Waldron	3/1/2024
CS for HB 133	Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists	Commerce Committee; Chambliss; Plakon; Bankson; Barnaby; Daniels Franklin; Hunscofsky; López, J.; Mooney; Nixon; Tramont; Valdés	6/26/2024
CS for CS for HB 165	Sampling of Beach Waters and Public Bathing Spaces	Health & Human Services Committee; Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; Gossett-Seidman; Cross; Amesty; Basabe; Berfield; Black; Caruso; Chaney; Daley; Eskamani; Fine; Franklin; Gonzalez Pittman; Harris; Hart; Hinson; Joseph; LaMarca; López, J.; Lopez, V.; Massullo; Mooney; Nixon; Plakon; Skidmore; Snyder; Stark; Tant; Trabulsy; Tramont; Valdés; Waldron; Yeager	6/26/2024
HB 317	Interstate Safety	Persons-Mulicka; Bell; Bankson; Barnaby; Basabe; Rizo; Smith	6/21/2024
CS for CS for HB 473	Cybersecurity Incident Liability	Judiciary Committee; Commerce Committee; Giallombardo; Steele; Barnaby; Trabulsy	6/26/2024
CS for HB 821	Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District, Brevard County	Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Altman	6/21/2024

<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Introducer</b>	<b>Date Vetoed</b>
CS for CS for HB 1241	Probation and Community Control Violations	Judiciary Committee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Snyder; López, J.	6/24/2024
CS for HB 1377	Public Records	State Affairs Committee; Sirois; McFarland	3/1/2024
HB 5001	Appropriations/Line Items	Appropriations Committee; Leek; Botana; Fabricio; Trabulsky	6/12/2024

# Subject Index of Senate and House Bills, Resolutions, and Memorials

REGULAR SESSION  
January 9 through March 8, 2024

This index embraces all measures introduced in both the Senate and House. The house of origin is identified by the letter preceding each bill: S-Senate, H-House. House bills shown in this index include those never received by the Senate, and their inclusion here is only for the convenience of the user interested in all bills introduced in the Legislature on a particular subject.

(**Boldfaced bill numbers passed both houses—adopted one-house resolutions also boldfaced.**)

A

**AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AND ANIMAL INDUSTRY**

Agritourism, S696, H339  
 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, **S1084(2024-137)**, H1071  
 Energy Infrastructure Investment, S480, H683  
 Florida Crop Diversification Commission, S1398, H1265  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7037  
 Food and Hemp Products, **S1698(VETOED)**  
 Food Recovery, S1422, H1159  
 Healthy Food Financing Initiative Program, S112  
 Hemp, H1613  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502  
 Nutritional Options Pilot Program, H1633  
 Public Records/Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, **S7026(2024-138)**  
 Soil and Water Conservation Districts, S1772, H1075  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Taxation, S7074, **H7073(2024-158)**  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481  
 Universal Free School Breakfast and Lunch Program, S300, H477  
 Urban Agriculture Pilot Projects, S404, H397

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO**

Anti-human Trafficking, S796, **H7063(2024-184)**  
 Beverage Law, S1348, H1107  
 Child Care and Early Learning Providers, S820, H635  
 Criminal History in Licensing, S1012  
 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, S1544, **H1335(2024-178)**  
 Distilled Spirits, H603  
 Education, S7038, **H1361(2024-162)**  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, H7029  
 Heated Tobacco Products, S1588  
 Human Trafficking, S1690, H1379  
 In-store Servicing of Alcoholic Beverages, S574, **H709(2024-81)**  
 Individual Wine Containers, S1134, **H583(2024-45)**  
 Location of Medical Marijuana Centers, Retail Vape Shops, and On-premises Consumption of Alcohol, H1053  
 Nicotine Dispensing Devices, **H1007(2024-127)**  
 Nicotine Products and Dispensing Devices, S1006  
 Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists, **H133(VETOED)**  
 Smoking, Vaping, and Nicotine Products, H1095  
 Spirituous Beverages, S384  
 Taxation, S7074, **H7073(2024-158)**  
 Unauthorized Sale of Alcoholic Beverages, **S1090(2024-77)**  
 Unlawful Sale Of Alcoholic Beverages, H1123  
 Vacation Rentals, **S280(VETOED)**, H1537

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Affordable Housing, **S328(2024-188)**, H1239  
 Appropriations, S2500  
 Background Screenings and Certifications, **H975(2024-243)**  
 Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals, **S330(2024-12)**  
 Carbon Sequestration, S1258, H1187

**APPROPRIATIONS (Cont.)**

Community Associations, S1178, **H1021(2024-244)**  
 Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement, S2512  
 Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel Membership in the Senior Management Service Class, H589  
 Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program, S24, **H21(2024-254)**  
 Economic Self-sufficiency, S7052  
 Education, **H5101(2024-230)**  
 Florida Crop Diversification Commission, S1398, H1265  
 Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program, S1292, H571  
 Florida Veterans' History Program, S408  
 Florida Women's Historical Marker Initiative, S716, H629  
 Food and Hemp Products, **S1698(VETOED)**  
 Food Delivery Platforms, **S676(2024-48)**  
 Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program, **S678(2024-113)**  
 Funding for Environmental Resource Management, **S1638(2024-58)**, H1417  
 General Appropriations Act, **H5001(2024-231)**  
 Health Care, **S7016(2024-15)**, H1549  
 Health Care Innovation, **S7018(2024-16)**, H1501  
 Health Care Practitioners and Massage Therapy, S896, **H197(2024-148)**  
 Hemp, H1613  
 Historically Black Colleges and Universities, H1399  
 Hope Cards for Persons Issued Orders of Protection, **S86(2024-109)**  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502, **H5003(2024-228)**  
 Individuals with Disabilities, **S1758(2024-14)**, H1271  
 Insurance, S1556, H1017, H1489  
 Land Acquisition Trust Fund, S452, S566, H451  
 Lethality Assessments, H729  
 Mental Health and Substance Abuse, S1784, **H7021(2024-245)**  
 Motor Vehicle Insurance, S464, H653  
 My Safe Florida Home Program, S1208, **S7028(2024-107)**, H1143, H1263  
 Pregnancy and Parenting Resources Website, **H415(2024-198)**  
 Property Insurance, S102  
 Reduction in Black Female and Women's Maternal Mortality Grant Program, H1383  
 Reduction in Black Female and Women's Maternal Mortality Grant Program, S1462  
 Relief/Michael Barnett/Department of Children and Families, H6015  
 Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims, S178, H1439  
 Safe Collection of Medical Sharps, S880  
 School Readiness Program, H929  
 Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Investment, H1275  
 Swimming Lesson Voucher Program, **S544(2024-89)**  
 Task Force on Missing and Murdered African-American Women, S354, H325  
 Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities, S744, S1676, H573  
 Taxation, **H7073(2024-158)**  
 Trust Funds/Defending Freedom Fighters Trust Fund/Department of Financial Services, S1738  
 Vacation Rentals, **S280(VETOED)**  
 Veterans, S1666, **H1329(2024-251)**



**AVIATION**

Affordable Housing, **S328(2024-188)**, H1239  
 Airports, S854  
 Aviation, S1362, H981  
 Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Department of Corrections, S1278, **H1337(2024-84)**  
 Department of Transportation, **H1301(2024-57)**  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7037  
 Juvenile Justice, S1352, **H1425(2024-133)**  
 Local Business Taxes, S1144, H609  
 Mitigation, **S1532(2024-144)**, H1073  
 Mitigation Credits, S1646  
 Private Aircraft Landing Requirements, H1643  
 Public Deposits, S1018, H611  
 Ratification of the Department of Environmental Protection's Rules  
 Relating to Stormwater, H7053  
 School Safety, S1356, **H1473(2024-155)**  
 Spaceport Territory, **S968(2024-76)**, H577  
 Transportation, S1032, H7049

**B****BANKS AND BANKING**

Access to Financial Institution Customer Accounts, S1132, H585  
 Boards of Directors of Banks, H543  
 Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Consumer Protection, **H939(2024-139)**  
 Corporate Actions, **S1198(2024-265)**, H1189  
 Digital Trust Business, S914  
 Executive Officers and Boards of Directors of Financial Institutions,  
 S542  
 Interest on Trust Accounts, S1336, H1253  
 Operating Vehicles and Vessels Under the Influence, S1172, H961  
 Pub. Rec./Access to Financial Institution Customer Accounts, H587  
 Pub. Rec./New State Banks and New State Trust Companies,  
**H85(2024-62)**  
 Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies, S1014  
 Use of Lights and Sirens on Authorized Emergency Vehicles, S1164  
 Use of Lights and Sirens on Emergency Vehicles, **H1113(2024-34)**

**BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS**

Corporate Actions, **S1198(2024-265)**, H1189  
 Decentralized Autonomous Organizations, S882  
 Limited Liability Companies, S1346, H1231  
 Local Business Taxes, S1144, H609  
 Solicitation of Contributions Act, H759  
 Suits Against the Government, S472

**C****CIVIL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

Adoptions, H559  
 Attorney Fees and Costs, **S702(2024-232)**  
 Attorney Fees and Costs in Property Rights Disputes, H1167  
 Clerks of Court, S1470, **H1077(2024-153)**  
 Consumer Protection, S1066, **H939(2024-139)**  
 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, S1544,  
**H1335(2024-178)**  
 Dependent Children, H185  
 Equitable Distribution of Marital Assets and Liabilities, S534,  
**H521(2024-237)**  
 Establishment of Paternity, S1402, H663  
 Fines and Fees, S1310, H1111  
 Flood Zone Disclosures for Dwelling Units, S38, H1119  
 Florida Statutes, **S82(2024-6)**, H7037  
 Harm to Minors, S1196, H1129  
 Health Care, H1283  
 Health Care Freedom Act, S1404  
 Housing, S1244, H985  
 Interpersonal Violence Injunction Petitions, S852  
 Judgment Liens, **S984(2024-233)**, H175  
 Judicial System, S1782  
 Land Use and Development Regulations, H1221  
 Landlord's Obligation to Maintain Premises, H423  
 Landlords and Tenants, S64, H31  
 Landlord's Obligation to Maintain Premises, S1554  
 Limited Liability Companies, S1346, H1231  
 Litigation Financing, S1276, H1179

**CIVIL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (Cont.)**

Offenses Involving Children, S312, **H305(2024-71)**  
 Parenting Plan Recommendations by Court-appointed Psychologists,  
 H953  
 Permanency for Children, S1486, **H1083(2024-177)**  
 Placement of Surrendered Newborn Infants, S306, H327  
 Pretrial Release, S1424  
 Property Rights, S888, **H621(2024-44)**  
 Prostitution and Related Acts, S1590  
 Protection of Children and Victims of Crime, **S1224(2024-70)**  
 Residential Tenancies, S1466, **H1305(2024-199)**  
 Safe Exchange of Minor Children, S580, **H385(2024-226)**  
 Self-service Storage Facility Liens, S456, H283  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Surrendered Infants, S790, **H775(2024-213)**  
 Towing and Storage, S774, **H179(2024-27)**  
 Vacating Premises After Rental Agreement Termination, S1564  
 Wrecker and Towing-storage Operators, H199

**CIVIL RIGHTS**

Biological Sex, H1233  
 Death with Dignity, S1642  
 End-of-life Options, H561  
 Florida Commission on Human Relations, S1296, H1225  
 Gender Identity Employment Practices, S1382, H599  
 Immigration and Immigrants, S1598  
 Immigration and State-issued Identification, H1527  
 Live Performances, S1206  
 Organ Donation, S646, H677  
 Patient-directed Doctor's Orders, H219  
 Patient-directed Doctor's Orders, S390  
 Protection of Medical Freedom, S680  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481

**COMMERCIAL RELATIONS**

Asset Protection Products, H605  
 Holocaust Remembrance Day, S396, H387  
 Hot Car Death Prevention, S554, **H591(2024-66)**  
 Misdescription of Beneficiaries and Banks, S772, H593  
 Revive Awareness Day, **S66(2024-67)**, H89  
 Special Observances, S346, **H357(2024-65)**  
 Towing and Storage, S774, **H179(2024-27)**  
 Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day, S1312, **H1227(2024-83)**  
 Wrecker and Towing-storage Operators, H199

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Collective Bargaining, **H5005(2024-229)**  
 Compensation of Elected Officers and Judges, H5007  
 Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement, S2512  
 Education, **H5101(2024-230)**  
 Florida Retirement System, **H151(2024-92)**  
 General Appropriations Act, **H5001(2024-231)**  
 Health and Human Services, **S2518(2024-227)**  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,  
**H5003(2024-228)**  
 Judges, **H5401(2024-194)**  
 Medicaid Supplemental Payment Programs, H5301  
 Trust Funds/Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement Trust  
 Fund/Department of Corrections, S2510

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

Ad Valorem Property Tax Exemption for the Surviving Spouse of  
 Quadriplegics, H53  
 Ad Valorem Tax, S1686  
 Ad Valorem Taxation Exemptions, S1560  
 Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value,  
**H7017(PASSED)**  
 Assessments for School District Levies, S1060  
 Assessments of Homestead Property, S654  
 County Commissioner Term Limits, H19  
 Homestead Exemption Increase, H7015  
 Homestead Property Assessment, S1374  
 Homestead Property Tax Assessment, H879  
 Homestead Property Tax Exemption for the Surviving Spouse of  
 Certain Quadriplegics, S618  
 Homestead Tax Exemptions for School District Levies, H69

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (Cont.)**

Homesteads, H1103  
 Limitation on Property Tax Assessments, H331  
 Procedures of the Legislature, H1625  
 Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans, H1373  
 Property Tax Exemptions, H1369  
 Public Financing for Campaigns of Candidates for Elective Statewide Office, **S1114(PASSED)**  
 Reduction of Assessed Value, S976  
 Reparations, S582  
 Requiring Broader Public Support for Constitutional Amendments or Revisions, H335  
 Tangible Personal Property Tax Exemption, H1251, H7075  
 Traffic Infraction Detectors, S1042

**CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTES**

Antisemitism, S148, **H187(2024-262)**  
 Biological Sex, H1233  
 Delivery of Notices, **S7020(2024-147)**, H513  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, **H5003(2024-228)**

**COUNTY ORGANIZATION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

Affordable Housing, **S328(2024-188)**, S1742, H1239  
 Affordable Housing in Counties Designated as Areas of Critical State Concern, H1297  
 Affordable Housing Inclusionary Housing Ordinances, H1603  
 Affordable Housing Parking Requirements, S386  
 Alternative Mobility Funding Systems and Impact Fees, S688, **H479(2024-266)**  
 Automated External Defibrillators at Parks and Youth Recreation or Sports Facilities, S1774, H1477  
 Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Clerks of Court, S1470, **H1077(2024-153)**  
 Coastal Construction and Assessments, H1079  
 Counties Designated as Areas of Critical State Concern, **S1456(2024-219)**  
 County Budget Officers, S1520, H1553  
 County Commissioner Term Limits, H57  
 Department of Commerce, **S1420(2024-234)**, H1419  
 Department of Transportation, **H1301(2024-57)**  
 Deregulation of Public Schools, **S7002(2024-159)**  
 Development Permits and Orders, S1150, H791  
 Energy Resources, S1624, **H1645(2024-186)**  
 Enforcement of the Florida Building Code, S1200  
 Everglades Protection Area, S1364, H723  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7037  
 Food Insecure Areas, H1359  
 Government Accountability, S734, H735  
 Housing, S1244, H985  
 Housing Developments, S1552, H1307  
 Housing for Agricultural Workers, H1051  
 Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers, **S1082(VETOED)**  
 Identification Documents, S1174, **H1451(2024-9)**  
 Improvements to Real Property, **S770(2024-273)**, H927  
 Insurance, S1622, H1015, **H1611(2024-182)**  
 Land Development, S1110, H1177  
 Land Use and Development Regulations, S1184, H1221  
 Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers, **H601(2024-86)**  
 Limitation on Local Fees for Virtual Offices, S578, H503  
 Local Business Taxes, S1144, H609  
 Local Government Actions, **S1628(2024-145)**, H1547  
 Local Government Employees, **S958(2024-90)**  
 Local Government Impact Fees and Exactions, S1796, H1635  
 Marine Encroachment on Military Operations, **S1720(2024-22)**, H1407  
 Occupational Licensing, **S1142(2024-212)**  
 Pretrial Release, S1424  
 Price Controls, S110  
 Private Activity Bonds, **S7054(2024-220)**, H7069  
 Public Deposits, S1018, H611  
 Safe Exchange of Minor Children, S580, **H385(2024-226)**  
 Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments, S298  
 Special Districts, S1058, **H7013(2024-136)**  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569

**COUNTY ORGANIZATION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS (Cont.)**

Tax Collectors, H505  
 Taxation, S7074, **H7073(2024-158)**  
 Term Limits, S438  
 Tourist Development, S1072, H1081  
 Tourist Development Tax, S872, S1748, H1453, H1599  
 Tourist Impact Tax, S1594  
 Towing and Storage, S774, **H179(2024-27)**  
 Transportation, S1032, H7049  
 Trees on Residential Property, S122  
 Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping, S1530, **H1365(2024-11)**  
 Unlawful Demolition of Historical Structures, H1621  
 Vacation Rentals, **S280(VETOED)**, H1537  
 Wrecker Operators, S332

**CRIMES**

Advanced Technology, **S1680(2024-118)**, H1459  
 Animals, H1033  
 Anti-human Trafficking, S796, **H7063(2024-184)**  
 Appointment of Courtroom Animal Advocates, S272, H297  
 Assault Weapons and Large-capacity Magazines, S150, H279  
 Battery Offenses, H713  
 Beverage Law, S1348, H1107  
 Cannabis Offenses, S94  
 Career Offenders, S1634, H1539  
 Carrying and Possession of Weapons and Firearms, H1619  
 Child Exploitation Offenses, S1656, **H1545(2024-74)**  
 Child Maintenance Restitution, S116, H79  
 Clerks of Court, S1470, **H1077(2024-153)**  
 Code Enforcement Officers, S506  
 Cold Case Murders, S350, H837  
 Consumer Protection, S1066, **H939(2024-139)**  
 Controlled Substances, S700, **S1512(2024-20)**, H1595  
 Crimes Evidencing Prejudice, S88, S134  
 Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel, S1092, H1657  
 Criminal Rehabilitation, S1572, H235  
 Debt Relief Services, S1074, **H1031(2024-128)**  
 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, **S1084(2024-137)**, H1071  
 Department of Corrections, S1278, **H1337(2024-84)**  
 Digital Voyeurism, S1604, **H1389(2024-132)**  
 Discharging a Firearm in Residential Areas, H259  
 Drive-by Shootings, S1050, H807  
 Electronic Harassment, S920  
 Emergency Refills of Insulin and Insulin-related Supplies or Equipment, S516, **H201(2024-79)**  
 Employment, **H49(2024-25)**  
 End-of-life Options, H561  
 Enhanced Firearms Training Facilities, S1586, H831  
 Expiration of the Mandatory Waiting Period for Firearm Purchases, H17  
 Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs, **S718(2024-68)**, H231  
 Fantasy Sports Contest Amusement Act, S1568, H7079  
 Fantasy Sports Contests, H679  
 Fees/Child Maintenance Restitution, S118  
 Fines and Fees, S1310, H1111  
 Firearms, S912  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S76(2024-3)**, H7029, H7031  
 Gaming Control, S1046, H189  
 Harm to Minors, S1196, H1129  
 Health Care, H1549  
 Health Care Expenses, S1502  
 Health Care Practitioners and Massage Therapy, S896, **H197(2024-148)**  
 Hope Cards for Persons Issued Orders of Protection, **S86(2024-109)**, H45  
 Human Trafficking, S374, S502, S1690, H1379  
 Human Trafficking, Prostitution, and Lewdness, H1385  
 Immigration and Immigrants, S1598  
 Immigration and State-issued Identification, H1527  
 Impeding, Threatening, or Harassing First Responders, **S184(2024-85)**, H75  
 Insurance Claims, S1024, H731

**CRIMES (Cont.)**

Interpersonal Violence Injunction Petitions, S852, **H761(2024-152)**  
 Juvenile Justice, S1274, S1352, **H1181(2024-130)**, **H1425(2024-133)**  
 Lethal Projectiles Over or Across Private Lands, S270  
 Lewd or Lascivious Grooming, S1238, H1135  
 Lost and Abandoned Property, **H487(2024-30)**  
 Lost or Abandoned Property, S682  
 Luring or Enticing Children, S766  
 Mandatory Waiting Period for Handgun Purchases, S1124  
 Mass Shootings and Acts of Terrorism, H1011  
 Medical Cannabis Cardholders from Other States, H1677  
 Minimum Age for Firearm Purchase or Transfer, H1223  
 Motor Vehicle Insurance, S464, H653  
 Motor Vehicle Racing Penalties, H449  
 Offenses Involving Children, S312, **H305(2024-71)**  
 Offenses Involving Critical Infrastructure, S340, **H275(2024-197)**  
 Outpatient Health Services, H915  
 Outpatient Mental Health Services, S960  
 Pari-mutuel Permitholders, S1054, H1127  
 Payments for Health Care Services, S1640  
 Pet Rabbits, H701  
 Picketing or Protesting in or Near Health Care Facilities, S254  
 Possession or Use of a Firearm in a Sensitive Location, S130, H209  
 Practice of Veterinary Medicine, S1100, H261  
 Pretrial Release, S1424  
 Prohibited Use of Human Trafficked Labor in Government Contracts, S628  
 Property Rights, S888, **H621(2024-44)**  
 Property Seized by the Florida Gaming Control Commission, **H5203(2024-55)**  
 Prostitution and Related Acts, S1590  
 Protection of the Right to an Abortion, S1450, H1457  
 Pub Rec./Sales of Ammunition, H155  
 Pub. Rec./Animal Foster or Adoption, **H273(2024-257)**  
 Public Records/Animal Shelter or Animal Control Agency, S660  
 Public Records/Buyer or Transferee of Ammunition, S182  
 Public Records/Criminal Acts that Evidence Prejudice, S90  
 Public Safety, S788  
 Rabies Vaccinations, S334, **H303(2024-258)**  
 Reclassification of Criminal Penalties, **S1036(2024-8)**, H1449  
 Representation by Counsel in Hearings on Petitions for Risk Protection Orders, S1034, H365  
 Resale of Tickets, H355  
 Research Animals, S368, H1201  
 Restrictions on Firearms and Ammunition During Emergencies, H1615  
 Retail Sale of Domestic Dogs and Cats, S1478  
 Retail Theft, S824  
 Return of Weapons and Arms Following an Arrest, **S1286(2024-61)**, H485  
 Safe Storage of Firearms, S1390  
 Safe Storage of Firearms and Ammunition Within Motor Vehicles and Vessels, S1250  
 Sale of a Deceased Human Body's Biometric Data, S504  
 Sale of Rabbits, S1426  
 Sale or Transfer of Ammunition, S180  
 Sale, Transfer, and Storage of Firearms, S176  
 Sales of Ammunition, H145  
 Schemes to Defraud, S1220, **H1171(2024-129)**  
 School Employees, S394, H399  
 Seized Property, S2508  
 Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders, S1230, **H1235(2024-73)**  
 Storage of Firearms in Motor Vehicles or Vessels, H1087  
 Storage of Firearms in Private Conveyances and Vessels, H419  
 Substance Abuse Treatment, **H1065(2024-176)**  
 Surrendered Infants, S790, **H775(2024-213)**  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481  
 Termination of Pregnancies, H1519  
 Theft, S1222, **H549(2024-69)**  
 Theft from Nonprofit Organizations, S732, H737  
 Transparency in Health and Human Services, **H7089(2024-183)**  
 Traveling Across County Lines to Commit Criminal Offenses, S538, H531  
 Trespass on Commercial Agricultural Property, S188, H119  
 Unauthorized Sale of Alcoholic Beverages, **S1090(2024-77)**

**CRIMES (Cont.)**

Unlawful Possession of Firearms or Weapons by a Person Adjudicated Delinquent, H489  
 Unlawful Possession of Firearms, Ammunition, or Electric Weapons or Devices, S206  
 Unlawful Sale Of Alcoholic Beverages, H1123  
 Use or Threatened Use of Force, S96, H787  
 Vacation Rentals, **S280(VETOED)**, H1537  
 Vessel Safety, S822  
 Veterinary Practices, S1040, S1162, **H849(2024-260)**  
 Weapons and Firearms, S518, H291  
 Xylazine, H743

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND CORRECTIONS**

Aiding Unmarried Minors, H875  
 Air Conditioning in Inmate Housing, H181  
 Air-conditioning in Inmate Housing, S296  
 Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Training for Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers, **H801(2024-52)**  
 Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Training for Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers, S208  
 AMIkids, Inc., S848, H381  
 Annual Study of the Use of Restrictive Housing, S1696  
 Autism Spectrum Disorder Training for Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers, S864  
 Autism Spectrum Disorder Training for Law Enforcement Officers, H829  
 Background Screenings and Certifications, **H975(2024-243)**  
 Bail Bonds, S1542  
 Battery Offenses, H713  
 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Education for Athletic Coaches, S1776, H1479  
 Career Offenders, S1634, H1539  
 Carrying and Possession of Weapons and Firearms, H1619  
 Child Exploitation Offenses, S1656, **H1545(2024-74)**  
 Citizen's Arrest, H27  
 Citizen's Arrest, S834  
 Compensation for Wrongfully Incarcerated Persons, S284, H37  
 Conditions of Pretrial Release, H373  
 Construction Contracting, H1563  
 Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement, S2512  
 Court Cost for Crime Stoppers Programs, H153  
 Court-ordered Sealing of Criminal History Records, S1290, H1039  
 Crime Victim's Rights, H1605  
 Criminal Rehabilitation, S1572, H235  
 Custodial Interrogations of Minors, S358  
 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, **S1084(2024-137)**, H1071  
 Department of Corrections, S1278, **H1337(2024-84)**  
 Dependent Children, H185  
 Digital Voyeurism, S1604, **H1389(2024-132)**  
 Direct Filing of an Information, H969  
 Disclosure of Grand Jury Testimony, S234, **H117(2024-7)**  
 DNA Samples from Inmates, S524, **H533(2024-31)**  
 Drive-by Shootings, S1050, H807  
 Education, S2516, **H1285(2024-101)**  
 Eligibility for Crime Victims Compensation Awards, S1294  
 Employment Leave for Crime Victims and Witnesses, H839  
 Expunction of Criminal History Records, S54, H97  
 Expunction of Records of Victims of Human Trafficking, S1736  
 Fines and Fees, S1310, H1111  
 Firearms, S912  
 First Offense Conditional Release Pilot Program, S838, H745  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S76(2024-3)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7031, H7037  
 Forensic Genetic Genealogy Grants, H453  
 Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program, **S678(2024-113)**  
 Gaming Control, S1046, H189  
 Gay and Transgender Panic Legal Defenses, S156, H137  
 Harm to Minors, S1196, H1129  
 Health Care for Inmates, S1284, H959  
 Heated Tobacco Products, S1588  
 Human Trafficking, S502  
 Human Trafficking, Prostitution, and Lewdness, H1385  
 Immigration and Immigrants, S1598  
 Immigration and State-issued Identification, H1527

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND CORRECTIONS (Cont.)**

Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502, **H5003(2024-228)**  
 Independent Incentivized Prison Program, S1048, H1315  
 Interception and Disclosure of Oral Communications, S1618, **H1281(2024-131)**  
 Interpersonal Violence Injunction Petitions, S852  
 Juvenile Justice, S1274, S1352, **H1181(2024-130)**, **H1425(2024-133)**  
 Law Enforcement Officers, H747  
 Lewd or Lascivious Grooming, S1238, H1135  
 Lowell Correctional Institution Body Cameras Pilot Program, S108, H391  
 Mental Health and Substance Abuse, S1784, **H7021(2024-245)**  
 Mental Health Crisis Intervention Training for Law Enforcement Officers, H195  
 Naturopathic Medicine, S898, H843  
 Nonviolent Drug Offenders Converting Fines and Fees into Community Service, S1760, H1495  
 Notice of Restoration of Voting Rights Information on Sentencing Scoresheets, H797  
 Online Sting Operations Grant Program, S1190, **H1131(2024-72)**  
 Operating Vehicles and Vessels Under the Influence, S1172, H961  
 Parole, S1648, H1587  
 Parole of Nonviolent Offenders, H223  
 Pregnant Women in Custody, S100, H237  
 Pretrial Detention Hearings, S7068, **H7067(2024-157)**  
 Pretrial Intervention Programs, S1434  
 Pretrial Release, S1424  
 Probation and Community Control Violations, S1154, **H1241(VETOED)**  
 Property Seized by the Florida Gaming Control Commission, **H5203(2024-55)**  
 Prosecuting Children as Adults, S1080  
 Prostitution and Related Acts, S1590  
 Protected Information of Sexual Offense Victims, S138  
 Protection of Children and Victims of Crime, **S1224(2024-70)**  
 Pub. Rec./Crime Victim's Rights, H1607  
 Public Records/Human Trafficking Victims, S1734  
 Purple Alert, S640, **H937(2024-82)**  
 Reclassification of Criminal Penalties, **S1036(2024-8)**, H1449  
 Reentry Resource Centers, S1216, H1303  
 Restoration of Voting Rights Information on Sentencing Scoresheets, S856  
 Restorative Justice, S940, H881  
 Restrictive Confinement of Inmates, S1674  
 Retail Theft, S824  
 Retention of Sexual Offense Evidence, **S764(2024-169)**, H607  
 Return of Weapons and Arms Following an Arrest, **S1286(2024-61)**, H485  
 Review of Juvenile Sentences, S930, H1041  
 Sale, Transfer, and Storage of Firearms, S176  
 School Safety, S1356, **H1473(2024-155)**  
 Seized Property, S2508  
 Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders, S1230, **H1235(2024-73)**  
 Sheltering or Aiding Unmarried Minors, S450  
 State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund, S520  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481  
 Theft, S1222, **H549(2024-69)**  
 Tracking Devices and Applications, **S758(2024-114)**, H401  
 Treatment of Inmates, S1702, H233  
 Trust Funds/Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement Trust Fund/Department of Corrections, S2510  
 Trust Funds/Re-creation/State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund/DOC, **H83(2024-26)**  
 Victims of Criminal Offenses, S466, H469  
 Withholding Funds from the Return of Cash Bonds, S1228

**D****DOMESTIC RELATIONS**

Charitable Organizations, S1458, H1327  
 Clerks of Court, S1470, **H1077(2024-153)**  
 Domestic Violence Investigations, S610, H673  
 Establishment of Paternity, S1402, H663  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, H7029

**DOMESTIC RELATIONS (Cont.)**

Grandparent Visitation, S956, H859  
 Guardianship, S48, H887  
 Hope Cards for Persons Issued Orders of Protection, **S86(2024-109)**, H45  
 Interpersonal Violence Injunction Petitions, S852, **H761(2024-152)**  
 Lethality Assessments, S638, H729  
 Marriage Between Persons of the Same Sex, S160, H169  
 Mental Health and Substance Abuse, S1784, **H7021(2024-245)**  
 Outpatient Health Services, H915  
 Outpatient Mental Health Services, S960  
 Pretrial Release, S1424  
 Protection of Children and Victims of Crime, **S1224(2024-70)**  
 Pub. Rec./Appellate Court Clerks, H869  
 Public Records/Appellate Court Clerks, S906  
 Public Records/Lethality Assessment, S7062  
 Safe Exchange of Minor Children, S580, **H385(2024-226)**  
 Suits Against the Government, S472  
 Supported Decisionmaking Authority, S446, **H73(2024-242)**

**DRAINAGE**

Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, H7029

**E****ELECTORS AND ELECTIONS**

Advisory Opinions on Voter Eligibility, S904, H1525  
 Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote, S236, H67  
 Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising, **H919(2024-126)**  
 Audits of Campaign Finance Reports, S884  
 Ballot Boxes, S190, H671  
 Ballot Specifications for Judicial Offices, S1236, H1175  
 Biological Sex, H1233  
 Campaign Finance, **S1116(2024-116)**, S1160, H7061  
 Candidate Qualifying, S724, H281  
 Early Voting Sites, S780, H963  
 Election Board Composition, S782, H965  
 Elections, S1522, S1602, S1752, H1035, H1669  
 Forms of Identification, S1168, H1101  
 Harassment of Election Workers, S562, H721  
 Harm to Minors, S1196, H1129  
 Limited English-proficient Voter Assistance, S1670  
 Local Government Actions, **S1628(2024-145)**  
 OGSR/Preregistered Voters, **H7003(2024-39)**  
 OGSR/Voter Registration Applicants, S7010  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Use of Artificial Intelligence in Political Advertising, S850  
 Use of Campaign Funds for Child Care Expenses, H687  
 Voter Assistance, H1423  
 Voter Registration Applications, S1256, **H135(2024-78)**  
 Voting Systems, H359

**ESTATES AND TRUSTS**

Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act, S1316, **H1093(2024-216)**  
 Property Rights, **H621(2024-44)**  
 Wills and Estates, S1064, **H923(2024-238)**

**EVIDENCE**

Advanced Technology, **S1680(2024-118)**, H1459  
 Defamation, False Light, and Unauthorized Publication of Name or Likenesses, S1780  
 Harm to Minors, S1196, H1129  
 Offenses Involving Children, S312, **H305(2024-71)**

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

Advanced Wastewater Treatment, S1304, H1153  
 American Flamingo, S918, H753  
 Anti-human Trafficking, S796, **H7063(2024-184)**  
 Asset Protection Products, H605  
 Behavioral Health Services, S1744  
 Career and Technical Education, S460, **H917(2024-125)**  
 Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Community Associations, S426  
 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, S1544, **H1335(2024-178)**  
 Department of Financial Services, S1098

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH (Cont.)**

Department of Labor, H425  
 Department of Transportation, S1226, **H1301(2024-57)**  
 Designation of the State Bird, S162  
 District and School Advisory Councils, S1652, H1429  
 Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, S1378, H1257  
 Division of Labor Standards, S1388, H1199  
 Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program, S24, **H21(2024-254)**  
 Elections, S1522, H1035  
 Fantasy Sports Contest Amusement Act, S1568, H7079  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S76(2024-3)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7031, H7037  
 Gaming Control, S1046, H189  
 Gaming Licenses and Permits, **S804(2024-115)**, H907  
 Grants for Victims of Political Discrimination, S1740  
 History and Instruction of Political and Socio-economic Systems, H1349  
 Housing, S1244, H985  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, **H5003(2024-228)**  
 Indian Gaming Revenue Trust Fund, H7083  
 Individuals with Disabilities, **S1758(2024-14)**, H1271  
 Insurance, S1556, H1017, H1489  
 Legal Representation Contracts, S170  
 Offenses Involving Children, S312, **H305(2024-71)**  
 Office of the Blue Economy, S1754, H1311  
 OGSR/Department of the Lottery, **S7008(2024-49)**, H7045  
 Pari-mutuel Permitholders, H909  
 Pretrial Release, S1424  
 Property Insurance, S102  
 Pub. Rec./Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program, **H23(2024-255)**  
 Pub. Rec./State Bullion Depositories, H699  
 Public Deposits, S1018, H611  
 Public Records/Bullion Depositories, S752  
 Public Records/Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program, S26  
 Qualifications for County Emergency Management Directors, S1262, **H1567(2024-193)**  
 Review of Advisory Bodies, **S276(2024-87)**, H1211  
 State Legal Tender and Bullion Depository, S750, H697  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481  
 Transportation, S1032, H7049  
 Trust Funds/Defending Freedom Fighters Trust Fund/Department of Financial Services, S1738  
 Trust Funds/Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund/FGCC, **H5201(2024-37)**  
 Trust Funds/Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund/Florida Gaming Control Commission, S2506  
 Trust Funds/Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund/Department of Financial Services, **S7080(2024-59)**

**G****GENERAL RELIEF BILLS AND LOCAL RELIEF BILLS (CLAIMS BILLS)**

Relief of C.C. by the DCF, H6013  
 Relief of C.C. by the Department of Children and Families, S8  
 Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, S10  
 Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board, S18  
 Relief of Mark LaGatta/Department of Transportation, S12  
 Relief of Maury Hernandez/Department of Corrections, S14  
 Relief of Michael Barnett/Department of Children and Families, S16  
 Relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office, S2  
 Relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland, S20  
 Relief of Sidney Holmes/State of Florida, S6  
 Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, S4  
 Relief/Danielle Maudsley/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, H6011  
 Relief/Julia Perez/St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, **H6007(2024-299)**  
 Relief/Marcus Button/Pasco County School Board, H6017  
 Relief/Mark Lagatta/Department of Transportation, H6001

**GENERAL RELIEF BILLS AND LOCAL RELIEF BILLS (CLAIMS BILLS) (Cont.)**

Relief/Maury Hernandez/Department of Corrections, H6005  
 Relief/Michael Barnett/Department of Children and Families, H6015  
 Relief/Patricia Ermini/Lee County Sheriff's Office, H6009  
 Relief/Sidney Holmes/State of Florida, H6003  
 Relief/Stephany Grullon as guardian of J.N./Hillsborough County, H6019

**H****HOMESTEAD AND EXEMPTIONS**

Florida Statutes, **S82(2024-6)**, H7037  
 Health Care, H1549  
 Health Care Expenses, S1502  
 Payments for Health Care Services, S1640  
 Transparency in Health and Human Services, **H7089(2024-183)**  
 Value of Motor Vehicles Exempt from Legal Process, **S158(2024-110)**, H29

**I****INSURANCE**

Access by Insureds to Claim-related Documents, S1726, H1287  
 Assignment of Benefits for Surplus Lines Insurers, H1191  
 Attorney Fees under Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law, H1651  
 Biological Sex, H1233  
 Builder Warranties, S966, **H623(2024-95)**  
 Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Child Care and Early Learning Providers, S820, H635  
 Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, S604, S1716, **H1503(2024-179)**  
 Condominium Windstorm Pilot Program, S802, H655  
 Consumer Protection, S1066, **H939(2024-139)**  
 Coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, S1106, H565, H889  
 Coverage by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, S1428, H893  
 Coverage for Biomarker Testing, S964, **H885(2024-249)**  
 Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations, S132, S932, H773  
 Coverage for Mammograms and Supplemental Breast Cancer Screenings, S670, H711  
 Coverage for Orthotics and Prosthetics Services, S828, H1003  
 Coverage for Out-of-network Ground Ambulance Emergency Services, S568  
 Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings, S56, **H241(2024-63)**  
 Coverage of Out-of-network Ground Ambulance Emergency Services, H639  
 Criminal History in Licensing, S1012  
 Dental Insurance Claims, **S892(2024-196)**, H1219  
 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, S1544, **H1335(2024-178)**  
 Department of Corrections, S1278, **H1337(2024-84)**  
 Department of Financial Services, S1098  
 Dependent Children, H185  
 Education, S7038, **H1361(2024-162)**  
 Examinations and Investigations of Property Insurers, S1488  
 Financial Strength of Property Insurers, S1724  
 Florida Main Street Program and Historic Preservation Tax Credits, S1166, H1183  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S76(2024-3)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7031, H7037  
 Gender and Biological Sex, H1639  
 Government Accountability, S734, H735  
 Health Care, H1283, H1549  
 Health Care Expenses, S1502  
 Health Care Freedom Act, S1404  
 Health Care Services, S584, S1574, H1475  
 Health Insurance Cost Sharing, S228, H363  
 Health Plans, H659  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, **H5003(2024-228)**  
 Insurance, S1194, S1556, S1622, H1015, H1017, H1489, **H1611(2024-182)**  
 Insurance Claims, S1024, H731  
 Insurance Rebate Program for Low-Income Seniors, S348, H1055  
 Insurance Solutions Advisory Council, S1186, H1205

**INSURANCE (Cont.)**

International Drug Reference Pricing, S1750, H1431  
 Judicial System, S1782  
 Motor Vehicle Insurance, S464, H653  
 Motor Vehicle Insurance Rates Determination by Zip Codes, H921  
 Nonprofit Agricultural Organization Health Coverage, S876, H851  
 Operating Vehicles and Vessels Under the Influence, S1172, H961  
 Organ Donation, S646, H677  
 Payments for Health Care Services, S1640  
 Personal Lines Residential Property Insurance, S1070, H809  
 Pet Health, S1338  
 Pet Insurance and Wellness Programs, H1465  
 Policy Cancellations and Nonrenewals by Property Insurers, S1104, H1149  
 Prescription Drug Coverage, S924, H1543  
 Prescriptive Authority for Psychologists, S1282, H955  
 Pretrial Release, S1424  
 Prohibitions Related to 340B Drugs, S1608  
 Property Insurance, S102  
 Property Insurance Coverage, H625  
 Property Insurer Financial Strength Ratings, H1661  
 Protection of Children and Victims of Crime, **S1224(2024-70)**  
 Protection of Medical Freedom, S680  
 Pub. Rec./Cellular Telephone Numbers Held by the Department of Financial Services, H991  
 Pub. Rec./Department of Financial Services E-Mail Address and Login Credentials, H941  
 Public Deposits, S1018, H611  
 Public Records/Cellular Telephone Numbers Held by the Department of Financial Services, **S1078(VETOED)**  
 Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims, S178, H1439  
 Risk Retention Groups, S846, **H215(2024-172)**  
 Rural Emergency Hospitals, **S644(2024-201)**, H309  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Surplus Requirements for Residential Property Insurers, S500  
 Taxation, S7074, **H7073(2024-158)**  
 Termination of Pregnancies, H1519  
 Transparency in Health and Human Services, **H7089(2024-183)**  
 Transportation, S266, S1032, **H287(2024-173)**  
 Transportation Network Companies, S7076  
 Trust Fund/Creation/Emergency Residential Property Insurance Assistance Trust Funds/DFS, H1333  
 Use of Criminal History in Licensing, H751  
 Windstorm Coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, H1213  
 Workers' Compensation Insurance for Employee Leasing Companies, S1658

**J****JUDICIAL BRANCH**

Alternative Headquarters for District Court Judges, **H353(2024-93)**  
 Alternative Headquarters for District Court of Appeal Judges, S570  
 Carrying and Possession of Weapons and Firearms, H1619  
 Child Protection Teams, S214, H555  
 Child Protective Investigations, S1722, H1663  
 Clerks of Court, S1470, **H1077(2024-153)**  
 Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, S1432  
 Computer Science Education, S1344, H483  
 Corporate Actions, **S1198(2024-265)**, H1189  
 Court Interpreter Services, S468, **H1393(2024-154)**  
 Court-ordered Nonbinding Arbitration, S1214  
 Court-related Functions, H987  
 Department of Transportation, **H1301(2024-57)**  
 Dependent Children, H185  
 District Courts of Appeal, S490, H457  
 Electronic Access to Official Records, **S1616(2024-117)**, H1443  
 Excusal from Jury Service, S462, **H461(2024-122)**  
 Fines and Fees, S1310, H1111  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, H7029  
 Funding Court Technology, S950, H763  
 Government Accountability, S734, H735  
 Grounds for Termination of Parental Rights, H1463  
 Guardianship, S48, H887  
 Health and Human Services, **S2518(2024-227)**  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502, **H5003(2024-228)**

**JUDICIAL BRANCH (Cont.)**

Independence of Sheriffs, H1447  
 Interpersonal Violence Injunction Petitions, S852  
 Judges, S2514, **H5401(2024-194)**  
 Judicial System, S1782  
 Juror Sanctions, S1714, H1499  
 Law Clerks for Circuit Court Judges, S1204, H617  
 Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers, S576, **H601(2024-86)**  
 Lethality Assessments, S638, H729  
 Mental Health and Substance Abuse, S1784, **H7021(2024-245)**  
 Notaries Public, S356, H1255  
 Offenses Involving Children, S312, **H305(2024-71)**  
 OGSR/Identifying Information of Persons Reporting Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect, S7036  
 OGSR/Reporter of Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect, **H7001(2024-38)**  
 Permanency for Children, S1486, **H1083(2024-177)**  
 Placement of Surrendered Newborn Infants, S306, H327  
 Post-trial Counseling Services for Jurors, S866, H999  
 Pretrial Intervention Programs, S1434  
 Pretrial Release, S1424  
 Protection of Children and Victims of Crime, **S1224(2024-70)**  
 Protection of Parental Rights, S1496  
 Pub. Rec./Recording Notification Service, **H285(2024-149)**  
 Pub. Rec./School Guardians, **H1509(2024-156)**  
 Public Records Requests, S1494  
 Public Records/Recording Notification Service, S1000  
 Public Records/School Guardians, S7056  
 Public Safety Programs, S1708, H833  
 Representation by Counsel in Hearings on Petitions for Risk Protection Orders, H365  
 School Safety, S1356, **H1473(2024-155)**  
 Sheriffs in Consolidated Governments, **S1704(2024-120)**  
 Suits Against the Government, S472  
 Surrendered Infants, S790, **H775(2024-213)**  
 Translation Services, S1660  
 Transportation, S1032, H7049  
 Wills and Estates, S1064, **H923(2024-238)**

**K****K-20 EDUCATION CODE**

Academic Freedom, H899  
 Access to High School Sports, S546, H139  
 Anaphylaxis in Public Schools, S52, H65  
 Applicants for President of a State University or Florida College System Institution, S990  
 Automated External Defibrillators on School Grounds, H441  
 Autonomous Practice by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, H257  
 Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, S810  
 Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals, **S330(2024-12)**, H1617  
 Beverage Law, S1348, H1107  
 Cancer Funding, **S7072(2024-247)**  
 Cardiac and Medical Emergencies on School Grounds, S432  
 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Education for Athletic Coaches, S1776, H1479  
 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in K-12 Schools, H615  
 Career and Technical Education, S460, H795, **H917(2024-125)**  
 Career-themed Courses, S624, **S1688(2024-119)**, H553  
 Caregiving Youth, S152, H323  
 Charter School Capital Outlay Funding, S748, H1323  
 Charter Schools, H109  
 Child Care and Early Learning Providers, S820, H635  
 Child Care Services, S120, H1437  
 College Applications, S114  
 College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern, S222, **H217(2024-50)**  
 Compulsory School Attendance, H131  
 Computer Science Education, S1344, H483  
 Conversion Charter Schools, S246  
 Coordinated Systems of Care for Children, S1340, H1169  
 Corporal Punishment, S1318, H439  
 Cybersecurity, S1662, **H1555(2024-99)**  
 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, **S1084(2024-137)**, H1071  
 Department of Health, **S1582(2024-246)**

**K-20 EDUCATION CODE (Cont.)**

Dependent Children, H185  
 Deregulation of Public Schools, **S7002(2024-159)**  
 Deregulation of Public Schools/Instructional, Administrative, and Support Personnel, S7000  
 Digital Voyeurism, S1604, **H1389(2024-132)**  
 District and School Advisory Councils, S1652, H1429  
 Dual Enrollment Programs, S626  
 Early Child Care Universal Voucher Program, S1288, H1197  
 Early Learning, S1026, H1353  
 Economic Self-sufficiency, S7052, **H1267(2024-240)**  
 Education, S970, S996, S1414, S1444, S2516, **S7004(2024-160)**, **S7032(2024-161)**, S7038, S7048, **H1285(2024-101)**, H1355, **H1361(2024-162)**, **H5101(2024-230)**, H7025, H7039, H7051  
 Educational Services in Department of Juvenile Justice Programs, S1266, H417  
 Educator Certification, S200  
 Educator Certifications and Training, S992, H903  
 Educator Preparation Programs, S1372, **H1291(2024-141)**  
 Exceptional Students and Video Cameras in Public Schools, H1655  
 Exemptions from Immunization Requirements, S636  
 Financial Accountability in Publicly Funded Education, S1610, H1193  
 Financial Assistance for Mental Health Professionals, H147  
 Financial Support for Pregnant Survivors of Rape or Incest, S1268, H717  
 Florida Academic Scholars Award, H1667  
 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, S262, S1484, H25  
 Florida High School Athletic Association, S430  
 Florida High School Athletic Association Student Eligibility Requirements, S530, H545  
 Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program, S1292, H571  
 Florida School for Competitive Academics, S250, S486, H1157  
 Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program, S694, **H523(2024-51)**  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S76(2024-3)**, **S80(2024-5)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7031, H7035, H7037  
 Government Accountability, S734, H735  
 Graduate Program Admissions, **S494(VETOED)**, H511  
 Harm to Minors, S1196, H1129  
 Health and Human Services, **S2518(2024-227)**  
 Health Care, **S7016(2024-15)**, H1549  
 High School Graduation Requirements, S1614, H1445  
 History and Instruction of Political and Socio-economic Systems, H1349  
 History of Communism, **S1264(2024-102)**  
 Immigration and Immigrants, S1598  
 Immigration and State-issued Identification, H1527  
 Immunization Requirements, S1094  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502, **H5003(2024-228)**  
 Instructional Hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, S294  
 Instructional Hours For Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, H427  
 International Baccalaureate Teacher Bonuses, S240, H667  
 Juvenile Justice, S1274, S1352, **H1181(2024-130)**, **H1425(2024-133)**  
 K-12 Instructional Personnel Salary Schedules, S728  
 Local Government Employees, **S958(2024-90)**  
 Mental Health of Minors, S1626  
 Minimum Base Salary for Full-time Classroom Teachers, S136  
 Minimum Base Salary for Full-time Teachers, H13  
 Multilingual Versions of Statewide Standardized Assessments, H225  
 Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success Pilot Program, S590  
 Nonpublic Religious Postsecondary Educational Institutions, S282, H1019  
 OGSR/Campus Emergency Response, S7022, **H7007(2024-41)**  
 Online Program Management Services, S1368  
 Patriotic Organizations, S1016, **H1317(2024-104)**  
 Postsecondary Education Students, S470, H465  
 Postsecondary Students Who Are Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, S1308, H1067  
 Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle, S686  
 Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle in the Education System, H643  
 Protection of Children and Victims of Crime, **S1224(2024-70)**  
 Protection of Medical Freedom, S680

**K-20 EDUCATION CODE (Cont.)**

Public Health Mandates and Policies, H1535  
 Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program, **S46(2024-46)**, H315  
 Renaming of Tallahassee Community College, H501  
 Required Instruction, S1192  
 Required Instruction in History of African Americans, H1139, H1521  
 Required Instruction in the History of African Americans, S344  
 Required Instruction in the History of the Holocaust and the History of African Americans, S928  
 Required Life Skills Instruction, H1085  
 Requirements for Career Education Program Basic Skills, S622  
 Residency Status for Tuition Purposes, S634  
 Resident Status for Tuition Purposes, **S62(VETOED)**, H767  
 Rural Emergency Hospitals, **S644(2024-201)**, H309  
 School Chaplains, S1044, **H931(2024-103)**  
 School Choice, **H1403(2024-163)**  
 School Employees, S394, H399  
 School Readiness Program, S342, S916, S1400, H361, H847, H929  
 School Safety, S1356, **H1473(2024-155)**  
 School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program, S620, H393  
 Security for Jewish Day Schools and Preschools, S1396, **H1109(2024-264)**  
 Sexual Misconduct Information in Public K-20 Education, S1270, H947  
 Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders, S1230, **H1235(2024-73)**  
 Short-acting Bronchodilator Use in Public and Private Schools, **H883(2024-53)**  
 Single-sex Student Organizations, S1728, H1027  
 Solutions for Mental Health Professional Shortages, S164  
 Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program, H1151  
 State University Student Fee Waivers, S1518, H183  
 State University Unexpended Funds, **H707(2024-124)**  
 Student Achievement, **H537(2024-94)**  
 Student Cardiac and Medical Emergencies, S830  
 Student Elopement, S1578, H1395  
 Student Health, S962, S1644  
 Student Suspensions and Expulsions, H1397  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Supported Decisionmaking Authority, S446, **H73(2024-242)**  
 Tallahassee Community College, **S522(2024-43)**  
 Tax Collectors, H505  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481  
 The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, H895  
 Trust Funds/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Relocation and Reconstruction Trust Fund, H1319  
 Trust Funds/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Renovation, Relocation, and Construction Trust Fund/State University System, S1476  
 University Carry Forward Balances, S1128  
 Veterans, S1666, **H1329(2024-251)**  
 Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms, S1472, H1505  
 Water Safety, S428, H445  
 Youth Athletic Activities, **H865(2024-33)**  
 Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program, S786, H857  
 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots, S926  
 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots Loans and Scholarships, H249

**L****LABOR**

Academic Freedom, H899  
 Background Screening Requirements, S1008  
 Background Screenings and Certifications, **H975(2024-243)**  
 Building Regulations, **H267(2024-191)**  
 Career and Technical Education, S460, **H917(2024-125)**  
 Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Cosmetologist Retirement Savings Program, H1401  
 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, S1544, **H1335(2024-178)**  
 Department of Commerce, **S1420(2024-234)**, H1419  
 Department of Financial Services, S1098  
 Department of Labor, H425  
 Digital Voyeurism, S1604, **H1389(2024-132)**  
 Division of Labor Standards, S1388, H1199

**LABOR (Cont.)**

Earned Wage Access Services, H1009  
 Economic Self-sufficiency, S7052, **H1267(2024-240)**  
 Education, S970, **S7032(2024-161)**, H7051  
 Employment, **H49(2024-25)**  
 Employment of Minors, S1596  
 Employment Regulations, S1492, **H433(2024-80)**  
 Florida School for Competitive Academics, S250  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7037  
 Government Accountability, S734, H735  
 Harm to Minors, S1196, H1129  
 Health Care Patient Protection, S798  
 Heat Illness Prevention, S762, H945  
 Human Trafficking, Prostitution, and Lewdness, H1385  
 Immigration and Immigrants, S1598  
 Immigration and State-issued Identification, H1527  
 Local Government Employees, **S958(2024-90)**  
 Medical Treatment Under the Workers' Compensation Law, **S362(2024-241)**  
 Payments for Health Care Providers and Surgical Procedures under Workers' Compensation, H161  
 Prostitution and Related Acts, S1590  
 Protection of Medical Freedom, S680  
 Public Employees, **S1746(2024-23)**, H1471  
 Residential Building Permits, S684  
 Review of Employment Contracts, S40  
 Tax Collectors, H505  
 Verification of Reemployment Assistance Benefit Eligibility, S1260, H1289

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH; COMMISSIONS**

Compensation of Elected Officers and Judges, H5007  
 Computer Science Education, S1344, H483  
 Florida School for Competitive Academics, S250  
 Florida Statutes, **S72(2024-1)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7027, H7037  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, **H5003(2024-228)**  
 Insurance, S1556, H1017, H1489  
 Legislative Compensation Advisory Council, S1248, H1121  
 Local Business Taxes, H609  
 Property Insurance, S102  
 Review of Compensation for Legislators and Cabinet Members, S1558

**LIMITATIONS**

Health Care, H1549  
 Health Care Expenses, S1502  
 Payments for Health Care Services, S1640  
 Property Rights, **H621(2024-44)**  
 Protection of the Right to an Abortion, S1450, H1457  
 Transparency in Health and Human Services, **H7089(2024-183)**

**LOCAL BILLS**

Avalon Beach-Mulata Fire Protection District, Santa Rosa County, **H1575(2024-297)**  
 Bay County, H1091  
 Canaveral Port District, Brevard County, **H755(2024-283)**  
 Central Florida Tourism Oversight District, Orange and Osceola Counties, S1650  
 City of North Port, Sarasota County, **H1117(2024-292)**  
 Collier Mosquito Control District, Collier County, **H509(2024-280)**  
 Coral Springs Improvement District, Broward County, **H793(2024-284)**  
 Dorcas Fire District, Okaloosa County, **H897(2024-288)**  
 Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, Monroe County, **H1571(2024-295)**  
 Inactive Special Districts, S1052  
 Lee County, H967  
 Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District, Hendry and Lee Counties, **H819(2024-285)**  
 Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District, Brevard County, **H821(2024-285)**  
 Midway Fire District, Santa Rosa County, **H1577(2024-298)**  
 Municipal Service District of Ponte Vedra Beach, St. Johns County, **H1025(2024-290)**  
 North Brevard County Hospital District, Brevard County, H739  
 North Okaloosa Fire District, Okaloosa County, **H823(2024-286)**  
 North River Ranch Improvement Stewardship District, Manatee County, **H867(2024-287)**

**LOCAL BILLS (Cont.)**

Pace Fire Rescue District, Santa Rosa County, **H1573(2024-296)**  
 Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board, Pinellas County, **H1483(2024-294)**  
 Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, Pinellas County, H1487  
 Santa Rosa County, H1485  
 St. Lucie County, **H1023(2024-289)**  
 Three Rivers Stewardship District, Sarasota County, **H1115(2024-291)**  
 Town of Hillsboro Beach, Broward County, **H741(2024-282)**  
 Town of Horseshoe Beach, Dixie County, **H691(2024-281)**  
 Town of Orchid, Indian River County, **H191(2024-279)**  
 Town of Sneads, Jackson County, **H1165(2024-293)**

**M****MEMORIALS**

Chinese and Cuban Governments, S318, S540  
 Condemning the Emerging Partnership between the Chinese and Cuban Governments, **H351(ADOPTED)**  
 Deleting Punishment Clause from the Thirteenth Amendment, H1523  
 Designation of Drug Cartels as Foreign Terrorist Organizations, **S1020(ADOPTED)**, H7065  
 Enforcement of Federal Immigration Laws, S598  
 Enforcement of Federal Immigrations Laws, H669  
 Federal Catastrophe Pool, H371  
 Florida National Guard, **S226(ADOPTED)**, H1145  
 Foreign Polluters, **S800(ADOPTED)**, H517  
 H.R. 490, the Federal Infrastructure Bank Act of 2023, S1536  
 Punishment Clause, S730  
 Shore Protection, H1411  
 Spaceports, **S370(ADOPTED)**  
 Tax-exempt Private Activity Bonds, H143  
 Venezuela, H467  
 Venezuelan Sanctions, S398

**MILITARY AFFAIRS AND RELATED MATTERS**

Corporate Actions, **S1198(2024-265)**, H1189  
 Criminal History Checks for the Florida State Guard, S7058  
 Deregulation of Public Schools, **S7002(2024-159)**  
 Education, H7039  
 Emergencies, H1623  
 Florida State Guard, S1694, **H1551(2024-36)**  
 Florida Statutes, **S82(2024-6)**, H7037  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502, **H5003(2024-228)**  
 Qualifications for County Emergency Management Directors, S1262, **H1567(2024-193)**  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569

**MOTOR VEHICLES**

Airbag Systems, S1584  
 Appointment of a General Lines Agency as an Agent for a Tax Collector, S840  
 Authorized Agents of Tax Collectors, H817  
 Autonomous Vehicles, S1580  
 Biological Sex, H1233  
 Boating Safety, S30  
 Car Racing Penalties, **S1764(2024-146)**  
 Career Offenders, S1634, H1539  
 Child Safety in Motor Vehicles, H1037  
 Clerks of Court, S1470, **H1077(2024-153)**  
 Consumer Protection, S1066, **H939(2024-139)**  
 Criminal Rehabilitation, S1572, H235  
 Damaged or Salvage Motor Vehicles, Mobile Homes, and Vessels, H1517  
 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, S1544, **H1335(2024-178)**  
 Department of Transportation, **H1301(2024-57)**  
 Dependent Children, H185  
 Deregulation of Public Schools, **S7002(2024-159)**  
 Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations, S288  
 Designation of a Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations, **H341(2024-150)**  
 Divine Nine Specialty License Plate, S948  
 Driving Under the Influence, S232, H871



**MOTOR VEHICLES (Cont.)**

Driving Without a Valid Driver License, S1324, **H1589(2024-10)**  
 Education, H7039  
 Energy Resources, S1624, **H1645(2024-186)**  
 Fines and Fees, S1310, H1111  
 Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Law Enforcement Officer, S722  
 Fleeing or Attempting to Elude Law Enforcement Officer, H597  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S78(2024-4)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7033, H7037  
 Forms of Identification, S1168, H1101  
 Funding Court Technology, S950, H763  
 Gender and Biological Sex, H1639  
 Hands-free Driving, S1664, H1469  
 Harm to Minors, S1196, H1129  
 Human Trafficking, Prostitution, and Lewdness, H1385  
 Immigration and State-issued Identification, H1527  
 Impact of Electric Vehicles and Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles on State Revenues and State Trust Funds, H107  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502, **H5003(2024-228)**  
 Interstate Safety, S258, **H317(VETOED)**  
 License or Permit to Operate a Vehicle for Hire, S648, **H377(2024-28)**  
 License Taxes, S28  
 Lights Displayed on Fire Department and Fire Patrol Vehicles, H203  
 Lights Displayed on Fire Department Vehicles, S1158, **H463(2024-29)**  
 Lights on Motor Vehicles, S606  
 Mandatory Minimum Parking Space Requirements, H1629  
 Motor Vehicle Insurance, S464, H653  
 Motor Vehicle Racing Penalties, H449  
 Movable Tiny Homes, H557  
 Offenses Involving Children, S312, **H305(2024-71)**  
 Operating Vehicles and Vessels Under the Influence, S1172, H961  
 Organ Donation, S646, H677  
 Pretrial Release, S1424  
 Prevention of Distracted Driving, S1408  
 Prevention of Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke, S690  
 Price Controls, S110  
 Prostitution and Related Acts, S1590  
 Protection of Children and Victims of Crime, **S1224(2024-70)**  
 Refusal to Submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test, S260  
 Refusal to Submit to Breath, Urine, or Blood Test, H39  
 Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles, S754, **H405(2024-151)**  
 Risk Retention Groups, S846, **H215(2024-172)**  
 Salvage, **S1350(2024-218)**  
 Seaports, S714  
 Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents, **S736(2024-272)**, H247  
 Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders, S1230, **H1235(2024-73)**  
 Specialty License Plates, S434, H105, H121, **H403(2024-270)**, H407, H645, H733, H911, H1671  
 Specialty License Plates/Clearwater Marine Aquarium, S244  
 Specialty License Plates/Cure Diabetes, S934  
 Specialty License Plates/General Aviation, S60  
 Specialty License Plates/Project Addiction: Reversing the Stigma, S982  
 Specialty License Plates/Recycle Florida and Boating Capital of the World, S858  
 Specialty License Plates/United Service Organizations, S512  
 Student Transportation Safety, **S994(2024-190)**, H1045  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481  
 Towing and Storage, S774, **H179(2024-27)**  
 Traffic and Pedestrian Safety, S980  
 Traffic Enforcement, S1464, **H1363(2024-223)**  
 Transportation, S266, S1032, **H287(2024-173)**, H7049  
 Trust Funds/Defending Freedom Fighters Trust Fund/Department of Financial Services, S1738  
 Use of Lights and Sirens on Authorized Emergency Vehicles, S1164  
 Use of Lights and Sirens on Emergency Vehicles, **H1113(2024-34)**  
 Utility Terrain Vehicles, S440, H649  
 Vacation Rentals, **S280(VETOED)**, H1537  
 Violations Against Vulnerable Road Users, S1528, **H1133(2024-192)**  
 Wrecker and Towing-storage Operators, H199  
 Wrecker Operators, S332, H661

**MUNICIPALITIES**

Affordable Housing, **S328(2024-188)**, S1504, S1742, H1239, H1467  
 Affordable Housing in Counties Designated as Areas of Critical State Concern, H1297  
 Affordable Housing Inclusionary Housing Ordinances, H1603  
 Affordable Housing Parking Requirements, S386  
 Automated External Defibrillators at Parks and Youth Recreation or Sports Facilities, S1774, H1477  
 Building Regulations, **H267(2024-191)**  
 Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Child Care and Early Learning Providers, S820, H635  
 Counties Designated as Areas of Critical State Concern, **S1456(2024-219)**  
 Development Permits and Orders, S1150, H791  
 Enforcement of the Florida Building Code, S1200  
 Expedited Approval of Residential Building Permits, **S812(2024-210)**, H665  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7037  
 Governing Body Meetings, S894, H157  
 Government Accountability, S734, H735  
 Identification Documents, S1174, **H1451(2024-9)**  
 Land Development, H1177  
 Land Use and Development Regulations, H1221  
 Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers, S576, **H601(2024-86)**  
 Limitation on Local Fees for Virtual Offices, S578, H503  
 Local Business Taxes, S1144, H609  
 Local Government Actions, **S1628(2024-145)**, H1547  
 Location of Equipment Owned by Amusement Business Owners, H1659  
 Municipal Utilities, S1510, H1277  
 Municipal Water and Sewer Utility Rates, S104, H47  
 Municipal Water or Sewer Utility Rates, Fees, and Charges, S1088, H777  
 Price Controls, S110  
 Public Deposits, S1018, H611  
 Public Safety Programs, S1708, H833  
 Residential Building Permits, S684  
 Special Districts, S1058, **H7013(2024-136)**  
 Towing and Storage, S774, **H179(2024-27)**  
 Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping, S1530, **H1365(2024-11)**  
 Wrecker Operators, S332, H661

**N****NATURAL RESOURCES; CONSERVATION, RECLAMATION, AND USE**

Affordable Housing in Counties Designated as Areas of Critical State Concern, H1297  
 Alternative Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebates, S650, H803  
 Animals, H1033  
 Aviation, S1362  
 Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Climate Resilience, S1630  
 Climate Resilience and Drinking Water Standards, H1531  
 Coastal Construction and Assessments, H1079  
 Counties Designated as Areas of Critical State Concern, **S1456(2024-219)**  
 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, **S1084(2024-137)**, H1071  
 Department of Commerce, H1419  
 Department of Environmental Protection, S1386, **H1557(2024-180)**  
 Energy Infrastructure Investment, S480, H683  
 Energy Resources, S1624, **H1645(2024-186)**  
 Environmental Management, S738, H789  
 Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative, S1360, **H1565(2024-105)**  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7037  
 Funding for Environmental Resource Management, **S1638(2024-58)**, H1417  
 Housing Developments, S1552, H1307  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502, **H5003(2024-228)**  
 Indian River Lagoon Protection Program, S1354, H1005  
 Land Acquisition Trust Fund, S452, S566, H451  
 Land and Water Management, S664, H527  
 Land Development, S1110, H1177

**NATURAL RESOURCES; CONSERVATION, RECLAMATION, AND USE (Cont.)**

Local Business Taxes, S1144, H609  
 Lost and Abandoned Property, **H487(2024-30)**  
 Lost or Abandoned Property, S682  
 Management and Storage of Surface Waters, S986, H863  
 Mitigation, **S1532(2024-144)**, H1073  
 Mitigation Areas and Assessments, S836  
 Mitigation Credits, S1646  
 Municipal Solid Waste-to-Energy Program, S1606, H1631  
 Organ Donation, S646, H677  
 Preventing Contaminants from Discharging into Wastewater Facilities and Waters of the State, H1665  
 Preventing Contaminants of Emerging Concern from Discharging Into Wastewater Facilities and Waters of the State, S1692  
 Public Deposits, S1018, H611  
 Ratification of the Department of Environmental Protection's Rules Relating to Stormwater, H7053  
 Ratification of the Department of Environmental Protection's Rules Relating to Stormwater, **S7040(2024-275)**  
 Regulation of Water Resources, **S1136(2024-143)**, H1163  
 Release of Balloons, S602, **H321(2024-263)**  
 Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments, S298  
 State Renewable Energy Goals, S144, H193  
 Statewide Environmental Resource Permitting Rules, S406  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Surplus Lands, S1620  
 Taking of Bears, S632, **H87(2024-256)**  
 Taxation, **H7073(2024-158)**  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481  
 Veterans, S1666, **H1329(2024-251)**  
 Wind Energy Facility Siting, S1718, H1493

**P****PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Clerks of Court, S1470, **H1077(2024-153)**  
 Florida Statutes, **S82(2024-6)**, H7037  
 Inactive Special Districts, **H7011(2024-100)**  
 Independent Hospital Districts, S1700, H1421  
 Local Government Actions, **S1628(2024-145)**, H1547  
 Public Deposits, S1018, H611  
 Resilience Districts, S1330  
 Special Districts, S1058, **H7013(2024-136)**  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569

**PORTS AND HARBORS**

Criminal History in Licensing, S1012  
 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, S1544, **H1335(2024-178)**  
 Department of Transportation, S1226, **H1301(2024-57)**  
 Florida Statutes, **S82(2024-6)**, H7037  
 Seaports, S714  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481  
 Use of Criminal History in Licensing, H751

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

Access to Financial Institution Customer Accounts, S1132, H585  
 Advanced Technology, **S1680(2024-118)**, H1459  
 Artificial Intelligence, S972  
 Broadband, S1218, **H1147(2024-98)**  
 Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Citizen Volunteer Advisory Committees, **S224(2024-17)**  
 Commodities Produced by Forced Labor, S7042, **H1331(2024-185)**  
 Consumer Protection, S1066, **H939(2024-139)**  
 Continuing Contracts, S656, **H149(2024-204)**  
 Contracts for Live Entertainment, H15  
 Corporate Actions, **S1198(2024-265)**, H1189  
 Cybersecurity, S1662, **H1555(2024-99)**  
 Department of Commerce, **S1420(2024-234)**, H1419  
 Department of Financial Services, S1098  
 Department of Management Services, S1384, H1339  
 Economic Development, S196, **H141(2024-203)**  
 Economic Development in Gaming Concentrated Counties, S1056, H1125

**PUBLIC BUSINESS (Cont.)**

Education, **H1285(2024-101)**  
 Energy Resources, S1624, **H1645(2024-186)**  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S76(2024-3)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7031, H7037  
 Government Accountability, S734, H735  
 Health Care, H1283  
 Health Care Freedom Act, S1404  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502, **H5003(2024-228)**  
 Local Business Taxes, S1144, H609  
 Office of the Blue Economy, S1754, H1311  
 OGSR/Utility Owned or Operated by a Unit of Local Government, **S7006(2024-24)**, H7047  
 Pub. Meetings/Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities, H575  
 Pub. Rec. & Meetings/Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact, H101  
 Public Deposits, S1018, H611  
 Public Meetings and Workshops for Regional Advisory Committees, H413  
 Public Records and Meetings/Agency's Competitive Solicitation, S286  
 State Recognition of Indian Tribes and Bands, S1010, H675  
 State Renewable Energy Goals, S144  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481  
 Transportation, S266, **H287(2024-173)**  
 Veterans, S1666, **H1329(2024-251)**  
 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots, S926  
 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots Loans and Scholarships, H249

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

Access to Contraception, S1446, H933  
 Adult Cardiovascular Care Standards, S1612  
 Anti-human Trafficking, S796, **H7063(2024-184)**  
 Autonomous Practice by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, H257  
 Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, S810  
 Bail Bonds, S1542  
 Behavioral Health, S1306, H951  
 Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals, **S330(2024-12)**, H1617  
 Beverage Container Deposits, H905  
 Blue Economy Evaluation, S1756  
 Brain and Spinal Cord Injuries, H1627  
 Building Regulations, **H267(2024-191)**  
 Cancer Funding, **S7072(2024-247)**, H7087  
 Carbon Sequestration, S1258, H1187  
 Central Service Technician Services, S1076  
 Child Care and Early Learning Providers, S820, H635  
 Child Care Facility Safety Measures, S596  
 Child Safety in Motor Vehicles, H1037  
 Child Support and Time-sharing Resulting From Unwanted Pregnancies, S1460, H1345  
 Climate Resilience and Drinking Water Standards, H1531  
 Community Mobile Support Teams, S1394, H1309  
 Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan, S36, H455  
 Congenital Cytomegalovirus Screening, H499  
 Congenital Cytomegalovirus Screenings, **S168(2024-164)**  
 Coordinated Systems of Care for Children, S1340, H1169  
 Criminal Rehabilitation, S1572, H235  
 Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions, S442, H129  
 Declarations of a Public Health Emergency, S402, H459  
 Delivery of Patient Protection, S376, H695  
 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, S1544, **H1335(2024-178)**  
 Department of Environmental Protection, S1386, **H1557(2024-180)**  
 Department of Health, **S1582(2024-246)**, H1441  
 Department of Transportation, **H1301(2024-57)**  
 Dependent Children, H185  
 Digital Voyeurism, S1604, **H1389(2024-132)**  
 Documentation Status for Health Care Services, S1516, H657  
 Dredging and Beach Restoration Projects, S608, H163  
 Duties and Prohibited Acts Associated with Death, S768, **H1653(2024-135)**  
 Early Learning, S1026, H1353  
 Electronic Health Records, S668, H877

**PUBLIC HEALTH (Cont.)**

Emergencies, H1623  
 Energy Infrastructure Investment, S480, H683  
 Energy Resources, S1624, **H1645(2024-186)**  
 Excise Tax on Water Extracted for Commercial or Industrial Use, S510  
 Exemptions from Immunization Requirements, S636  
 Florida State Psychiatric Hospital, S1246, H1155  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S76(2024-3)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7031, H7037  
 Funding for Environmental Resource Management, **S1638(2024-58)**, H1417  
 Government Accountability, S734, H735  
 Harm to Minors, S1196, H1129  
 Health and Human Services, **S2518(2024-227)**  
 Health Care, **S7016(2024-15)**, H1283, H1549  
 Health Care Expenses, S1502  
 Health Care Freedom Act, S1404  
 Health Care Innovation, **S7018(2024-16)**, H1501  
 Health Care Patient Protection, S798, H1343  
 Health Care Provider Accountability, H891  
 Health Care Services, S584  
 Health Care Transparency, S952  
 Health Plans, H659  
 Home and Community-based Services Medicaid Waiver Program, S1170, S1550, H1047  
 Home Health Care Services, S1798, **H935(2024-175)**  
 Human Trafficking, Prostitution, and Lewdness, H1385  
 Immigration and Immigrants, S1598  
 Immigration and State-issued Identification, H1527  
 Immunization Requirements, S1094  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502, **H5003(2024-228)**  
 Individuals with Disabilities, **S1758(2024-14)**, H1271  
 Installation of Waterway Markers, S784  
 Interpersonal Violence Injunction Petitions, S852  
 Juvenile Justice, S1352, **H1425(2024-133)**  
 Land and Water Management, S664, H527  
 Loan Program Performance and Funding, H1593  
 Location of Medical Marijuana Centers, Retail Vape Shops, and On-premises Consumption of Alcohol, H1053  
 Mangrove Replanting and Restoration, S32, H1581  
 Marijuana, S7050  
 Medical Marijuana Edibles, S1096  
 Medical Marijuana Packaging and Labeling, H1215  
 Medical Marijuana Treatment Center Licenses, S1300, H1497  
 Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Cards for Veterans, S1514, H1435  
 Medical Negligence, S248  
 Mental Health and Substance Abuse, S1784, **H7021(2024-245)**  
 Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Awareness and Assistance Training Program, S1332, H633  
 Mental Health Education and Training, S1334, H1357  
 Mental Health of Minors, S1626  
 Mitigation, **S1532(2024-144)**, H1073  
 Motor Vehicle Insurance, S464, H653  
 Offenses Involving Children, S312, **H305(2024-71)**  
 OGSR/Information Regarding Persons Seeking Mental Health Treatment and Services, S7034  
 OGSR/Mental Health Treatment and Services, **H7009(2024-224)**  
 Outpatient Health Services, H915  
 Outpatient Mental Health Services, S960  
 Patient-directed Doctor's Orders, H219  
 Patient-directed Doctor's Orders, S390  
 Payments for Health Care Services, S1640  
 Pediatric Care in Hospital Emergency Departments, S1418  
 Placement of Surrendered Newborn Infants, S306, H327  
 Potency for Adult Personal Use of Marijuana, H1269  
 Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials, S498  
 Pregnancy and Parenting Resources Website, S436, **H415(2024-198)**  
 Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services, S256, H343  
 Pregnancy Support Services, S1442, H1609  
 Pretrial Intervention Programs, S1434  
 Pretrial Release, S1424  
 Prevention of Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke, S690  
 Progressive Supranuclear Palsy and Other Neurodegenerative Diseases Policy Committee, **S186(2024-165)**

**PUBLIC HEALTH (Cont.)**

Progressive Supranuclear Palsy and Other Neurodegenerative Diseases Policy Workgroup, H115  
 Prohibition of Smoking and Vaping in State Parks, S1576, H495  
 Prostitution and Related Acts, S1590  
 Protection from Surgical Smoke, S410, H63  
 Protection of Children and Victims of Crime, **S1224(2024-70)**  
 Protection of Medical Freedom, S680  
 Providers of Cardiovascular Services, **H1259(2024-222)**  
 Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Mental Health and Substance Abuse, H7023  
 Pub. Rec./Database for Patient-directed Doctor's Order Forms, H221  
 Pub. Rec./Photographs, Recordings, and Reports of Autopsies of Suicide Victims, H529  
 Pub. Rec./Problem-solving Court Participant Records, **H715(2024-32)**  
 Public Health Mandates and Policies, H1535  
 Public Records and Meetings/Cancer Research Grant Applications, **S7078(2024-248)**  
 Public Records/Human Trafficking Victims, S1734  
 Public Records/Patient-directed Doctor's Order Forms, S392  
 Public Records/Suicide Victims, **S474(2024-18)**  
 Public Records/Veterans Treatment and Mental Health Court Programs, S910  
 Reduction in Black Female and Women's Maternal Mortality Grant Program, H1383  
 Reduction in Black Female and Women's Maternal Mortality Grant Program, S1462  
 Regulation of Auxiliary Containers, S1126, H1641  
 Regulation of Single-use Plastic Products, S698  
 Regulation of Water Resources, **S1136(2024-143)**, H1163  
 Release of Balloons, S602, **H321(2024-263)**  
 Resilient Communities Grant Program, S1762  
 Risk Protection Orders, S1410, H1675  
 Rural Emergency Hospitals, **S644(2024-201)**, H309  
 Safety of Child Care Facilities, S1562, H541  
 Sick Cell Disease, **H7085(2024-225)**  
 Sick Cell Disease Research and Treatment Education, S7070  
 Smoking, Vaping, and Nicotine Products, H1095  
 Special Districts, S1058, **H7013(2024-136)**  
 State Renewable Energy Goals, S144  
 State-certified Doulas, S372, H1325  
 Statewide Drinking Water Standards, S1546, H1533  
 Student Cardiac and Medical Emergencies, S830  
 Substance Abuse Treatment, S1180, **H1065(2024-176)**  
 Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services, S1636, H1583  
 Sudden Cardiac Arrest Informational Posters, S124  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Supported Decisionmaking Authority, S446, **H73(2024-242)**  
 Surrendered Infants, S790, **H775(2024-213)**  
 Taxation, S7074, **H7073(2024-158)**  
 Termination of Pregnancies, S34, H93, H111, H1519  
 Transparency for Autism-related Services, S550, H313  
 Transparency in Health and Human Services, **H7089(2024-183)**  
 Transportation, S1032, H7049  
 Vacation Rentals, **S280(VETOED)**, H1537  
 Veterans, S1666, **H1329(2024-251)**  
 Windstorm Coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, H1213  
 Youth Athletic Activities, **H865(2024-33)**

**PUBLIC LANDS AND PROPERTY**

Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Continuing Contracts, S656, **H149(2024-204)**  
 Department of Environmental Protection, S1386, **H1557(2024-180)**  
 Display of Flags by Governmental Entities, S1120, H901  
 Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve, S1210, H957  
 Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network, H1679  
 Florida Statutes, **S82(2024-6)**, H7037  
 Florida Veterans' History Program, H685  
 Florida Veterans' History Program, S408  
 Florida Women's Historical Marker Initiative, S716, H629  
 Funding for Environmental Resource Management, **S1638(2024-58)**, H1417  
 Historical Preservation Programs, **S592(2024-75)**  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502, **H5003(2024-228)**  
 Protection of Historic Monuments and Memorials, S1122, H395  
 Public Deposits, S1018, H611

**PUBLIC LANDS AND PROPERTY (Cont.)**

Public Works Projects, S594, S742, **H705(2024-208)**  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Surplus Lands, S1620  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481  
 United States-produced Iron and Steel in Public Works Projects,  
**S674(2024-267)**, H779  
 Unsolicited Proposals for Public-private Partnerships, S870,  
**H781(2024-96)**  
 Veterans, S1666, **H1329(2024-251)**  
 Water Safety, S1538

**PUBLIC OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RECORDS**

Administrative Procedures Committee Review of Agency Rules,  
 H1279  
 Boating Safety, S30  
 Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Clerks of Court, S1470, **H1077(2024-153)**  
 Cost-of-living Adjustment of Retirement Benefits, S242  
 Coverage for Biomarker Testing, S964, **H885(2024-249)**  
 Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations,  
 S132, S932, H773  
 Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings, S56, **H241(2024-63)**  
 Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel Membership in the  
 Senior Management Service Class, H589  
 Criminal History in Licensing, S1012  
 Cybersecurity, S1662, **H1555(2024-99)**  
 Deferred Retirement Option Program Eligibility for School  
 Employees and Personnel, S1482, H1097  
 Department of Financial Services, S1098  
 Department of Management Services, S1384, H1339  
 Dependent Children, H185  
 Deregulation of Public Schools, **S7002(2024-159)**  
 Earned Wage Access Services, H1009  
 Education, S2516, **H5101(2024-230)**  
 Elections, S1752  
 Electronic Payment of Public Records Fees, S1768  
 Employer Contributions to Fund Retiree Benefits, S7024  
 Employment After Retirement of School District Personnel, H971  
 Environmental Management, S738, H789  
 Ethics, **S7014(2024-253)**, H1597  
 First Responders and Crime Scene Investigators, S1490, H993  
 Florida Retirement System, **H151(2024-92)**  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S76(2024-3)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029,  
 H7031, H7037  
 Gender Identity Employment Practices, S1382, H599  
 Government Accountability, S734, H735  
 Immigration and Immigrants, S1598  
 Immigration and State-issued Identification, H1527  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502,  
**H5003(2024-228)**  
 Insurance, S1556, H1017, H1489  
 Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers, S576, **H601(2024-86)**  
 Law Enforcement Officers and Correctional Officers, S710, H443  
 Leave of Absence to Officials and Employees, H765  
 Licensed Counseling for First Responders, H211  
 Military Leave, **S818(2024-19)**  
 Notaries Public, S356, H1255  
 OGSR/Agency Personnel Information, **H7043(2024-56)**  
 OGSR/Financial Disclosure, **H7005(2024-40)**  
 OGSR/Secure Login Credentials Held by the Commission on Ethics,  
 S7012  
 OGSR/Utility Owned or Operated by a Unit of Local Government,  
**S7006(2024-24)**, H7047  
 Organ Donation, S646, H677  
 Paid Parental Leave, S128, H127  
 Peer Support for First Responders, S1712, **H1415(2024-35)**  
 Pension Plan Election under Florida Retirement System, H973  
 Pension Plan Election Under the Florida Retirement System, S1022  
 Property Insurance, S102  
 Protection of Children and Victims of Crime, **S1224(2024-70)**  
 Protections for Public Employees Who Use Medical Marijuana as  
 Qualified Patients, S166  
 Pub. Meetings/Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City  
 Communities, H575  
 Pub. Rec./Agency for Health Care Administration Personnel, H1391

**PUBLIC OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RECORDS (Cont.)**

Pub. Rec./Appellate Court Clerks, H869  
 Pub. Rec./Clerks of the Circuit Court, Deputy Clerks, and Clerk  
 Personnel, **H983(2024-239)**  
 Pub. Rec./Competitive Solicitation Sealed Bids, Proposals, and  
 Replies, H375  
 Pub. Rec./County and City Administrators and Managers, H811  
 Pub. Rec./County and City Attorneys, **H103(2024-235)**  
 Pub. Rec./Crime Victim's Rights, H1607  
 Pub. Rec./Financial Information Regarding Competitive Bidding,  
**H379(2024-236)**  
 Pub. Rec./Medical Examiners, H1237  
 Pub. Rec./Military Personnel and Their Families, H319  
 Pub. Rec./Photographs, Recordings, and Reports of Autopsies of  
 Suicide Victims, H529  
 Public Records and Meetings/Agency's Competitive Solicitation, S286  
 Public Records Requests, S1494  
 Public Records/Agency for Health Care Administration Personnel,  
 S7030  
 Public Records/Appellate Court Clerks, S906  
 Public Records/Clerks of the Circuit Court and Deputy Clerks of the  
 Circuit Court, S1176  
 Public Records/County Administrators and City Managers, S862  
 Public Records/County Attorneys and City Attorneys, S712  
 Public Records/Florida Commission on Human Relations, S1298  
 Public Records/Florida Gaming Control Commission, **S692(2024-252)**  
 Public Records/Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs,  
 S1794  
 Public Records/Medical Examiners, S1272  
 Public Records/Military Personnel and their Spouses and  
 Dependents, **S548(2024-111)**  
 Public Records/Personnel of the Agency for Health Care  
 Administration, S1632  
 Public Records/Prospective Bidders/Department of Transportation,  
 S320  
 Public Records/Service Provider Contracts, S292  
 Public Records/Service Providers, S290  
 Public Records/Service Members, S308  
 Public Records/Suicide Victims, **S474(2024-18)**  
 Public Service Commission Rules, **S364(2024-166)**, H229  
 Reemployment of Retired Law Enforcement Officers, H853  
 Reemployment of Retirees in the Florida Retirement System, S400  
 Review of Agency Rules, S1326  
 Special Risk Class, S560, H1089  
 Special Risk Class of Florida Retirement System, H1637  
 Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System, S1416  
 State Employees, S2504  
 Substance Abuse Treatment, **H1065(2024-176)**  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Transportation, S1032, H7049  
 Treatment by a Medical Specialist, **S808(2024-209)**, H637  
 Use of Criminal History in Licensing, H751  
 911 Public Safety Telecommunicators, S1508, H1413

**PUBLIC RECORDS/MEETINGS**

Electronic Payment of Public Records Fees, S1768  
 OGSR/Agency Personnel Information, **H7043(2024-56)**  
 OGSR/Campus Emergency Response, S7022, **H7007(2024-41)**  
 OGSR/Department of the Lottery, **S7008(2024-49)**, H7045  
 OGSR/Financial Disclosure, **H7005(2024-40)**  
 OGSR/Identifying Information of Persons Reporting Child Abuse,  
 Abandonment, or Neglect, S7036  
 OGSR/Information Regarding Persons Seeking Mental Health  
 Treatment and Services, S7034  
 OGSR/Mental Health Treatment and Services, **H7009(2024-224)**  
 OGSR/Preregistered Voters, **H7003(2024-39)**  
 OGSR/Reporter of Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect,  
**H7001(2024-38)**  
 OGSR/Secure Login Credentials Held by the Commission on Ethics,  
 S7012  
 OGSR/Utility Owned or Operated by a Unit of Local Government,  
**S7006(2024-24)**, H7047  
 OGSR/Voter Registration Applicants, S7010  
 Pub. Rec. & Meetings/Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact,  
 H101  
 Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Interstate Compacts, H7041  
 Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Mental Health and Substance Abuse, H7023

**PUBLIC RECORDS/MEETINGS (Cont.)**

Pub. Rec./Access to Financial Institution Customer Accounts, H587  
 Pub. Rec./Agency for Health Care Administration Personnel, H1391  
 Pub. Rec./Animal Foster or Adoption, **H273(2024-257)**  
 Pub. Rec./Appellate Court Clerks, H869  
 Pub. Rec./Cellular Telephone Numbers Held by the Department of Financial Services, H991  
 Pub. Rec./Clerks of the Circuit Court, Deputy Clerks, and Clerk Personnel, **H983(2024-239)**  
 Pub. Rec./Competitive Solicitation Sealed Bids, Proposals, and Replies, H375  
 Pub. Rec./County and City Administrators and Managers, H811  
 Pub. Rec./County and City Attorneys, **H103(2024-235)**  
 Pub. Rec./Crime Victim's Rights, H1607  
 Pub. Rec./Database for Patient-directed Doctor's Order Forms, H221  
 Pub. Rec./Department of Financial Services E-Mail Address and Login Credentials, H941  
 Pub. Rec./Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program, **H23(2024-255)**  
 Pub. Rec./Financial Information Regarding Competitive Bidding, **H379(2024-236)**  
 Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs, **H1377(VETOED)**, H1461, **H1491(2024-54)**  
 Pub. Rec./Medical Examiners, H1237  
 Pub. Rec./Military Personnel and Their Families, H319  
 Pub. Rec./My Safe Florida Home Program, H943  
 Pub. Rec./New State Banks and New State Trust Companies, **H85(2024-62)**  
 Pub. Rec./Photographs, Recordings, and Reports of Autopsies of Suicide Victims, H529  
 Pub. Rec./Problem-solving Court Participant Records, **H715(2024-32)**  
 Pub. Rec./Recording Notification Service, **H285(2024-149)**  
 Pub. Rec./School Guardians, **H1509(2024-156)**  
 Pub. Rec./State Bullion Depositories, H699  
 Pub. Rec./Title Fraud Prevention, H299  
 Public Meetings and Workshops for Regional Advisory Committees, H413  
 Public Meetings/Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities, S746  
 Public Records and Meetings, **S322(2024-13)**  
 Public Records and Meetings/Agency's Competitive Solicitation, S286  
 Public Records and Meetings/Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission, S1500  
 Public Records and Meetings/Cancer Research Grant Applications, **S7078(2024-248)**  
 Public Records and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Compact, S70  
 Public Records Requests, S1494  
 Public Records/Agency for Health Care Administration Personnel, S7030  
 Public Records/Animal Shelter or Animal Control Agency, S660  
 Public Records/Appellate Court Clerks, S906  
 Public Records/Artificial Intelligence Transparency Violations, S1682  
 Public Records/Bullion Depositories, S752  
 Public Records/Buyer or Transferee of Ammunition, S182  
 Public Records/Cellular Telephone Numbers Held by the Department of Financial Services, **S1078(VETOED)**  
 Public Records/Clerks of the Circuit Court and Deputy Clerks of the Circuit Court, S1176  
 Public Records/County Administrators and City Managers, S862  
 Public Records/County Attorneys and City Attorneys, S712  
 Public Records/Criminal Acts that Evidence Prejudice, S90  
 Public Records/Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, **S7026(2024-138)**  
 Public Records/Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program, S26  
 Public Records/Florida Commission on Human Relations, S1298  
 Public Records/Florida Gaming Control Commission, **S692(2024-252)**  
 Public Records/Human Trafficking Victims, S1734  
 Public Records/Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs, S1790, S1794  
 Public Records/Lethality Assessment, S7062  
 Public Records/Licensed Veterinary Technicians, S1102  
 Public Records/Medical Examiners, S1272  
 Public Records/Military Personnel and their Spouses and Dependents, **S548(2024-111)**

**PUBLIC RECORDS/MEETINGS (Cont.)**

Public Records/My Safe Florida Home Program, **S988(2024-106)**  
 Public Records/Patient-directed Doctor's Order Forms, S392  
 Public Records/Personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration, S1632  
 Public Records/Prospective Bidders/Department of Transportation, S320  
 Public Records/Recording Notification Service, S1000  
 Public Records/School Guardians, S7056  
 Public Records/Service Provider Contracts, S292  
 Public Records/Service Providers, S290  
 Public Records/ Servicemembers, S308  
 Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies, S1014  
 Public Records/Suicide Victims, **S474(2024-18)**  
 Public Records/Title Fraud Prevention Pilot Program, S528  
 Public Records/Veterans Treatment and Mental Health Court Programs, S910

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

Aviation, S1362  
 Department of Transportation, S1226, **H1301(2024-57)**  
 Energy, S1548  
 Energy Resources, S1624, **H1645(2024-186)**  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S76(2024-3)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7031, H7037  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502, **H5003(2024-228)**  
 Local Business Taxes, S1144, H609  
 Pretrial Release, S1424  
 Pub. Rec./Financial Information Regarding Competitive Bidding, **H379(2024-236)**  
 Public Records/Prospective Bidders/Department of Transportation, S320  
 Removal of Roadside Memorials, S572, H421  
 Seaports, S714  
 Strategic Infrastructure Investment Plan, S1506  
 Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Investment, H1275  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481  
 Transportation, S266, S1032, **H287(2024-173)**, H7049  
 Transportation Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Transportation Disadvantaged, **S1380(2024-171)**, H1673

**R****RAILROADS AND OTHER REGULATED UTILITIES**

Aviation, S1362  
 Behavioral Health, S1306, H951  
 Civil Penalties under the Gas Safety Law of 1967, **S366(2024-167)**, H81  
 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, **S1084(2024-137)**, H1071  
 Designation of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers, **S478(2024-88)**, H551  
 Energy, S1548  
 Energy Infrastructure Investment, S480, H683  
 Energy Resources, S1624, **H1645(2024-186)**  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, H7029  
 Misuse of Emergency Communications Systems, S448  
 State Renewable Energy Goals, S144, H193  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Wireless Services Provider Automatic Location Identification Information, S740, H251

**REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Abandoned Residential Real Property, S1370  
 Audits of Campaign Finance Reports, S884  
 Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Community Associations, S426, S1178, **H1021(2024-244)**  
 Condominium Windstorm Pilot Program, S802, H655  
 Condominiums Within a Portion of a Building or Within a Multiple Parcel Building, S1706, H1249  
 Construction Contracting, H1563  
 Construction Liens, S908  
 Conveyances to Foreign Entities, S1524, H1455  
 Defamation, False Light, and Unauthorized Publication of Name or Likenesses, S1780

**REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY (Cont.)**

Department of Business and Professional Regulation, S1544, **H1335(2024-178)**  
 Department of Commerce, **S1420(2024-234)**, H1419  
 Department of Financial Services, S1098  
 Disclosure of Estimated Ad Valorem Taxes, S380, H295  
 Disclosure Requirements for Prospective Purchasers, S1234, H627  
 Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, S1378, H1257  
 Easements Affecting Real Property Owned by the Same Owner, **H799(2024-268)**  
 Energy Resources, S1624, **H1645(2024-186)**  
 Escrow Accounts for Improvements to Residential Real Property, S1778  
 Estoppel Certificates, S278, H979  
 Expedited Foreclosure Proceedings for Abandoned Real Property, H997  
 Fines Levied by Homeowners' Associations, S826, H431  
 Flood Disclosure in the Sale of Real Property, S484, **H1049(2024-215)**  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7037  
 Homeowners' Associations, **H1203(2024-221)**, H1243  
 Homeowners' Associations Database, H595  
 Homeowners' Associations, S7044, S7046  
 Homeowners' Associations Database, S942  
 Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations, **H293(2024-205)**  
 Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations, S600  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502  
 Interests of Foreign Countries, S1480  
 Liens for Professional Services of Physicians, H1515  
 Liens to Recover Charges for Health Care Services, S1592  
 Lost and Abandoned Property, **H487(2024-30)**  
 Lost or Abandoned Property, S682  
 Marketable Record Title to Real Property, S1068  
 Mobile Home Park Lot Tenancies, **H613(2024-123)**  
 Mobile Homes, S1140  
 Motor Vehicle Insurance, S464, H653  
 Motor Vehicle Parking on Private Property, S388, **H271(2024-64)**  
 Not-for-profit Corporations that Operate Residential Homeowners' Associations, H173  
 Price Controls, S110  
 Property Rights, **H621(2024-44)**  
 Provision Of Homeowners' Association Rules and Covenants, **H59(2024-202)**  
 Provision of Homeowners' Association Rules and Covenants, S50  
 Pub. Rec./Title Fraud Prevention, H299  
 Public Deposits, S1018, H611  
 Public Records/Title Fraud Prevention Pilot Program, S528  
 Real Property, **H429(2024-259)**  
 Real Property Ownership, S814  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Supported Decisionmaking Authority, S446, **H73(2024-242)**  
 Termination of Easements and Related Rights or Interests for Affordable Housing Development, H1229  
 Timeshare Properties, S756  
 Title Fraud Prevention, S526, H243, H289  
 Towing and Storage, S202, S774, **H179(2024-27)**, H213  
 Vacation Rentals, **S280(VETOED)**, H1537  
 Windstorm Coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, H1213  
 Wrecker and Towing-storage Operators, H199  
 Wrecker Operators, S332, H661

**REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**

Acupuncture, H1405  
 Anti-human Trafficking, S796, **H7063(2024-184)**  
 Art Therapy, S878, H51  
 Autonomous Practice by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, H257  
 Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, S810  
 Autonomous Practice for Certified Psychiatric Nurses, H771  
 Autonomous Practice of Certain Psychiatric Nurses, S936  
 Aviation, S1362  
 Background Screening Requirements, S1008  
 Background Screenings and Certifications, **H975(2024-243)**

**REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS (Cont.)**

Building Construction Regulations and System Warranties, S612, **H481(2024-206)**  
 Building Regulations, **H267(2024-191)**  
 Career and Technical Education, S460, **H917(2024-125)**  
 Certified Public Accountants, S954, **H813(2024-97)**  
 Chiropractic Medicine, S1474, **H1063(2024-269)**  
 Clinical Laboratory Personnel, S1108, H1313  
 Community Associations, S1178, **H1021(2024-244)**  
 Construction Contracting, H1563  
 Consumer Protection, S1066, **H939(2024-139)**  
 Continuing Chiropractic Education, S844, H307  
 Continuing Education Requirements, **S382(2024-189)**, H497  
 Contracts for Logo Sign Program Services, S1242  
 Criminal History in Licensing, S1012  
 Dental Services, S302, **H855(2024-214)**  
 Dental Therapy, S1254, H1173  
 Dentistry, **S938(2024-211)**, H547  
 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, **S1084(2024-137)**, H1071  
 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, S1544, **H1335(2024-178)**  
 Department of Health, **S1582(2024-246)**, H1441  
 Digital Voyeurism, S1604, **H1389(2024-132)**  
 Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, S1378, H1257  
 Electronic Health Records, H877  
 Emergency Refills of Insulin and Insulin-related Supplies or Equipment, S516, **H201(2024-79)**  
 Estoppel Certificates, S278, H979  
 Exemptions from Products Liability Actions, S1252, H347  
 Fees/Board of Naturopathic Medicine, S900  
 Fees/Naturopathic Medicine, H845  
 Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund, H1217  
 Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund, S414  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7037  
 Formal Supervisory Relationships, S1328, H1321  
 Health Care, **S7016(2024-15)**, H1283, H1549  
 Health Care Expenses, S1502  
 Health Care Freedom Act, S1404  
 Health Care Practitioner Titles and Abbreviations, H1295  
 Health Care Practitioner Titles and Designations, S1112  
 Health Care Practitioners and Massage Therapy, S896, **H197(2024-148)**  
 HIV Infection Prevention Drugs, S1320, **H159(2024-121)**  
 Homeowners' Associations, **H1203(2024-221)**, H1243  
 Homeowners' Associations, S7044  
 Human Trafficking, Prostitution, and Lewdness, H1385  
 Immigration and Immigrants, S1598  
 Immigration and State-issued Identification, H1527  
 International Drug Reference Pricing, S1750, H1431  
 Interstate Mobility, **S1600(2024-274)**, H1381  
 Intravenous Vitamin Treatment, S672, H227  
 Land Use and Development Regulations, S1184, H1221  
 Limited Barbering, S704, H785  
 Local Business Taxes, S1144, H609  
 Mental Health and Substance Abuse, S1784, **H7021(2024-245)**  
 Mental Health Professionals, S210, H827  
 Motor Vehicle Insurance, S464, H653  
 Naturopathic Medicine, S898, H843  
 Nursing Education Programs, S1118, H1069  
 Occupational Licensing, **S1142(2024-212)**, H1579  
 Offenses Involving Children, S312, **H305(2024-71)**  
 Office Surgeries, S1188, **H1561(2024-181)**  
 Outpatient Health Services, H915  
 Outpatient Mental Health Services, S960  
 Patient-directed Doctor's Orders, H219  
 Patient-directed Doctor's Orders, S390  
 Payments for Health Care Services, S1640  
 Pharmacy, S444, H493  
 Practice of Acupuncture, S614  
 Practice of Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact, S1498  
 Practice of Veterinary Medicine, S1100, H261  
 Prescriptive Authority for Psychologists, S1282, H955  
 Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists, S42, **H133(VETOED)**

**REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS (Cont.)**

Professional Licensure, H1559  
 Professional Licensure and Certification, S1786  
 Proprietorship by Nonphysicians, S316, H345  
 Prostitution and Related Acts, S1590  
 Psychiatric Treatments, S252, H255  
 Pub Rec./Practice of Veterinary Medicine, H263  
 Pub. Rec. & Meetings/Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact, H101  
 Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Interstate Compacts, H7041  
 Public Records and Meetings, **S322(2024-13)**  
 Public Records and Meetings/Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission, S1500  
 Public Records and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Compact, S70  
 Public Records/Licensed Veterinary Technicians, S1102  
 Rabies Vaccinations, S334, **H303(2024-258)**  
 Reciprocity or Endorsement of Licensure, H1273  
 Sickle Cell Care Management and Treatment Education, H349  
 Sickle Cell Disease Care Management and Treatment Education for Certain Health Care Practitioners, S552  
 Sickle Cell Disease Research and Treatment Education, S7070  
 Social Work Licensure Compact, S68  
 Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact, H99  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Swimming Pool and Spa Contractors, S922, H525  
 Tracking Devices and Applications, **S758(2024-114)**, H401  
 Transparency in Health and Human Services, **H7089(2024-183)**  
 Use of Criminal History in Licensing, H751  
 Vacation Rentals, **S280(VETOED)**, H1537  
 Veterinary Practices, S1040, S1162, **H849(2024-260)**  
 Veterinary Professional Associates, S1038, H1245  
 Windstorm Coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, H1213

**REGULATION OF TRADE, COMMERCE, INVESTMENTS, AND SOLICITATIONS**

Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses, S106, H35  
 Advanced Technology, **S1680(2024-118)**, H1459  
 Animal Cremation, S22, H301  
 Anti-human Trafficking, S796, **H7063(2024-184)**  
 Asset Protection Products, H605  
 Builder Warranties, S966, **H623(2024-95)**  
 Building Construction Regulations and System Warranties, S612, **H481(2024-206)**  
 Building Regulations, **H267(2024-191)**  
 Business Transactions, S314, H519  
 Charitable Organizations, S1458, H1327  
 Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Child Water Safety Requirements, S274, H123  
 Clerks of Court, S1470, **H1077(2024-153)**  
 Community Associations, S1178, **H1021(2024-244)**  
 Competition for the Sale of Event Tickets, S204, H177  
 Computer Science Education, S1344, H483  
 Construction Materials Mining Activities, S198, H245  
 Consumer Finance Loans, S146, S1436, **H1347(2024-276)**  
 Consumer Protection, S1066, **H939(2024-139)**  
 Cultivated Meat, S586, H435  
 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, **S1084(2024-137)**, H1071  
 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, S1544, **H1335(2024-178)**  
 Department of Corrections, S1278, **H1337(2024-84)**  
 Department of Environmental Protection, S1386, **H1557(2024-180)**  
 Department of Financial Services, S1098  
 Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, S1378, H1257  
 Earned Wage Access Providers, S1146  
 Enforcement of the Florida Building Code, S1200  
 Exemption from Regulation for Bona Fide Nonprofit Organizations, **H1569(2024-134)**  
 Fantasy Sports Contest Amusement Act, S1568, H7079  
 Fee/Fantasy Sports Contests, H7081  
 Fees to Enforce Florida Building Code, H1507  
 Fees/Fantasy Sports Contest Operator, S1566  
 Fees/Virtual Currency Kiosk Business, S1182  
 Fees/Virtual Currency Kiosks, H1059  
 Flood Damage Prevention, S1766, H749

**REGULATION OF TRADE, COMMERCE, INVESTMENTS, AND SOLICITATIONS (Cont.)**

Florida Building Code, S1130  
 Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act, S842, H861  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7037  
 Food Allergy Education, S1314, H539  
 Food Delivery Platforms, **S676(2024-48)**, H1099  
 Gaming Licenses and Permits, **S804(2024-115)**, H907  
 Harm to Minors, S1196, H1129  
 Health Care, H1549  
 Health Care Expenses, S1502  
 Healthy Food Financing Initiative Program, S112  
 Household Moving Services, **S304(2024-47)**, H367  
 Insurance, S1556, H1017, H1489  
 International Drug Reference Pricing, S1750, H1431  
 Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care, S458  
 Invalid Restrictive Covenants with Physicians, H11  
 Juvenile Justice, S1352, **H1425(2024-133)**  
 Local Business Taxes, S1144, H609  
 Local Regulation of Nonconforming and Unsafe Structures, **S1526(2024-21)**, H1647  
 Low-voltage Alarm System Projects, S496, **H535(2024-207)**  
 Mortgage Brokering, S514  
 Motor Vehicle Repair Work, S194, H1433  
 Motor Vehicle Retail Financial Agreements, **S902(2024-142)**  
 Movable Tiny Homes, H557  
 Nonpublic Religious Postsecondary Educational Institutions, S282, H1019  
 Offenses Involving Children, S312, **H305(2024-71)**  
 Online Access to Materials Harmful to Minors, S1792  
 Online Protections for Minors, **H1(VETOED)**, **H3(2024-42)**  
 Pari-mutuel Licensing, S778  
 Pari-mutuel Permitholders, S1054, H909, H1127  
 Payments for Health Care Services, S1640  
 Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials, S498  
 Property Insurance, S102  
 Protection of Minors on Social Media Platforms, S454  
 Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs, **H1377(VETOED)**, H1461, **H1491(2024-54)**  
 Public Records/Artificial Intelligence Transparency Violations, S1682  
 Public Records/Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs, S1790, S1794  
 Public Restroom Requirements, S44  
 Residential Building Permits, S684  
 Residential Swimming Pool Requirements, S706, H719  
 Residential Tenancies, S1466, **H1305(2024-199)**  
 Restricted Prescription Drug Distributors, S1406  
 Sale of a Deceased Human Body's Biometric Data, S504  
 Sale of Liquefied Petroleum Gas, **S998(2024-170)**, H815  
 Sampling of Beach Waters and Public Bathing Spaces, S338, **H165(VETOED)**  
 Securities, **S532(2024-168)**, H311  
 Social Media Protection for Minors, S1430, H207  
 Social Media Use for Minors, S1788  
 Solicitation of Contributions Act, H759  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., Board of Directors, S492  
 Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., Corporation Board of Directors, H411  
 Swimming Lesson Voucher Program, **S544(2024-89)**, H581  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481  
 Thermal Efficiency Standards for Unvented Attic and Unvented Enclosed Rafter Assemblies, H1185  
 Third-party Sellers from Foreign Countries of Concern, S1342  
 Transparency in Health and Human Services, **H7089(2024-183)**  
 Transparency in Social Media, S1448, H1541  
 Underground Facilities, S708, H825  
 Use of Private Providers for Plans Review and Inspection, H579  
 Vacation Rentals, **S280(VETOED)**, H1537  
 Vacation Rentals with Swimming Pools, H1207  
 Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses, S662, H977  
 Workforce Retention, S1540  
 Wrecker and Towing-storage Operators, H199

**RESOLUTIONS (JOINT, COMMEMORATIVE, AND CONCURRENT)**

“Dysautonomia Awareness Day” in Florida, **H8029(ADOPTED)**  
 Ad Valorem Property Tax Exemption for the Surviving Spouse of Quadriplegics, H53  
 Ad Valorem Tax, S1686  
 Ad Valorem Taxation Exemptions, S1560  
 Amblyopia Awareness Month, S482  
 Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day, **S1802(ADOPTED)**  
 Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value, **H7017(PASSED)**  
 Assessments for School District Levies, S1060  
 Assessments of Homestead Property, S654  
 Autism Awareness Month, **H8017(ADOPTED)**  
 Balanced Federal Budget, S324, **H703(ADOPTED)**  
 Black History Month, S1822  
 Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School Cougars’ Football Championship, S1830  
 Celebrating Jimmy Buffett, **S642(ADOPTED)**  
 Childhood and Adolescent Cancer Awareness Month, **H8019(ADOPTED)**  
 Club Internacional de F&#250;tbol Miami/Inter Miami CF, **S336(ADOPTED)**  
 Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, **H8049(ADOPTED)**  
 Congressional Term Limits, S326, **H693(ADOPTED)**  
 County Commissioner Term Limits, H19  
 Developmental Disability Awareness Month, **H8041(ADOPTED)**  
 Disassociation from Council on American-Islamic Relations, **H1209(ADOPTED)**  
 Dominican-American Heritage Day, S1138, **S1240(ADOPTED)**, **H8047(ADOPTED)**  
 Eating Disorders Awareness Week, **H8033(ADOPTED)**  
 Endangered Species Day, **H8035(ADOPTED)**  
 Equal Application of the Law, S7066, **H7055(ADOPTED)**  
 Equal Rights for Men and Women, S142, H647  
 FAMU Day, **S1824(ADOPTED)**, **H8069(ADOPTED)**  
 Federal Budget Line Item Veto, S7064  
 Florida A&M University Rattlers, S1232  
 Florida A&M University Rattlers Football Team, **H8013(ADOPTED)**  
 Florida Gulf Coast University Day, **S1804(ADOPTED)**, **H8077(ADOPTED)**  
 Florida Professional Firefighters Association, **S1806(ADOPTED)**, **H8009(ADOPTED)**  
 Florida State Guard, **H8027(ADOPTED)**  
 Florida State Parks Day, **S1808(ADOPTED)**  
 Florida Wildlife Corridor Day, **S1818(ADOPTED)**  
 FSU Day, **H8015(ADOPTED)**  
 Gator Day, **S1002(ADOPTED)**, **H8057(ADOPTED)**  
 H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, **S1810(ADOPTED)**  
 Haudenosaunee Nationals, H1261  
 Homestead Exemption Increase, H7015  
 Homestead Property Assessment, S1374  
 Homestead Property Tax Assessment, H879  
 Homestead Property Tax Exemption for the Surviving Spouse of Certain Quadriplegics, S618  
 Homestead Tax Exemptions for School District Levies, H69  
 Homesteads, H1103  
 Human Trafficking Awareness Month, **H8011(ADOPTED)**  
 Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day, **S816(ADOPTED)**  
 Injustices Perpetuated Against the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee’s Targets, S1438  
 International Women’s Day, **H8025(ADOPTED)**  
 Israel Day at the Capitol, **S1826(ADOPTED)**, **H8045(ADOPTED)**  
 Jimmy Buffett Day, **H8065(ADOPTED)**  
 Joint Session for Purpose of Receiving Governor’s Message, **S1302(ADOPTED)**, H1247  
 Junior Leagues of Florida Day at the Capitol, **H8007(ADOPTED)**  
 Kidney Disease Awareness Month and World Kidney Day, **H8003(ADOPTED)**  
 Latin and Hispanic Heritage Month, **H8053(ADOPTED)**  
 Lilly Pulitzer Day at the Capitol, **H8021(ADOPTED)**  
 Limitation on Property Tax Assessments, H331  
 Line-item Veto, **H7057(ADOPTED)**  
 Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Memorial Day, **H8005(ADOPTED)**

**RESOLUTIONS (JOINT, COMMEMORATIVE, AND CONCURRENT) (Cont.)**

Minority Health Month, **S1816(ADOPTED)**, **H8067(ADOPTED)**  
 National Pregnancy and Infancy Loss Remembrance Day, **H8031(ADOPTED)**  
 New College Day, **S1820(ADOPTED)**  
 Ocoee Remembrance Day, **H8073(ADOPTED)**  
 Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, **H8061(ADOPTED)**  
 Persian New Year’s Day, **H8051(ADOPTED)**  
 Procedures of the Legislature, H1625  
 Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans, H1373  
 Property Tax Exemptions, H1369  
 Public Financing for Campaigns of Candidates for Elective Statewide Office, **S1114(PASSED)**, H7059  
 Puerto Rican Heritage Month, **H8075(ADOPTED)**  
 Puerto Rico Day, S1454  
 Rare Disease Day, **H8039(ADOPTED)**  
 Reduction of Assessed Value, S976  
 Reparatons, S582  
 Repeal of Marriage Definition, H167  
 Requiring Broader Public Support for Constitutional Amendments or Revisions, H335  
 Scoliosis Awareness Month, **S360(ADOPTED)**  
 Senator Betty S. Holzendorf, **S1832(ADOPTED)**  
 Sister State Relationship Between Florida and Taiwan, **S1814(ADOPTED)**  
 State of Israel, H125  
 Sunshine Day, **S1812(ADOPTED)**  
 Support for the State of Israel, S126  
 Taiwan, **H8063(ADOPTED)**  
 Tallahassee-Leon County Bicentennial, **S630(ADOPTED)**, **H8001(ADOPTED)**  
 Tangible Personal Property Tax Exemption, H1251, H7075  
 Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week, **S1392(ADOPTED)**, **H8079(ADOPTED)**  
 Tax Exemption for Portions of Homestead Property Used as Living Quarters for Parents and Grandparents, H1511  
 Tay-Sachs Disease Awareness Day, **H8023(ADOPTED)**  
 The Everglades Foundation, S154  
 Traffic Infraction Detectors, S1042, H805  
 Ukrainian Festival Day, **H8055(ADOPTED)**  
 VATER Syndrome Awareness Month, **H8037(ADOPTED)**  
 Wolf-Hirschhorn/4p- Syndrome Awareness Day, **H8043(ADOPTED)**  
 World Theatre Day, **H8059(ADOPTED)**  
 Zeta Phi Beta Day, **S1800(ADOPTED)**  
 100th Anniversary of the City of Sebastian, **H8071(ADOPTED)**  
 85th Anniversary of the Florida Highway Patrol, **S1828(ADOPTED)**

**REVISER’S BILLS**

Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S76(2024-3)**, **S78(2024-4)**, **S80(2024-5)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7031, H7033, H7035, H7037

**S****SOCIAL WELFARE**

Access to Appropriate Medications for Serious Mental Illness, H491  
 Adoptions, H559  
 Adult Day Care Centers, S412, H1387  
 Affordable Housing, **S328(2024-188)**, S1504, H1239, H1467  
 Affordable Housing in Counties Designated as Areas of Critical State Concern, H1297  
 Aftercare Services Under Road-To-Independence Program, H631  
 Background Screenings and Certifications, **H975(2024-243)**  
 Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals, **S330(2024-12)**  
 Civil Actions Involving Assisted Living Facilities, H995  
 Claims Against Assisted Living Facilities, S238  
 Community-based Child Welfare Agencies, S536, H1061  
 Community-based Mobile Crisis Intervention Services, S792, H205  
 Computer Science Education, S1344, H483  
 Consumer Protection, **H939(2024-139)**  
 Counties Designated as Areas of Critical State Concern, **S1456(2024-219)**  
 Coverage for Biomarker Testing, S964, **H885(2024-249)**  
 Coverage for Mammograms and Supplemental Breast Cancer Screenings, S670, H711  
 Coverage for Orthotics and Prosthetics Services, S828, H1003  
 Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions, S442, H129



**SOCIAL WELFARE (Cont.)**

Dental Therapy, S1254, H1173  
 Dependent Children, H185  
 Economic Self-sufficiency, S7052, **H1267(2024-240)**  
 Employment of Individuals with Disabilities, **S832(2024-60)**, H1137  
 Energy, S1548  
 Energy Resources, S1624  
 Everglades Protection Area, S1364, H723  
 Financial Assistance for Homeowners, S860, H329  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S76(2024-3)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029,  
 H7031, H7037  
 Graduate Medical Education Program Performance Data, S1412  
 Health and Human Services, **S2518(2024-227)**  
 Health Care, **S7016(2024-15)**, H1283, H1549  
 Health Care Freedom Act, S1404  
 Health Care Patient Protection, S798, H1343  
 Health Care Provider Accountability, H891  
 Health Care Transparency, S952  
 Health Insurance Cost Sharing, S228, H363  
 Home and Community-based Services Medicaid Waiver Program,  
 S1170, H1047  
 Home Health Care Services, S1798, **H935(2024-175)**  
 Homeless Service Professionals, S558  
 Housing Developments, S1552, H1307  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502,  
**H5003(2024-228)**  
 Individuals with Disabilities, **S1758(2024-14)**, H1271  
 Limited Temporary Cash Assistance, S1654, H641  
 Local Government Employees, **S958(2024-90)**  
 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Performance, S1280, H43  
 Medicaid Billing for Behavioral Health Services, S1358, H1591  
 Medicaid Buy-in Program for Individuals with Disabilities, S212  
 Medicaid Coverage for Behavioral Health Interventions, H265  
 Medicaid Coverage for Prescribed Foods for Disease Treatment and  
 Prevention, S488, H253  
 Medicaid Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services,  
 S946, H1529  
 Medicaid Expansion through Medicaid Buy-in Program, H567  
 Medicaid Managed Care Plan Performance Metrics, S794, H783  
 Medicaid Supplemental Payment Programs, H5301  
 Medical Negligence, S248  
 Mental Health and Substance Abuse, S1784, **H7021(2024-245)**  
 Mental Health of Minors, S1626  
 Mental Health Professionals, S210, H827  
 Mortgage Loans and Insurance Payments Grant Program, H41  
 Motor Vehicle Insurance, S464, H653  
 Outpatient Health Services, H915  
 Outpatient Mental Health Services, S960  
 Patient-directed Doctor's Orders, H219  
 Patient-directed Doctor's Orders, S390  
 Permanency for Children, S1486, **H1083(2024-177)**  
 Persons With Lived Experience, H563  
 Postsecondary Students Who Are Homeless or At Risk of  
 Homelessness, S1308, H1067  
 Pregnancy Support Services, S1442  
 Priority Enrollment for Medicaid Home and Community-based  
 Services, S726, H949  
 Private Activity Bonds, **S7054(2024-220)**, H7069  
 Protection of Children and Victims of Crime, **S1224(2024-70)**  
 Protection of Medical Freedom, S680  
 Protection of Specified Adults, **S556(2024-200)**, H515  
 Rural Emergency Hospitals, **S644(2024-201)**, H309  
 Safe Storage of Firearms, S1390  
 Sale, Transfer, and Storage of Firearms, S176  
 Step-therapy Protocols, S268  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Tax Collectors, H505  
 Taxation, **H7073(2024-158)**  
 Temporary Cash Assistance Eligibility, S776, H409  
 Termination of Easements and Related Rights or Interests for  
 Affordable Housing Development, H1229  
 Termination of Pregnancies, H1519  
 Transparency in Health and Human Services, **H7089(2024-183)**  
 Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund, S874  
 Transportation Services for Persons with Disabilities and the  
 Transportation Disadvantaged, **S1380(2024-171)**, H1673  
 Young Adult Aftercare Services, **S564(2024-112)**

**STATUTE OF FRAUDS, FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS, AND  
GENERAL ASSIGNMENTS**Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)****T****TASK FORCE/STUDIES**

Bidirectional Charging by Electric Vehicles, S1212  
 Blue Economy Evaluation, S1756  
 Carbon Sequestration, S1258, H1187  
 Career and Technical Education, **H917(2024-125)**  
 Caregiving Youth, S152, H323  
 Community Violence Task Force, S98, H383  
 Computer Science Education, S1344, H483  
 Department of Commerce, H1419  
 Department of Corrections, S1278  
 Emergencies, H1623  
 Financial Accountability in Publicly Funded Education, S1610,  
 H1193  
 Insurance, H1489  
 International Baccalaureate Teacher Bonuses, H667  
 Medicaid Eligibility for Young Adults, S140, H277  
 Online Voter Registration Database Study, S944, H681  
 Progressive Supranuclear Palsy and Other Neurodegenerative  
 Diseases Policy Workgroup, H115  
 Property Tax System Study, H1371  
 Pub. Meetings/Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City  
 Communities, H575  
 Public Meetings/Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City  
 Communities, S746  
 Task Force on Missing and Murdered African-American Women,  
 S354, H325  
 Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities,  
 S744, S1676, H573  
 Voter Assistance, H1423

**TAXATION AND FINANCE**

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Homes for the Aged, S220,  
 H689  
 Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Veteran Recipients of Certain Medals,  
 S1684  
 Affordable Housing, **S328(2024-188)**, S1504, H1239, H1467  
 Affordable Housing in Counties Designated as Areas of Critical State  
 Concern, H1297  
 Affordable Housing Property Tax Exemptions for Accessory Dwelling  
 Units, S1440  
 Aircraft Taxes, S264, H269  
 Alternative Mobility Funding Systems and Impact Fees, S688,  
**H479(2024-266)**  
 Assessment of Renewable Energy Source Devices, H769  
 Assessments for School District Levies, S1062  
 Audit Enforcement Commission, S1730  
 Aviation, S1362  
 Beverage Law, S1348, H1107  
 Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Child Care and Early Learning Providers, S820, H635  
 Community Associations, S426  
 Consumer Protection, S1066, **H939(2024-139)**  
 Corporate Income Tax, S974  
 Counties Designated as Areas of Critical State Concern, **S1456(2024-  
 219)**  
 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, S1544,  
**H1335(2024-178)**  
 Department of Financial Services, S1098  
 Department of Management Services, S1384, H1339  
 Deregulation of Public Schools, **S7002(2024-159)**  
 Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes,  
 S1378, H1257  
 Education, S996, S7038, S7048, **H1285(2024-101)**, **H1361(2024-  
 162)**, H7039  
 Employment Regulations, S1492, **H433(2024-80)**  
 Energy Resources, S1624, **H1645(2024-186)**  
 Establishment of a New Homestead, S1376  
 Excise Tax on Water Extracted for Commercial or Industrial Use,  
 S510  
 Exemption of Homesteads, **H7019(2024-261)**

**TAXATION AND FINANCE (Cont.)**

Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund and Reinsurance Assistance, S1668, H1293  
 Florida Main Street Program and Historic Preservation Tax Credits, S1166, H1183  
 Florida School for Competitive Academics, S250  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S76(2024-3)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7029, H7031, H7037  
 Foreign Investments by the State Board of Administration, S7060, **H7071(2024-187)**  
 Forwarding Agent Certificates, S508  
 Gaming Licenses and Permits, **S804(2024-115)**, H907  
 Heated Tobacco Products, S1588  
 Home and Community-based Services Medicaid Waiver Program, S1550  
 Homestead Assessments, S652  
 Homestead Exemptions for Totally and Permanently Disabled First Responders, H171  
 Homestead Tax Exemptions, S1710, H913  
 Homestead Tax Exemptions for School District Levies, H71  
 Housing, S1244, H985  
 Housing Developments, S1552, H1307  
 Impact of Electric Vehicles and Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles on State Revenues and State Trust Funds, H107  
 Impact-resistant Opening Protection, H835  
 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, S2502, **H5003(2024-228)**  
 Indian River Lagoon Protection Program, S1354, H1005  
 Land Use and Development Regulations, H1221  
 Local Business Taxes, S1144, H609  
 Millage Rates, S1322, H1195  
 My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program, S1366, **H1029(2024-108)**  
 My Safe Florida Home Program, S1208, **S7028(2024-107)**, H1143, H1263  
 Operating Vehicles and Vessels Under the Influence, S1172, H961  
 Organ Donation, S646, H677  
 Pari-mutuel Permitholders, H909  
 Property Rights, **H621(2024-44)**  
 Property Tax Administration, H1649  
 Property Tax Assessment, S378  
 Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans, H1375  
 Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans, S218, H239  
 Property Tax Exemptions for Affordable Property, H1299  
 Property Tax System Study, H1371  
 Pub. Rec./My Safe Florida Home Program, H943  
 Public Deposits, S1018, H611  
 Public Records Requests, S1494  
 Public Records/My Safe Florida Home Program, **S988(2024-106)**  
 Reduction of Assessed Value, S978, H1513  
 Referendums to Increase Millage, S1202, H1141  
 Rescinding a Homestead Exemption Application, H1105  
 Sale of Tax Certificates, H925  
 Sales and Use Tax, S1468  
 Sales Tax Holiday for Items Related to Electric Transportation, S58, H475  
 Sales Tax on Aircraft Sales and Leases, S230  
 Sales Tax on Motor Vehicle Leases and Rentals, H337  
 School Choice, **H1403(2024-163)**  
 School District Levies, H333  
 State Board of Administration, S1028, H1013  
 Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Investment, H1275  
 Substance Abuse Treatment, S1180, **H1065(2024-176)**  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Tangible Personal Property Taxation, H7077  
 Tax Collections, S216  
 Tax Collections and Sales, **H113(2024-91)**  
 Tax Exemption for Communications and Internet Access Services Providers, H1585  
 Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers, H727  
 Tax Exemptions for Disabled Ex-servicemembers, S1004  
 Tax Exemptions for Surviving Spouses of Quadriplegics, S616, H55  
 Tax-filing Extensions, S1770  
 Taxable Income of Licensed Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, H1427  
 Taxation, S890, S1030, S7074, H1001, **H7073(2024-158)**

**TAXATION AND FINANCE (Cont.)**

Taxation of State Chartered Banks, S1672, H1409  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481  
 Tourist Development, S1072, H1081  
 Tourist Impact Tax, S1594  
 Transportation, S266, **H287(2024-173)**  
 Vacation Rentals, **S280(VETOED)**, H1537  
 Valuation of Timeshare Units, S886, H471  
 Verification of Eligibility for Homestead Exemption, S172, **H1161(2024-217)**  
 Virtual Currency Sales Tax Holiday, S352, H369  
 Windstorm Coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, H1213  
 Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program, S1570, H1601

**TORTS**

Alcohol or Drug Defense, S588, H447  
 Asbestos and Silica Claims, S720, H1367  
 Beverage Law, S1348, H1107  
 Chief Financial Officer, **H989(2024-140)**  
 Civil Liability for the Wrongful Death of an Unborn Child, S476, H651  
 Cybersecurity Incident Liability, S658, **H473(VETOED)**  
 Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions, S442, H129  
 Dangerous Dogs, S1156, H873  
 Defamation, S1086  
 Defamation, False Light, and Unauthorized Publication of Name or Likenesses, S1780, H757  
 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, **S1084(2024-137)**, H1071  
 Department of Financial Services, S1098  
 Department of Transportation, **H1301(2024-57)**  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, **S76(2024-3)**, H7029, H7031  
 Gaming Control, S1046, H189  
 Health Care, **S7016(2024-15)**, H1283, H1549  
 Health Care Expenses, S1502  
 Health Care Freedom Act, S1404  
 Human Trafficking, Prostitution, and Lewdness, H1385  
 Insurance, **H1611(2024-182)**  
 Liability on Optional Equipment, S760  
 Liability on Optional Motor Vehicle Equipment, H1057  
 Medical Negligence, S248  
 Payments for Health Care Services, S1640  
 Premises Liability, S1152  
 Premises Liability for Third Party Acts, H1043  
 Prostitution and Related Acts, S1590  
 Rabies Vaccinations, S334, **H303(2024-258)**  
 Recovery of Damages in Claims for Medical Negligence, S310, H77  
 Social Work Licensure Compact, S68  
 Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact, H99  
 Sovereign Immunity, S1534  
 Sovereign Immunity for Professional Firms, **H619(2024-271)**  
 Suits Against the Government, S472, H569  
 Transparency in Health and Human Services, **H7089(2024-183)**  
 Veterinary Practices, S1040, **H849(2024-260)**  
 Windstorm Coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, H1213

**TRANSPORTATION DESIGNATIONS**

Transportation Facility Designations, S868, H33, H61, **H91(2024-277)**, **H389(2024-278)**, H841, H1341  
 Transportation Facility Designations/Airman Mohammed "Mo" Sameh Haitham Memorial Way, S1148  
 Transportation Facility Designations/Dylan Roberts Memorial Crosswalk, S806  
 Transportation Facility Designations/Jimmy Buffett Highway, S84

**V****VESSELS**

Anchoring Limitation Areas, S192, **H437(2024-174)**  
 Boating Safety, S30  
 Campaign Finance, **S1116(2024-116)**, H7061  
 Computer Science Education, S1344, H483  
 Department of Environmental Protection, S1386, **H1557(2024-180)**  
 Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, S1378, H1257

**VESSELS (Cont.)**

Florida Statutes, **S76(2024-3)**, **S82(2024-6)**, H7031, H7037  
 Installation of Waterway Markers, S784  
 Lost and Abandoned Property, **H487(2024-30)**  
 Lost or Abandoned Property, S682  
 Operating Vehicles and Vessels Under the Influence, S1172, H961  
 Pretrial Release, S1424  
 Salvage, **S1350(2024-218)**  
 Taxes, Fines, and Fees, S1678  
 Taxes, Licenses, and Fees, H1481  
 Vessel Safety, S822  
 Yacht and Ship Brokers' Act, H95  
 Yacht and Ship Brokers' Act, **S92(2024-195)**

**VETERANS**

Compensation for Advising or Assisting in Veterans' Benefits, H1351  
 Compensation for Advising or Assisting in Veterans' Benefits, S1452  
 Florida Statutes, **S74(2024-2)**, H7029  
 Government Accountability, S734, H735  
 Veterans, S1666, **H1329(2024-251)**  
 Veterans' Assistance, H507  
 Veterans' Long-term Care Facilities Admissions, **H725(2024-250)**  
 Veterans' Assistance, S1732  
 Veterans' Long Term Care Facilities Admissions, S174

**VETOED BILLS**

Cybersecurity Incident Liability, **H473(VETOED)**  
 Food and Hemp Products, **S1698(VETOED)**  
 General Appropriations Act (Line-Item Vetoes), **H5001(2024-231)**  
 Graduate Program Admissions, **S494(VETOED)**  
 Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers, **S1082(VETOED)**  
 Interstate Safety, **H317(VETOED)**  
 Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District, Brevard County, **H821(VETOED)**  
 Online Protections for Minors, **H1(VETOED)**  
 Probation and Community Control Violations, **H1241(VETOED)**  
 Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists, **H133(VETOED)**  
 Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs, **H1377(VETOED)**  
 Public Records/Cellular Telephone Numbers Held by the Department of Financial Services, **S1078(VETOED)**  
 Resident Status for Tuition Purposes, **S62(VETOED)**  
 Sampling of Beach Waters and Public Bathing Spaces, **H165(VETOED)**  
 Vacation Rentals, **S280(VETOED)**

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

SENATE BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS BY NUMBER  
WITH SUBJECT, INTRODUCER, AND DISPOSITION

REGULAR SESSION  
January 9 through March 8, 2024

(To Obtain the Number of a Bill, see Subject Index)

Abbreviations

- BA — Bill Action
Ch. — Chapter Number, Bill Passed
CO — Co-Introducers
CR — Committee Report
CS — Committee Substitute
FR — First Reading
MO — Motion
RC — Reference Change
SM — Special Master
SO — Bills on Special Orders

Boldfaced Page Numbers — Passage of Bill

Types of Bills

- SB/HB — Senate/House Bill
SCR/HCR — Senate/House Concurrent Resolution
SJR/HJR — Senate/House Joint Resolution
SM/HM — Senate/House Memorial
SR — Senate Resolution

Final Disposition

- Adopted
CBP — Companion Bill Passed
DCC — Died in Conference Committee
DCH — Died on House Calendar
DCS — Died on Senate Calendar
DHC — Died in House Committee
DM — Died in Messages
DNI — Died, Not Introduced
DPR — Died Pending Reference Review
DSC — Died in Senate Committee
FPH — Failed to Pass House
FPS — Failed to Pass Senate
LTH — Laid on Table in House
LTS — Laid on Table in Senate
Passed
UHC — Unfavorable Report, House Committee
USC — Unfavorable Report, Senate Committee
Vetoed
WNI — Withdrawn, Not Introduced
WS — Withdrawn from the Senate

Table with 2 columns: Page Number and Bill Description. Includes entries for Relief of Patricia Ermini, Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley, Relief of Sidney Holmes, Relief of C.C. by the Department of Children and Families, Relief of Julia Perez, Relief of Mark LaGatta, Relief of Maury Hernandez, Relief of Michael Barnett, Relief of Marcus Button, Relief of Reginald Jackson, Animal Cremation, Dozier School for Boys, Public Records/Dozier School, License Taxes, and Boating Safety.

Table with 2 columns: Page Number and Bill Description. Includes entries for Mangrove Replanting and Restoration, Termination of Pregnancies, Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan, Flood Zone Disclosures, Review of Employment Contracts, Professional Licensing Requirements, Public Restroom Requirements, Reading Achievement Initiative, Guardianship, Provision of Homeowners' Association Rules, Anaphylaxis in Public Schools, Expunction of Criminal History Records, Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings, Sales Tax Holiday, Specialty License Plates, and Resident Status for Tuition Purposes.

- SB 66 Revive Awareness Day (Rules and others) (FR)10, (CR)107, (CR)136, (CS)169, (CR)240, (CS/CS)240, (BA)244, (SO)254 Ch. 2024-67
- 68 Social Work Licensure Compact (Rodriguez and Gruters) (FR)10, (CO)319 DSC
- 70 Public Records and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Compact (Rodriguez) (FR)11 DSC
- 72 Florida Statutes (Mayfield) (FR)11, (CR)107, (BA)126, (SO)134, 372, 413 Ch. 2024-1
- 74 Florida Statutes (Mayfield) (FR)11, (CR)107, (BA)127, (SO)134, 372, 413 Ch. 2024-2
- 76 Florida Statutes (Mayfield) (FR)11, (CR)107, (BA)127, (SO)134, 372, 413 Ch. 2024-3
- 78 Florida Statutes (Mayfield) (FR)11, (CR)107, (BA)127, (SO)134, 372, 413 Ch. 2024-4
- 80 Florida Statutes (Mayfield) (FR)11, (CR)107, (BA)127, (SO)134, 372, 413 Ch. 2024-5
- 82 Florida Statutes (Mayfield) (FR)11, (CR)107, (BA)128, (SO)134, 372, 413 Ch. 2024-6
- 84 Transportation Facility Designations/Jimmy Buffett Highway (Transportation and others) (FR)12, (CR)174, (CS)193, (CR)239, (CR)407, (BA)715, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-HB 91
- 86 Hope Cards for Persons Issued Orders of Protection (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)12, (CR)135, (CS)169, (CO)372, (CR)373, (CS/CS)374, (CR)455, (CS/CS/CS)456, (BA)535, (BA)537, (SO)571 Ch. 2024-109
- 88 WNI
- 90 WNI
- 92 Yacht and Ship Brokers' Act (Hooper) (FR)12, (CR)107, (CR)212, (CR)256, (BA)385, (SO)391, (BA)827 Ch. 2024-195
- 94 Cannabis Offenses (Jones) (FR)12 DSC
- 96 Use or Threatened Use of Force (Jones) (FR)12 DSC
- 98 Community Violence Task Force (Jones) (FR)12 DSC
- 100 Pregnant Women in Custody (Jones) (FR)12 DSC
- 102 Property Insurance (Jones) (FR)13 DSC
- 104 Municipal Water and Sewer Utility Rates (Community Affairs and Jones) (FR)13, (CR)255, (CR)359, (CS)361 DSC
- 106 Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses (Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and Jones) (FR)13, (CR)107, (CR)220, (CS)221 DSC
- 108 Lowell Correctional Institution Body Cameras Pilot Program (Jones) (FR)13 DSC
- 110 WNI
- 112 Healthy Food Financing Initiative Program (Jones) (FR)13 DSC
- 114 WNI
- 116 Child Maintenance Restitution (Criminal Justice and Burgess) (FR)13, (CR)359, (CS)361, (RC)369, (CR)443 DSC
- 118 Fees/Child Maintenance Restitution (Criminal Justice and Burgess) (FR)14, (CR)359, (CS)361, (RC)369 DSC
- 120 Child Care Services (Stewart) (FR)14 DSC
- 122 Trees on Residential Property (Stewart) (FR)14 DSC
- 124 Sudden Cardiac Arrest Informational Posters (Stewart and others) (FR)14 DSC
- SR 126 Support for the State of Israel (Berman and others) (CO)278 DNI
- SB 128 Paid Parental Leave (Berman) (FR)14 DSC
- 130 Possession or Use of a Firearm in a Sensitive Location (Berman) (FR)14 DSC
- 132 WNI
- 134 Crimes Evidencing Prejudice (Berman) (FR)14 DSC
- 136 Minimum Base Salary for Full-time Classroom Teachers (Berman) (FR)14 DSC
- 138 Protected Information of Sexual Offense Victims (Berman) (FR)14 DSC
- 140 Medicaid Eligibility for Young Adults (Berman) (FR)15 DSC
- SCR 142 Equal Rights for Men and Women (Berman) (FR)15 DSC
- SB 144 State Renewable Energy Goals (Berman) (FR)15 DSC
- 146 Consumer Finance Loans (Berman) (FR)15 DSC
- 148 Antisemitism (Judiciary and others) (FR)15, (CO)233, (CO)242, (CR)256, (CS)262, (RC)275, (CO)278, (CR)392, (BA)486, (SO)512, (CO)530 LTS/CBP-HB 187
- 150 Assault Weapons and Large-capacity Magazines (Berman) (FR)15 DSC
- 152 Caregiving Youth (Berman) (FR)15 DSC
- SR 154 DNI
- SB 156 Gay and Transgender Panic Legal Defenses (Book) (FR)16 DSC
- 158 Value of Motor Vehicles Exempt from Legal Process (Polsky) (FR)16, (CR)135, (CR)219, (CR)256, (BA)385, (SO)391 Ch. 2024-110
- 160 Marriage Between Persons of the Same Sex (Polsky) (FR)16 DSC
- 162 Designation of the State Bird (Polsky) (FR)16 DSC
- 164 Solutions for Mental Health Professional Shortages (Polsky and Osgood) (FR)16 DSC
- 166 Protections for Public Employees Who Use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients (Polsky) (FR)16 DSC
- 168 Congenital Cytomegalovirus Screenings (Health Policy and Polsky) (FR)16, (CR)219, (CS)221, (CR)373, (CR)455, (BA)536, (SO)571 Ch. 2024-164
- 170 Legal Representation Contracts (Polsky) (FR)16 DSC
- 172 Verification of Eligibility for Homestead Exemption (Finance and Tax and others) (FR)17, (CO)233, (CR)256, (CS)262, (CR)373, (CS/CS)374, (CR)455, (BA)610, (SO)629, (BA)680 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1161
- 174 Veterans' Long Term Care Facilities Admissions (Burgess and Collins) (FR)17, (CR)107, (CR)196, (CR)256, (BA)424, (BA)442, (SO)443 LTS/CBP-HB 725
- 176 Sale, Transfer, and Storage of Firearms (Polsky) (FR)17 DSC
- 178 Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims (Polsky) (FR)17 DSC
- 180 Sale or Transfer of Ammunition (Polsky) (FR)17 DSC
- 182 Public Records/Buyer or Transferee of Ammunition (Polsky) (FR)17 DSC
- 184 Impeding, Threatening, or Harassing First Responders (Avila and Hooper) (FR)17, (CR)107, (CR)135, (CR)239, (BA)386, (SO)391, (BA)394, (BA)937, 938 Ch. 2024-85
- 186 Progressive Supranuclear Palsy and Other Neurodegenerative Diseases Policy Committee (Health Policy and others) (FR)17, (CS)104, (CR)107, (CO)194, (CR)196, (CR)256, (CO)278, (BA)386, (SO)391 Ch. 2024-165
- 188 Trespass on Commercial Agricultural Property (Brodeur and Ingoglia) (FR)17, (CR)107 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/SB 1084
- 190 Ballot Boxes (Garcia) (FR)18 DSC
- 192 Anchoring Limitation Areas (Rules and others) (FR)18, (CR)219, (CS)221, (CR)309, (CR)455, (CS/CS)456, (BA)657, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 437
- 194 Motor Vehicle Repair Work (Gruters) (FR)18 DSC
- 196 Economic Development (Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development and Simon) (FR)18, (CR)107, (CR)197, (CS)198, (CR)407, (BA)657, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 141
- 198 Construction Materials Mining Activities (Avila) (FR)18 DSC
- 200 Educator Certification (Gruters) (FR)18 DSC/CBP-CS/SB 7002
- 202 Towing and Storage (Rodriguez) (FR)18 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 179
- 204 Competition for the Sale of Event Tickets (Brodeur and Hooper) (FR)18 DSC
- 206 Unlawful Possession of Firearms, Ammunition, or Electric Weapons or Devices (Burgess) (FR)19 DSC
- 208 Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Training for Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers (Fiscal Policy

- SB  
and others) (FR)19, (CO)204, (CR)219, (CS)221, (CR)358, (CR)407, (CS/CS)407, (BA)657, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 801
- 210 Mental Health Professionals (Burgess) (FR)19 DSC
- 212 Medicaid Buy-in Program for Individuals with Disabilities (Gruters) (FR)19 DSC
- 214 Child Protection Teams (Harrell) (FR)19, (CR)107, (CR)196 DSC
- 216 Tax Collections (Hooper and Gruters) (FR)19, (CR)135, (CR)358, (CO)454, (CR)455, (BA)605, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-HB 113
- 218 Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans (Wright and Collins) (FR)19, (CO)278 DSC
- 220 Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Homes for the Aged (Wright) (FR)19, (CR)135 DSC
- 222 College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern (Appropriations Committee on Education and others) (FR)19, (CR)135, (CS)169, (CR)256, (CS/CS)262, (CR)407, (BA)604, (BA)605, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 217
- 224 Citizen Volunteer Advisory Committees (Rules and others) (FR)19, (CR)135, (CR)220, (CS)221, (CR)257, (CS/CS)262, (BA)386, (SO)391 Ch. 2024-17
- SM  
226 Florida National Guard (Wright) (FR)20, (CR)107, (CR)135, (BA)206, (SO)212 Passed
- SB  
228 Health Insurance Cost Sharing (Wright) (FR)20 DSC
- 230 Sales Tax on Aircraft Sales and Leases (Wright) (FR)20 DSC
- 232 Driving Under the Influence (Criminal Justice and Wright) (FR)20, (CR)219, (CS)221 DSC
- 234 Disclosure of Grand Jury Testimony (Rules and others) (FR)20, (CS)104, (CR)108, (CR)135, (CR)373, (CS/CS)374, (BA)424, (SO)443 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 117
- 236 Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote (Torres and others) (FR)20 DSC
- 238 Claims Against Assisted Living Facilities (Judiciary and Burton) (FR)20, (CR)257, (CS)262, (CR)309 DSC
- 240 International Baccalaureate Teacher Bonuses (Burton and Perry) (FR)21, (CR)134, (CR)212, (CO)217, (CR)407, (BA)486, (SO)512 DM
- 242 Cost-of-living Adjustment of Retirement Benefits (Hooper and others) (FR)21, (CO)233 DSC
- 244 Specialty License Plates/Clearwater Marine Aquarium (Hooper) (FR)21, (CR)107, (CR)196 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 403
- 246 Conversion Charter Schools (Harrell) (FR)21 DSC
- 248 Medical Negligence (Judiciary and others) (FR)21, (CR)219, (CS)221, (RC)231, (CO)233 DSC
- 250 WNI
- 252 Psychiatric Treatments (Osgood) (FR)21 DSC
- 254 Picketing or Protesting in or Near Health Care Facilities (Book) (FR)21 DSC
- 256 Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services (Book) (FR)21 DSC
- 258 Interstate Safety (Perry) (FR)21, (CR)174, (CR)219, (CR)358, (BA)448, (BA)452, (SO)452
- 260 Refusal to Submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test (Criminal Justice and others) (FR)21, (CR)107, (CR)239, (CS)240, (CR)358, (BA)495, (SO)512, (BA)569, (BA)610, 614 DCH
- 262 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program (Powell) (FR)22 DSC
- 264 Aircraft Taxes (Rodriguez) (FR)22 DSC
- 266 Transportation (Appropriations and others) (FR)22, (CR)212, (CS)213, (CR)373, (CS/CS)374, (CO)454, (CR)455, (CS/CS/CS)456, (BA)716, (BA)717, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 287, CS/CS/CS/HB 1301
- 268 Step-therapy Protocols (Harrell) (FR)22 DSC
- 270 Lethal Projectiles Over or Across Private Lands (Criminal Justice and Berman) (FR)22, (CR)257, (CS)262, (RC)275 DSC
- 272 Appointment of Courtroom Animal Advocates (Bradley) (FR)22, (CR)195 DSC
- SB  
274 Child Water Safety Requirements (Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Rodriguez) (FR)22, (CR)255, (CR)280, (CS)280, (CR)392, (BA)535, 536, (SO)571 DM
- 276 Review of Advisory Bodies (Avila) (FR)22, (CR)107, (BA)128, (SO)134 Ch. 2024-87
- 278 Estoppel Certificates (Fiscal Policy and Martin) (FR)23, (CR)135, (CR)220, (CS)221, (BA)236, 238, (MO)239, (SO)239, (BA)985, (BA)987 DM
- 280 Vacation Rentals (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)23, (CR)107, (CR)220, (CS)221, (BA)238, (MO)239, (SO)239, (BA)244, 247, (CO)278, (BA)977, 985 Vetoed
- 282 Nonpublic Religious Postsecondary Educational Institutions (Rodriguez) (FR)23, (CR)134, (CR)255 DSC
- 284 Compensation for Wrongfully Incarcerated Persons (Bradley) (FR)23 DSC
- 286 Public Records and Meetings/Agency's Competitive Solicitation (Wright) (FR)24 DSC
- 288 Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations (Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development and others) (FR)24, (CO)286, (CR)309, (CS)311, (CO)383, (CO)392, (CR)399, (CS/CS)399, (CO)421, (CR)455, (CO)530, (BA)589, (BA)590, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 341
- 290 Public Records/Service Providers (Wright) (FR)24 DSC
- 292 Public Records/Service Provider Contracts (Wright) (FR)24 DSC
- 294 Instructional Hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program (Davis) (FR)24 DSC
- 296 Air-conditioning in Inmate Housing (Davis) (FR)24 DSC
- 298 Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)24, (CR)107, (CR)220, (CS)222, (CO)233, (BA)604, (SO)629 DM
- 300 Universal Free School Breakfast and Lunch Program (Berman) (FR)24 DSC
- 302 Dental Services (Boyd) (FR)24, (CR)195, (CR)239, (CR)256, (BA)386, (SO)391, (BA)658, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 855
- 304 Household Moving Services (Hooper) (FR)25, (CR)107, (CR)212, (CR)256, (BA)386, (SO)391 Ch. 2024-47
- 306 Placement of Surrendered Newborn Infants (Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Harrell) (FR)25, (CR)257, (CS)262, (RC)275 DSC
- 308 Public Records/Service Members (Trumbull and Burgess) (FR)25 DSC/CBP-SB 548
- 310 Recovery of Damages in Claims for Medical Negligence (Martin and others) (FR)25, (CO)233 DSC
- 312 Offenses Involving Children (Judiciary and others) (FR)25, (CR)135, (CS)169, (CR)257, (CS/CS)262, (CR)358, (BA)423, (BA)424, (SO)443 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 305
- 314 Business Transactions (Boyd) (FR)25 DSC
- 316 Proprietorship by Nonphysicians (Powell) (FR)26 DSC
- SM  
318 WNI/CBP-HM 351
- SB  
320 Public Records/Prospective Bidders/Department of Transportation (Transportation and Wright) (FR)26, (CR)239, (CS)240, (CR)309, (CR)392, (BA)658, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 379
- 322 Public Records and Meetings (Burton) (FR)26, (CR)196, (BA)212, (SO)212 Ch. 2024-13 CBP-CS/SB 7016
- SCR  
324 Balanced Federal Budget (Ingoglia and Mayfield) (FR)26, (CR)196, (CR)239, (BA)248, (BA)249, (SO)254, (CO)278 LTS/CBP-HCR 703
- 326 Congressional Term Limits (Ingoglia and Mayfield) (FR)26, (CR)196, (CR)239, (BA)249, (BA)250, (SO)254, (CO)278 LTS/CBP-HCR 693
- SB  
328 Affordable Housing (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)26, (CR)135, (CS)169, (CO)233, (CR)257, (CS/CS)263, (CO)278, (BA)297, 300, (SO)308 Ch. 2024-188 CBP-CS/HB 7073

- SB 330 Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals (Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and others) (FR)136, (CO)233, (CR)407, (CS)408, (CR)455, (BA)487, **491**, (SO)512, (BA)872, **875** Ch. 2024-12
- 332 Wrecker Operators (Transportation and Burgess) (FR)26, (CR)239, (CS)240 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 179
- 334 Rabies Vaccinations (Burgess) (FR)26, (CR)107, (CR)135, (CR)239, (BA)387, (SO)391 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 303
- SR 336 Club Internacional de Fútbol Miami/Inter Miami CF (Avila) (FR)173 Adopted
- SB 338 Sampling of Beach Waters and Public Bathing Spaces (Health Policy and others) (FR)27, (CR)358, (CS)361 DSC
- 340 Offenses Involving Critical Infrastructure (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)27, (CR)197, (CS)198, (CR)256, (CS/CS)263, (CR)407, (CS/CS/CS)408, (BA)503, (BA)504, (SO)512 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 275
- 342 School Readiness Program (Jones) (FR)27 DSC
- 344 Required Instruction in the History of African Americans (Jones) (FR)27 DSC
- 346 Special Observances (Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and others) (FR)27, (CR)135, (CS)170, (CO)194, (CR)219, (CR)256, (BA)387, (SO)391 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 357
- 348 Insurance Rebate Program for Low-Income Seniors (Book and Garcia) (FR)27 DSC
- 350 Cold Case Murders (Criminal Justice and others) (FR)27, (CO)233, (CR)256, (CS)263, (CO)278, (CO)319 DSC
- 352 Virtual Currency Sales Tax Holiday (Commerce and Tourism and Brodeur) (FR)28, (CR)309, (CS)311 DSC
- 354 Task Force on Missing and Murdered African-American Women (Osgood) (FR)28 DSC
- 356 Notaries Public (Commerce and Tourism and Avila) (FR)28, (CR)219, (CS)222, (CR)358, (CR)407, (BA)**491**, (SO)512 DM
- 358 WNI
- SR 360 Scoliosis Awareness Month (Perry) (FR)384 Adopted
- SB 362 Medical Treatment Under the Workers' Compensation Law (Fiscal Policy and Bradley) (FR)28, (CR)135, (CR)218, (CR)373, (CS)374, (BA)**492**, (SO)512, (BA)**938** Ch. 2024-241
- 364 Public Service Commission Rules (Collins) (FR)28, (CR)107, (CR)239, (BA)**250**, (SO)254, (BA)826, **827** Ch. 2024-166
- 366 Civil Penalties Under the Gas Safety Law of 1967 (Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and Yarborough) (FR)28, (CR)134, (CR)256, (CS)263, (CR)358, (BA)387, (MO)391, (SO)391, (BA)394, (MO)398, (BA)**438** Ch. 2024-167
- 368 Research Animals (Bradley) (FR)29 DSC
- SM 370 Spaceports (Wright) (FR)29, (CR)107, (CR)256, (BA)**387**, (SO)391 Passed
- SB 372 State-certified Doulas (Osgood) (FR)29 DSC
- 374 Human Trafficking (Osgood) (FR)29 DSC
- 376 Delivery of Patient Protection (Garcia) (FR)29 DSC
- 378 Property Tax Assessment (Garcia) (FR)29 DSC/CBP-CS/HB 7073
- 380 Disclosure of Estimated Ad Valorem Taxes (Hooper) (FR)29, (CR)135 DSC
- 382 Continuing Education Requirements (Rules and others) (FR)30, (CS)104, (CR)108, (CR)197, (CS/CS)198, (CR)452, (CS/CS/CS)452, (BA)**534**, (SO)571 Ch. 2024-189
- 384 Spirituous Beverages (Hooper) (FR)30 DSC
- 386 Affordable Housing Parking Requirements (Osgood) (FR)30 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/SB 328
- 388 Motor Vehicle Parking on Private Property (Rules and others) (FR)30, (CR)256, (CS)264, (RC)275, (CR)455, (CS/CS)457, (BA)658, (BA)659, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 271
- SB 390 Patient-directed Doctor's Orders (Gruters) (FR)30 DSC
- 392 Public Records/Patient-directed Doctor's Order Forms (Gruters) (FR)31 DSC
- 394 School Employees (Ingoglia) (FR)31 DSC
- 396 Holocaust Remembrance Day (Education Pre-K -12 and others) (FR)31, (CR)257, (CS)264, (RC)276, (CO)278, (CO)392, (CR)392, (BA)**766**, (SO)930 DM
- SM 398 Venezuelan Sanctions (Avila) (FR)31, (CR)135, (CR)239, (BA)**250**, (SO)254 DM
- SB 400 Reemployment of Retirees in the Florida Retirement System (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and others) (FR)31, (CO)204, (CR)256, (CS)264, (CR)308 DSC/CBP-CS/HB 151
- 402 Declarations of a Public Health Emergency (Yarborough) (FR)31 DSC
- 404 Urban Agriculture Pilot Projects (Rouson) (FR)31 DSC
- 406 Statewide Environmental Resource Permitting Rules (Rodriguez) (FR)31, (CR)135 DSC
- 408 Florida Veterans' History Program (Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development and others) (FR)31, (CR)134, (CO)204, (CR)256, (CS)264, (RC)276, (CR)407, (BA)766, (BA)767, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1329
- 410 Protection from Surgical Smoke (Garcia and Osgood) (FR)32, (CR)196, (CO)204 DSC
- 412 Adult Day Care Centers (Garcia) (FR)32 DSC
- 414 Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund (Garcia) (FR)32 DSC
- 416 Not Used
- 418 Not Used
- 420 Not Used
- 422 Not Used
- 424 Not Used
- 426 Community Associations (Regulated Industries and others) (FR)32, (CR)309, (CS)311 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 1021
- 428 Water Safety (Rodriguez) (FR)32 DSC
- 430 Florida High School Athletic Association (Simon) (FR)32 DSC
- 432 Cardiac and Medical Emergencies on School Grounds (Simon) (FR)32 DSC
- 434 Specialty License Plates (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)33, (CR)174, (CS)193, (CR)239, (CR)407, (CS/CS)408, (BA)659, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 403
- 436 Pregnancy and Parenting Resources Website (Grall) (FR)33, (CR)218, (CR)373, (CR)512, (BA)717, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 415
- 438 Term Limits (Rules and others) (FR)33, (CR)195, (CR)359, (CS)361, (CR)512, (CS/CS)513 DCS
- 440 Utility Terrain Vehicles (Transportation and Wright) (FR)33, (CR)256, (CS)264, (CR)392 DSC
- 442 Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions (Book and Davis) (FR)33, (CO)233 DSC
- 444 Pharmacy (Collins) (FR)33 DSC
- 446 Supported Decisionmaking Authority (Simon and Harrell) (FR)33, (CR)134, (CR)196, (CO)204, (CR)256, (BA)387, (SO)391, (BA)661, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-HB 73
- 448 Misuse of Emergency Communications Systems (Wright) (FR)34 DSC
- 450 Sheltering or Aiding Unmarried Minors (Wright) (FR)34, (CR)134, (CR)219 DSC
- 452 Land Acquisition Trust Fund (Burton) (FR)34, (CR)134 DSC
- 454 Protection of Minors on Social Media Platforms (Garcia) (FR)34 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 3
- 456 Self-service Storage Facility Liens (Judiciary and Harrell) (FR)34, (CR)257, (CS)264 DSC
- 458 Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care (Commerce and Tourism and others) (FR)34, (CR)256, (CS)264, (CR)310, (CS/CS)311 DSC
- 460 Career and Technical Education (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)34, (CR)219, (CS)223, (CR)373, (CS/CS)375, (CR)

- SB  
455, (CS/CS/CS)457, (BA)601, (BA)602, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 917
- 462 Excusal from Jury Service (Health Policy and others) (FR)34, (CS)104, (CR)108, (CR)197, (CS/CS)198, (CO)204, (CO)217, (CR)256, (BA)387, (SO)391 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 461
- 464 Motor Vehicle Insurance (Grall and others) (FR)35 DSC
- 466 Victims of Criminal Offenses (Book) (FR)35 DSC
- 468 Court Interpreter Services (Bradley) (FR)36, (CR)279, (CR)373, (CR)455 DCS/CBP-HB 1393
- 470 Postsecondary Education Students (Ingoglia) (FR)36 DSC
- 472 Suits Against the Government (Rules and others) (FR)36, (CR)256, (CS)264, (CO)286, (CR)455, (CS/CS)457, (CR)512, (CS/CS/CS)513, (BA)601, (SO)629, (BA)681, (BA)759, (MO)760 DCS
- 474 Public Records/Suicide Victims (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and others) (FR)36, (CR)107, (CR)197, (CS)198, (CR)256, (BA)388, (SO)391 Ch. 2024-18
- 476 Civil Liability for the Wrongful Death of an Unborn Child (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)36, (CR)279, (CS)280, (CR)407, (CS/CS)408 DSC
- 478 Designation of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (Regulated Industries and Rodriguez) (FR)36, (CS)104, (CR)108, (CR)196, (CR)239, (BA)250, (SO)254, (BA)423, (SO)443 Ch. 2024-88
- 480 Energy Infrastructure Investment (Fiscal Policy and DiCeglie) (FR)36, (CR)134, (CR)212, (CR)407, (CS)408, (BA)423, (SO)443 DM
- SR  
482 DNI
- SB  
484 Flood Disclosure in the Sale of Real Property (Judiciary and Bradley) (FR)37, (CR)279, (CS)281, (RC)316, (CR)455, (BA)541, (SO)571, (BA)610, (BA)680 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1049
- 486 Florida School for Competitive Academics (Perry) (FR)37, (CR)134 DSC
- 488 Medicaid Coverage for Prescribed Foods for Disease Treatment and Prevention (Polsky) (FR)37 DSC
- 490 District Courts of Appeal (Grall) (FR)37 DSC
- 492 Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., Board of Directors (Hooper) (FR)37 DSC
- 494 Graduate Program Admissions (Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and others) (FR)37, (CR)136, (CS)170, (CO)194, (CR)197, (CS/CS)198, (CR)239, (BA)250, (SO)254, (BA)801 Vetoed
- 496 Low-voltage Alarm System Projects (Community Affairs and Perry) (FR)37, (CR)135, (CR)359, (CS)361, (CR)392, (BA)662, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 535
- 498 Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials (Stewart) (FR)37 DSC
- 500 Surplus Requirements for Residential Property Insurers (Stewart) (FR)37 DSC
- 502 Human Trafficking (Stewart) (FR)37 DSC
- 504 Sale of a Deceased Human Body's Biometric Data (Stewart) (FR)38 DSC
- 506 Code Enforcement Officers (Wright) (FR)38 DSC
- 508 Forwarding Agent Certificates (Rodriguez) (FR)38 DSC
- 510 Excise Tax on Water Extracted for Commercial or Industrial Use (Stewart) (FR)38 DSC
- 512 Specialty License Plates/United Service Organizations (Bradley) (FR)38, (CR)195, (CR)358 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 403
- 514 Mortgage Brokering (Banking and Insurance and others) (FR)38, (CR)213, (CS)214, (CR)255, (CO)278, (CR)392, (BA)662, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1569
- 516 Emergency Refills of Insulin and Insulin-related Supplies or Equipment (Health Policy and Rodriguez) (FR)38, (CR)256, (CS)264, (CR)373, (CR)444, (BA)717, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 201
- 518 Weapons and Firearms (Polsky) (FR)38 DSC
- SB  
520 State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund (Bradley) (FR)39, (CR)239, (CR)255, (BA)293, (SO)308, (BA)349 LTS/CBP-HB 83, HB 5001
- 522 Tallahassee Community College (Simon) (FR)39, (CR)135, (CR)239, (BA)250, 251, (SO)254 Ch. 2024-43
- 524 DNA Samples from Inmates (Ingoglia) (FR)39, (CR)195 DSC/CBP-HB 533
- 526 Title Fraud Prevention (Pizzo and others) (FR)39, (CO)233, (CR)279 DSC
- 528 Public Records/Title Fraud Prevention Pilot Program (Judiciary and others) (FR)39, (CR)279, (CS)281, (CO)286, (RC)316 DSC
- 530 Florida High School Athletic Association Student Eligibility Requirements (DiCeglie) (FR)39, (CR)279 DSC
- 532 Securities (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)39, (CR)212, (CS)214, (CR)373, (CR)407, (CS/CS)408, (BA)495, 496, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-168
- 534 Equitable Distribution of Marital Assets and Liabilities (Grall) (FR)40, (CR)195, (CR)219, (CR)358, (BA)425, (MO)443, (SO)443, (BA)452, (BA)504 LTS/CBP-HB 521
- 536 Community-based Child Welfare Agencies (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)40, (CR)212, (CS)215, (CR)407, (CS/CS)409, (CR)512, (CS/CS/CS)513, (BA)541, (SO)571, (BA)827, (BA)832 DM/CBP-HB 7089
- 538 Traveling Across County Lines to Commit Criminal Offenses (Harrell) (FR)41, (CR)134 DSC
- SM  
540 Chinese and Cuban Governments (Avila) (FR)41, (CR)135, (CR)239, (BA)251, (SO)254 LTS/CBP-HM 351
- SB  
542 Executive Officers and Boards of Directors of Financial Institutions (Commerce and Tourism and Ingoglia) (FR)41, (CR)134, (CR)220, (CS)223 DSC
- 544 Swimming Lesson Voucher Program (Health Policy and others) (FR)41, (CR)196, (CS)198, (CO)204, (CR)239, (CR)256, (BA)388, (SO)391 Ch. 2024-89
- 546 Access to High School Sports (Collins) (FR)41 DSC
- 548 Public Records/Military Personnel and their Spouses and Dependents (Collins) (FR)41, (CR)135, (CR)219, (CR)256, (BA)388, (SO)391 Ch. 2024-111
- 550 Transparency for Autism-related Services (Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Rouson) (FR)41, (CR)212, (CS)215, (CR)239 DSC
- 552 Sickle Cell Disease Care Management and Treatment Education for Certain Health Care Practitioners (Rouson) (FR)41 DSC
- 554 Hot Car Death Prevention (Rules and others) (FR)41, (CR)135, (CR)373, (CS)375, (BA)425, (SO)443 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 591
- 556 Protection of Specified Adults (Rules and others) (FR)42, (CR)213, (CS)215, (CR)255, (CO)278, (CR)512, (CS/CS)514, (BA)536, (SO)571, (BA)942, (BA)943 Ch. 2024-200
- 558 Homeless Service Professionals (Rouson) (FR)42, (CR)134, (CR)196, (CR)455, (BA)508, (SO)512, (BA)569, (BA)616, (BA)681, (BA)759, (BA)897, (BA)898 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 975
- 560 Special Risk Class (Bradley) (FR)42 DSC
- 562 Harassment of Election Workers (Rouson and Davis) (FR)42, (CO)204, (CR)279, (RC)284 DSC
- 564 Young Adult Aftercare Services (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)42, (CR)135, (CS)170, (CR)196, (CO)233, (CO)242, (CR)512, (CS/CS)514, (BA)600, 601, (SO)629 Ch. 2024-112
- 566 Land Acquisition Trust Fund (Rodriguez) (FR)42, (CR)134 DSC
- 568 Coverage for Out-of-network Ground Ambulance Emergency Services (Banking and Insurance and Hooper) (FR)42, (CR)197, (CS)198 DSC
- 570 Alternative Headquarters for District Court of Appeal Judges (Burgess and Grall) (FR)42, (CR)195, (CO)204, (CR)358, (CR)407, (BA)662, (BA)663, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-HB 353
- 572 Removal of Roadside Memorials (Rodriguez) (FR)42 DSC



- SB 574 In-store Servicing of Alcoholic Beverages (Regulated Industries and Burgess) (FR)42, (CR)309, (CS)311, (RC)316, (CR)398, (BA)718, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 709
- 576 Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers (Community Affairs and Ingoglia) (FR)43, (CR)218, (CR)359, (CS)361, (CR)398, (BA)591, (BA)622, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-HB 601
- 578 Limitation on Local Fees for Virtual Offices (Ingoglia) (FR)43 DSC
- 580 Safe Exchange of Minor Children (Judiciary and others) (FR)43, (CR)136, (CS)170, (CO)194, (CR)256, (CO)278, (BA)389, (MO)391, (SO)391, (BA)394, (MO)398, (BA)426, (BA)427, (CO)446 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 385
- SJR 582 Reparations (Ingoglia) (FR)43 DSC
- SB 584 Health Care Services (Harrell) (FR)43 DSC
- 586 Cultivated Meat (Yarborough) (FR)43 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/SB 1084
- 588 Alcohol or Drug Defense (Yarborough) (FR)43, (CR)135, (CR)219 DSC
- 590 Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success Pilot Program (Burgess and Perry) (FR)43, (CR)134, (CR)212, (CR)512, (BA)771, (BA)772, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 537
- 592 Historical Preservation Programs (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)43, (CR)219, (CS)223, (CR)392, (CR)455, (CS/CS)457, (BA)536, (SO)571 Ch. 2024-75
- 594 WNI/CBP-CS/HB 705
- 596 Child Care Facility Safety Measures (Garcia) (FR)44 DSC
- SM 598 Enforcement of Federal Immigration Laws (Ingoglia) (FR)44, (CR)135, (CR)256, (BA)389, (SO)391 DCH
- SB 600 Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations (Regulated Industries and Ingoglia) (FR)44, (CR)256, (CS)265, (CR)309, (CR)444, (BA)600, (BA)626, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 293
- 602 Release of Balloons (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)44, (CR)135, (CS)170, (CR)218, (CR)512, (CS/CS)514, (BA)663, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 321
- 604 Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (Rodriguez) (FR)44 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1503
- 606 Lights on Motor Vehicles (Rodriguez) (FR)44 DSC
- 608 Dredging and Beach Restoration Projects (Rodriguez) (FR)44 DSC
- 610 Domestic Violence Investigations (Book) (FR)44 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/CS/SB 1224
- 612 Building Construction Regulations and System Warranties (Commerce and Tourism and Hooper) (FR)44, (CR)219, (CS)223, (CR)255, (CR)398, (BA)664, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 481
- 614 Practice of Acupuncture (Hooper) (FR)45 DSC
- 616 Tax Exemptions for Surviving Spouses of Quadriplegics (Finance and Tax and others) (FR)45, (CR)135, (CS)170, (CR)399, (CS/CS)399 DSC
- SJR 618 Homestead Property Tax Exemption for the Surviving Spouse of Certain Quadriplegics (Simon) (FR)45, (CR)135, (CR)392 DSC
- SB 620 School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program (Simon) (FR)45 DSC
- 622 Requirements for Career Education Program Basic Skills (Simon) (FR)45 DSC
- 624 WNI
- 626 Dual Enrollment Programs (Simon) (FR)45 DSC
- 628 Prohibited Use of Human Trafficked Labor in Government Contracts (Simon) (FR)45 DSC/CBP-HB 7063
- SR 630 Tallahassee-Leon County Bicentennial (Simon) (FR)172 Adopted CBP-HR 8001
- SB 632 Taking of Bears (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)45, (CR)134, (CR)256, (CS)265, (CO)319, (CR)359, (CS/CS)361, (BA)427, (SO)443 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 87
- 634 Residency Status for Tuition Purposes (Simon) (FR)45 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1285
- 636 Exemptions from Immunization Requirements (Garcia) (FR)45 DSC
- 638 Lethality Assessments (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)46, (CR)135, (CS)170, (CR)373, (CS/CS)375, (CR)455, (CS/CS/CS)457, (BA)492, (SO)512 DM
- 640 Purple Alert (Transportation and Berman) (FR)46, (CR)212, (CS)215, (CR)358, (CR)407, (BA)600, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-HB 937
- SR 642 Celebrating Jimmy Buffett (Harrell) (FR)234 Adopted
- SB 644 Rural Emergency Hospitals (Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and Simon) (FR)46, (CR)218, (CR)373, (CS)375, (CR)455, (BA)486, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-201
- 646 Organ Donation (Harrell) (FR)46 DSC
- 648 License or Permit to Operate a Vehicle for Hire (DiCeglie) (FR)46, (CR)195, (CR)255, (CR)358, (BA)426, (SO)443 LTS/CBP-HB 377
- 650 Alternative Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebates (Rodriguez) (FR)46, (CR)134, (CR)239 DSC
- 652 Homestead Assessments (Garcia) (FR)47 DSC
- SJR 654 Assessments of Homestead Property (Garcia) (FR)47 DSC
- SB 656 Continuing Contracts (Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and others) (FR)47, (CR)256, (CS)265, (CR)399, (CS/CS)399, (CR)455, (BA)599, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 149
- 658 Cybersecurity Incident Liability (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and DiCeglie) (FR)47, (CR)255, (CR)310, (CS)311, (CR)398, (BA)718, (SO)760
- 660 Public Records/Animal Shelter or Animal Control Agency (DiCeglie) (FR)47, (CR)134, (CR)219, (CR)358, (BA)437, (SO)443 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 273
- 662 Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses (Banking and Insurance and Burton) (FR)47, (CR)219, (CS)223, (CR)373 DSC
- 664 Land and Water Management (Burgess) (FR)47 DSC
- 666 Not Used
- 668 Electronic Health Records (Rodriguez) (FR)47 DSC/CBP-CS/SB 7016
- 670 Coverage for Mammograms and Supplemental Breast Cancer Screenings (Davis) (FR)48 DSC
- 672 Intravenous Vitamin Treatment (Calatayud and Perry) (FR)48, (CO)233 DSC
- 674 United States-produced Iron and Steel in Public Works Projects (Boyd) (FR)48, (CR)196, (CR)256, (BA)389, (SO)391 Ch. 2024-267
- 676 Food Delivery Platforms (Regulated Industries and Bradley) (FR)48, (CR)219, (CS)223, (CR)373, (CR)407, (BA)534, 535, (SO)571 Ch. 2024-48
- 678 Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program (Criminal Justice and Bradley) (FR)48, (CR)196, (CS)199, (CR)373, (CR)455, (BA)505, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-113
- 680 Protection of Medical Freedom (Gruters) (FR)48 DSC
- 682 Lost or Abandoned Property (Martin) (FR)49, (CR)135, (CR)255, (CR)358, (BA)438, (SO)443 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 487
- 684 Residential Building Permits (Rules and others) (FR)49, (CR)359, (CS)361, (RC)383, (CR)455, (CS/CS)458, (CR)512, (CS/CS/CS)514, (MO)760, (BA)880, (BA)925, (BA)926 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 267
- 686 Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle (Powell) (FR)49 DSC
- 688 Alternative Mobility Funding Systems and Impact Fees (Rules and Martin) (FR)49, (CR)135, (CR)255, (CR)512,

- SB (CS)514, (BA)664, (BA)665, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 479
- 690 Prevention of Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke (Thompson) (FR)50 DSC
- 692 Public Records/Florida Gaming Control Commission (Regulated Industries and Hutson) (FR)50, (CR)197, (CS)199, (CR)255, (CR)455, (BA)535, (SO)571 Ch. 2024-252
- 694 Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program (Perry and others) (FR)50, (CR)134, (CR)212, (CR)256, (CO)278, (CO)319, (BA)389, (SO)391 LTS/CBP-HB 523
- 696 Agritourism (Rodriguez) (FR)50 DSC
- 698 Regulation of Single-use Plastic Products (Rodriguez) (FR)50 DSC
- 700 Controlled Substances (Gruters) (FR)50, (CR)196 DSC
- 702 Attorney Fees and Costs (Martin) (FR)50, (CR)196, (CR)239, (BA)251, (SO)254 Ch. 2024-232
- 704 Limited Barbering (Perry) (FR)50, (CR)279 DSC
- 706 Residential Swimming Pool Requirements (Rodriguez) (FR)50 DSC
- 708 Underground Facilities (Burton) (FR)50, (CR)196, (CR)255 DSC
- 710 Law Enforcement Officers and Correctional Officers (Inglia) (FR)51 DSC
- 712 Public Records/County Attorneys and City Attorneys (Rules and Powell) (FR)51, (CR)135, (CR)257, (CS)265, (BA)395, (SO)398, (BA)665, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 103
- 714 Seaports (Wright) (FR)51 DSC
- 716 Florida Women's Historical Marker Initiative (Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development and others) (FR)51, (CR)219, (CS)224, (CO)233, (CR)373, (CS/CS)375 DSC
- 718 Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)51, (CR)219, (CS)224, (CO)233, (CR)407, (CS/CS)410, (CR)512, (CS/CS/CS)514, (BA)598, (SO)629 Ch. 2024-68
- 720 Asbestos and Silica Claims (Judiciary and Hutson) (FR)51, (CR)279, (CS)281, (RC)316, (CR)444, (BA)596, (BA)597, (SO)629, (BA)644 DM
- 722 Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Law Enforcement Officer (Collins and Perry) (FR)51 DSC
- 724 Candidate Qualifying (Davis) (FR)51 DSC
- 726 Priority Enrollment for Medicaid Home and Community-based Services (Garcia) (FR)52 DSC
- 728 K-12 Instructional Personnel Salary Schedules (Trumbull) (FR)52 DSC/CBP-CS/SB 7002
- SM
- SB
- 730 Punishment Clause (Powell) (FR)52 DSC
- 732 Theft from Nonprofit Organizations (Powell) (FR)52, (CR)196, (CR)512 DCS
- 734 Government Accountability (Ethics and Elections and others) (FR)52, (CR)256, (CS)265, (RC)276, (CR)309, (CS/CS)311 DSC
- 736 Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)52, (CR)195, (CR)373, (CS)375, (CR)455, (CS/CS)458, (BA)583, (SO)629 Ch. 2024-272
- 738 Environmental Management (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)53, (CR)135, (CS)171, (CR)256, (CS/CS)265, (CR)407, (CS/CS/CS)410, (BA)568, (SO)571 DM
- 740 Wireless Services Provider Automatic Location Identification Information (Powell) (FR)53 DSC
- 742 Public Works Projects (Community Affairs and Grall) (FR)53, (CR)220, (CS)224, (CR)309, (CR)444, (BA)596, (SO)629, (BA)671 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 705
- 744 Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities (Powell) (FR)53 DSC
- 746 Public Meetings/Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities (Powell) (FR)53 DSC
- 748 Charter School Capital Outlay Funding (Davis) (FR)53 DSC
- 750 State Legal Tender and Bullion Depository (Rodriguez and Martin) (FR)53 DSC
- SB
- 752 Public Records/Bullion Depositories (Rodriguez) (FR)54 DSC
- 754 Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles (Transportation and DiCeglie) (FR)54, (CR)196, (CS)199, (CR)358, (CR)407, (BA)596, (BA)597, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 405
- 756 Timeshare Properties (Rules and others) (FR)54, (CR)196, (CR)257, (CS)265, (CR)373, (CS/CS)375, (BA)438, (BA)443, (SO)443 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 429
- 758 Tracking Devices and Applications (Judiciary and Martin) (FR)54, (CR)135, (CR)257, (CS)266, (CR)358, (BA)441, (SO)443 Ch. 2024-114
- 760 Liability on Optional Equipment (Hutson) (FR)54 DSC
- 762 Heat Illness Prevention (Rouson) (FR)54 DSC
- 764 Retention of Sexual Offense Evidence (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)55, (CR)174, (CS)193, (CR)373, (CS/CS)376, (CR)455, (CS/CS/CS)458, (BA)503, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-169
- 766 Luring or Enticing Children (Stewart) (FR)55 DSC
- 768 Duties and Prohibited Acts Associated with Death (Health Policy and Stewart) (FR)55, (CR)196, (CR)359, (CS)362, (CR)407, (BA)665, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1653
- 770 Improvements to Real Property (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)55, (CR)220, (CS)224, (CR)257, (CS/CS)266, (BA)300, (SO)308, (BA)795, 801 Ch. 2024-273
- 772 Misdescription of Beneficiaries and Banks (Rouson) (FR)56 DSC
- 774 Towing and Storage (Rules and others) (FR)56, (CR)195, (CR)359, (CS)362, (CR)452, (CS/CS)453, (BA)596, (BA)627, (BA)628, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 179
- 776 Temporary Cash Assistance Eligibility (Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Powell) (FR)56, (CR)279, (CS)281, (CR)392, (CR)455, (BA)543, (SO)571 DM
- 778 Pari-mutuel Licensing (Bradley) (FR)56 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/SB 804
- 780 Early Voting Sites (Yarborough) (FR)56 DSC
- 782 Election Board Composition (Yarborough) (FR)56, (CR)195 DSC
- 784 Installation of Waterway Markers (Gruters) (FR)56 DSC
- 786 Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program (Education Pre-K -12 and Powell) (FR)57, (CR)309, (CS)312 DSC
- 788 Public Safety (Powell) (FR)57 DSC
- 790 Surrendered Infants (Yarborough and others) (FR)57, (CR)195, (CO)204, (CR)255, (CR)358, (BA)437, (SO)443 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 775
- 792 Community-based Mobile Crisis Intervention Services (Harrell) (FR)57 DSC
- 794 Medicaid Managed Care Plan Performance Metrics (Harrell) (FR)57 DSC
- 796 Anti-human Trafficking (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)57, (CR)219, (CS)224, (CR)359, (CS/CS)362, (CO)446, (CR)455, (CS/CS/CS)458, (BA)718, (BA)719, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-HB 7063
- 798 Health Care Patient Protection (Harrell) (FR)57 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 975
- SM
- 800 Foreign Polluters (Rodriguez) (FR)57, (CR)196, (CR)256, (BA)389, (SO)391 Passed
- SB
- 802 Condominium Windstorm Pilot Program (Rodriguez) (FR)58 DSC
- 804 Gaming Licenses and Permits (Rules and others) (FR)58, (CR)195, (CR)373, (CS)376, (CR)455, (CS/CS)459, (BA)595, (SO)629 Ch. 2024-115
- 806 Transportation Facility Designations/Dylan Roberts Memorial Crosswalk (Perry) (FR)58 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 389
- 808 Treatment by a Medical Specialist (Appropriations and others) (FR)58, (CR)219, (CS)225, (CO)233, (CO)319, (CR)373, (CR)455, (CS/CS)459, (BA)535, (SO)571 Ch. 2024-209

- SB 810 Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (Ingoglia) (FR)58 DSC
- 812 Expedited Approval of Residential Building Permits (Rules and others) (FR)58, (CR)239, (CS)240, (CR)310, (CS/CS)312, (CR)407, (CS/CS/CS)410, (BA)505, **506**, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-210
- 814 Real Property Ownership (Rules and Yarborough) (FR)59, (CR)255, (CR)455, (CS)459, (BA)773, (BA)774, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-HB 799
- SR
- SB 816 Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day (Yarborough) (FR)484 Adopted
- 818 Military Leave (Avila and Collins) (FR)59, (CR)195, (CO)204, (CR)309, (CR)407, (BA)**505**, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-19
- 820 Child Care and Early Learning Providers (Finance and Tax and others) (FR)59, (CO)217, (CR)220, (CS)225, (CR)373, (CS/CS)376 DSC/CBP-CS/HB 7073
- 822 Vessel Safety (Rodriguez) (FR)59 DSC
- 824 Retail Theft (Ingoglia and Martin) (FR)59, (CO)204 DSC/CBP-CS/HB 549
- 826 Fines Levied by Homeowners' Associations (Torres) (FR)60 DSC
- 828 Coverage for Orthotics and Prosthetics Services (Collins) (FR)60 DSC
- 830 Student Cardiac and Medical Emergencies (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)60, (CR)256, (CS)266, (CR)373, (CO)406, (CR)407, (CS/CS)410, (BA)721, (BA)729, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 865
- 832 Employment of Individuals with Disabilities (Calatayud) (FR)60, (CR)218, (CR)255, (CR)358, (BA)**426**, (SO)443 Ch. 2024-60
- 834 Citizen's Arrest (Simon) (FR)60 DSC
- 836 WNI
- 838 First Offense Conditional Release Pilot Program (Perry) (FR)60 DSC
- 840 Appointment of a General Lines Agency as an Agent for a Tax Collector (DiCeglie) (FR)60, (CR)255 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/SB 736
- 842 Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act (Perry) (FR)60, (CR)195 DSC
- 844 Continuing Chiropractic Education (Perry) (FR)60 DSC
- 846 Risk Retention Groups (Banking and Insurance and DiCeglie) (FR)61, (CR)212, (CS)215, (CR)373, (CR)407, (BA)721, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 215
- 848 AMIkids, Inc. (DiCeglie and Davis) (FR)61, (CO)194 DSC
- 850 Use of Artificial Intelligence in Political Advertising (Rules and others) (FR)61, (CR)197, (CS)199, (CR)373, (CS/CS)377, (BA)594, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 919
- 852 Interpersonal Violence Injunction Petitions (Criminal Justice and others) (FR)61, (CO)217, (CR)218, (CR)359, (CS)363, (CR)398, (BA)665, (BA)666, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 761
- 854 Airports (Martin) (FR)61 DSC
- 856 Restoration of Voting Rights Information on Sentencing Scoresheets (Jones) (FR)61 DSC
- 858 Specialty License Plates/Recycle Florida and Boating Capital of the World (Transportation and Jones) (FR)61, (CR)239, (CS)240, (CR)392 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 403
- 860 Financial Assistance for Homeowners (Jones) (FR)61 DSC
- 862 Public Records/County Administrators and City Managers (Community Affairs and Jones) (FR)62, (CR)359, (CS)363, (RC)369 DSC
- 864 Autism Spectrum Disorder Training for Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)62, (CR)219, (CS)225, (CR)358, (CR)455, (CS/CS)459, (BA)**492**, (SO)512 DM
- 866 Post-trial Counseling Services for Jurors (Jones) (FR)62 DSC
- 868 Transportation Facility Designations (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)62, (CR)256, (CS)266, (CO)383, (CR)399, (CS/CS)399, (CR)455, (CS/CS/CS)460, (BA)593, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 389
- SB 870 Unsolicited Proposals for Public-private Partnerships (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Boyd) (FR)62, (CR)219, (CS)225, (CR)309, (CR)444, (BA)541, (SO)571, (BA)610, (BA)680, (BA)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 781
- 872 Tourist Development Tax (Stewart) (FR)62 DSC
- 874 Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund (Stewart) (FR)62 DSC
- 876 Nonprofit Agricultural Organization Health Coverage (DiCeglie) (FR)62 DSC
- 878 Art Therapy (Jones) (FR)63 DSC
- 880 Safe Collection of Medical Sharps (Stewart) (FR)63 DSC
- 882 Decentralized Autonomous Organizations (Brodeur) (FR)63 DSC
- 884 Audits of Campaign Finance Reports (Ethics and Elections and Hutson) (FR)63, (CR)197, (CS)199, (CR)255 DSC
- 886 Valuation of Timeshare Units (Gruters) (FR)63, (CR)196, (CR)392 DSC
- 888 Property Rights (Rules and others) (FR)63, (CR)279, (CR)359, (CS)363, (CO)483, (CR)512, (CS/CS)515, (BA)774, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 621
- 890 Taxation (Boyd) (FR)63, (CR)195 DSC
- 892 Dental Insurance Claims (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)63, (CR)358, (CS)363, (CR)399, (CS/CS)399, (CR)455, (CS/CS/CS)460, (BA)508, **510**, (SO)512, (BA)938, **940** Ch. 2024-196
- 894 Governing Body Meetings (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and others) (FR)64, (CR)196, (CO)286, (CR)310, (CS)312 DSC
- 896 Health Care Practitioners and Massage Therapy (Fiscal Policy and Martin) (FR)64, (CR)255, (CR)373, (CR)407, (CS)410, (BA)722, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 197
- 898 Naturopathic Medicine (Rodriguez) (FR)64 DSC
- 900 Fees/Board of Naturopathic Medicine (Rodriguez) (FR)65 DSC
- 902 Motor Vehicle Retail Financial Agreements (Commerce and Tourism and others) (FR)65, (CR)213, (CS)216, (CR)256, (CS/CS)267, (CR)407, (BA)496, **497**, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-142
- 904 Advisory Opinions on Voter Eligibility (Polsky) (FR)65 DSC
- 906 Public Records/Appellate Court Clerks (Rouson) (FR)66, (CR)196 DSC
- 908 Construction Liens (Perry) (FR)66 DSC
- 910 Public Records/Veterans Treatment and Mental Health Court Programs (Rouson) (FR)66, (CR)219, (CR)309, (CR)398, (BA)722, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 715
- 912 Firearms (Polsky) (FR)66 DSC
- 914 Digital Trust Business (Perry) (FR)66 DSC
- 916 School Readiness Program (Calatayud and others) (FR)66, (CR)195, (CO)204 DSC/CBP-HB 5101
- 918 American Flamingo (Calatayud and Harrell) (FR)66, (CR)196, (CO)204 DSC
- 920 Electronic Harassment (Polsky) (FR)66 DSC
- 922 Swimming Pool and Spa Contractors (Perry) (FR)67 DSC
- 924 Prescription Drug Coverage (Rodriguez) (FR)67 DSC
- 926 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots (Thompson) (FR)67 DSC
- 928 Required Instruction in the History of the Holocaust and the History of African Americans (Thompson) (FR)67 DSC
- 930 Review of Juvenile Sentences (Thompson) (FR)67 DSC
- 932 Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations (Appropriations and others) (FR)67, (CR)254, (CO)319, (CR)398, (CS)400, (CR)455, (CS/CS)460, (BA)**567**, (SO)571 DM
- 934 Specialty License Plates/Cure Diabetes (Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development and others) (FR)68, (CR)239, (CS)240, (CR)373, (CS/CS)377 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 403
- 936 Autonomous Practice of Certain Psychiatric Nurses (Rodriguez) (FR)68 DSC

- SB 938 Dentistry (Yarborough) (FR)68, (CR)196, (CR)358, (CR)444, (BA)497, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-211
- 940 Restorative Justice (Rodriguez) (FR)68 DSC
- 942 Homeowners' Associations Database (Rodriguez) (FR)68 DSC
- 944 Online Voter Registration Database Study (Thompson) (FR)68 DSC
- 946 Medicaid Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services (Thompson) (FR)68 DSC
- 948 Divine Nine Specialty License Plate (Thompson) (FR)68, (CR)309 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 403
- 950 Funding Court Technology (Stewart) (FR)68 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1077
- 952 Health Care Transparency (Harrell) (FR)68 DSC
- 954 Certified Public Accountants (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and others) (FR)69, (CR)197, (CS)200, (CR)257, (CS/CS)267, (CR)398, (BA)723, (CO)723, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 813
- 956 Grandparent Visitation (Thompson) (FR)69 DSC
- 958 Local Government Employees (Martin and Perry) (FR)69, (CR)218, (CO)233, (CR)443, (CR)512, (BA)541, (SO)571 Ch. 2024-90 CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 1083
- 960 Outpatient Mental Health Services (Berman) (FR)69 DSC
- 962 Student Health (Rules and others) (FR)69, (CR)255, (CR)359, (CS)364, (CR)399, (CS/CS)400, (BA)592, (BA)593, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 883
- 964 Coverage for Biomarker Testing (Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and others) (FR)69, (CR)358, (CS)364, (CR)407, (CS/CS)410, (CR)455, (BA)723, (BA)724, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 885
- 966 Builder Warranties (Rules and others) (FR)70, (CR)256, (CS)267, (CR)310, (CS/CS)312, (CR)512, (CS/CS/CS)515, (BA)774, (BA)775, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 623
- 968 Spaceport Territory (Rules and others) (FR)70, (CR)196, (CR)255, (CR)452, (CS)453, (BA)567, (SO)571 Ch. 2024-76
- 970 Education (Thompson) (FR)70 DSC
- 972 Artificial Intelligence (Gruters) (FR)70 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/SB 1680
- 974 Corporate Income Tax (Rodriguez) (FR)70 DSC
- SJR 976 Reduction of Assessed Value (Perry) (FR)70, (CR)218 DSC
- SB 978 Reduction of Assessed Value (Perry) (FR)70, (CR)218 DSC
- 980 Traffic and Pedestrian Safety (Perry) (FR)71 DSC
- 982 Specialty License Plates/Project Addiction: Reversing the Stigma (Thompson) (FR)71, (CR)255 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 403
- 984 Judgment Liens (Judiciary and Rouson) (FR)71, (CR)196, (CS)200, (CR)255, (CR)358, (BA)438, 439, (SO)443 Ch. 2024-233
- 986 Management and Storage of Surface Waters (Burton) (FR)71 DSC
- 988 Public Records/My Safe Florida Home Program (Rules and others) (FR)71, (CR)257, (CS)267, (RC)276, (CR)373, (CS/CS)377, (BA)425, (SO)443 Ch. 2024-106
- 990 Applicants for President of a State University or Florida College System Institution (Polsky) (FR)71 DSC
- 992 Educator Certifications and Training (Jones) (FR)71 DSC
- 994 Student Transportation Safety (Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development and others) (FR)71, (CR)256, (CS)267, (CR)399, (CS/CS)400, (CR)455, (BA)592, (SO)629, (BA)643 Ch. 2024-190 CBP-CS/SB 7002
- 996 Education (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)72, (CR)256, (CS)267, (CR)373, (CS/CS)377, (CR)407, (CS/CS/CS)411, (BA)437, (SO)443, (BA)724, (BA)729, (BA)730, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1285, CS/SB 7002, CS/SB 7004
- 998 Sale of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Fiscal Policy and Collins) (FR)72, (CR)218, (CR)255, (CR)359, (CS)364, (BA)389, 390, (SO)391 Ch. 2024-170
- SB 1000 Public Records/Recording Notification Service (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and others) (FR)72, (CR)196, (CO)278, (CR)310, (CS)312, (CR)398, (BA)724, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 285
- SR 1002 Gator Day (Perry) (FR)384 Adopted CBP-HR 8057
- SB 1004 Tax Exemptions for Disabled Ex-servicemembers (Torres and others) (FR)72, (CR)195, (CO)204, (CO)278, (CO)286, (CR)358, (CO)372, (CO)383, (CO)392 DSC
- 1006 Nicotine Products and Dispensing Devices (Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and others) (FR)72, (CR)309, (CS)312, (CR)455, (CS/CS)460, (CR)512, (BA)724, (BA)725, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1007
- 1008 Background Screening Requirements (Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and others) (FR)73, (CR)255, (CO)278, (CR)407, (CS)411 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 975, CS/SB 7016
- 1010 State Recognition of Indian Tribes and Bands (Ingoglia) (FR)73 DSC
- 1012 Criminal History in Licensing (Criminal Justice and others) (FR)73, (CR)220, (CS)225, (CR)359, (CS/CS)364 DSC
- 1014 Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Perry) (FR)73, (CR)196, (CR)310, (CS)313, (CR)398, (BA)590, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 85
- 1016 Patriotic Organizations (Education Pre-K -12 and others) (FR)74, (CR)220, (CS)226, (CO)278 DSC/CBP-CS/HB 1317
- 1018 Public Deposits (Ingoglia) (FR)74 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 989
- SM 1020 Designation of Drug Cartels as Foreign Terrorist Organizations (Ingoglia) (FR)74, (CR)196, (CR)239, (BA)251, (SO)254 Passed
- SB 1022 Pension Plan Election Under the Florida Retirement System (Rodriguez) (FR)74 DSC
- 1024 Insurance Claims (Grall) (FR)74 DSC
- 1026 Early Learning (Appropriations Committee on Education and others) (FR)74, (CO)217, (CR)219, (CS)226, (CR)373, (CS/CS)377 DSC/CBP-HB 5101
- 1028 State Board of Administration (Rodriguez) (FR)75 DSC
- 1030 Taxation (Finance and Tax and Rodriguez) (FR)75, (CR)195, (CR)407, (CS)412 DSC/CBP-CS/HB 7073
- 1032 Transportation (Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development and others) (FR)75, (CR)309, (CS)313, (CR)455, (CS/CS)461 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 1301
- 1034 Representation by Counsel in Hearings on Petitions for Risk Protection Orders (Ingoglia) (FR)75 DSC
- 1036 Reclassification of Criminal Penalties (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)75, (CR)256, (CS)268, (CR)373, (CR)512, (CS/CS)515, (BA)589, (BA)621, (SO)629 Ch. 2024-8
- 1038 Veterinary Professional Associates (Bradley) (FR)76 DSC
- 1040 Veterinary Practices (Rules and others) (FR)76, (CR)309, (CS)313, (RC)316, (CR)455, (CS/CS)461, (CR)512, (CS/CS/CS)515, (BA)666, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-HB 849
- SJR 1042 Traffic Infraction Detectors (Garcia) (FR)76 DSC
- SB 1044 School Chaplains (Education Pre-K -12 and Grall) (FR)76, (CR)309, (CS)314, (RC)369, (CR)407, (CR)455, (BA)776, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-HB 931
- 1046 Gaming Control (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)76, (CR)195, (CR)373, (CS)378, (CR)455, (CS/CS)461, (BA)500, (BA)511, (SO)512 DM
- 1048 Independent Incentivized Prison Program (Burgess) (FR)76, (CR)195 DSC
- 1050 Drive-by Shootings (Avila) (FR)76 DSC

- SB 1052 Inactive Special Districts (Community Affairs and Hutson) (FR)77, (CR)257, (CS)268, (CR)398, (BA)662, (BA)672, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 7011
- 1054 Pari-mutuel Permitholders (Ingoglia) (FR)77 DSC
- 1056 Economic Development in Gaming Concentrated Counties (Ingoglia) (FR)77 DSC
- 1058 Special Districts (Community Affairs and Hutson) (FR)77, (CR)257, (CS)268, (CR)398, (BA)662, (BA)672, (BA)673, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 7013
- SJR 1060 Assessments for School District Levies (Calatayud) (FR)78 DSC
- SB 1062 Assessments for School District Levies (Calatayud) (FR)78 DSC
- 1064 Wills and Estates (Banking and Insurance and Powell) (FR)78, (CR)255, (CR)359, (CS)365, (CR)398, (BA)588, (BA)589, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 923
- 1066 Consumer Protection (Rules and others) (FR)78, (CR)213, (CS)216, (CR)310, (CS/CS)314, (CR)455, (CS/CS/CS)462, (BA)668, (SO)681, (BA)757, (BA)758 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 939
- 1068 Marketable Record Title to Real Property (Rodriguez) (FR)78 DSC
- 1070 Personal Lines Residential Property Insurance (Garcia) (FR)78 DSC
- 1072 Tourist Development (Avila) (FR)79, (CR)255 DSC
- 1074 Debt Relief Services (Banking and Insurance and Calatayud) (FR)79, (CR)219, (CS)226, (CR)309, (CR)444, (BA)728, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1031
- 1076 Central Service Technician Services (Calatayud) (FR)79 DSC
- 1078 Public Records/Cellular Telephone Numbers Held by the Department of Financial Services (DiCeglie) (FR)79, (CR)219, (CR)309, (CR)398, (BA)511, (SO)512 Vetoed
- 1080 Prosecuting Children as Adults (Powell) (FR)79 DSC
- 1082 Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers (Rules and Collins) (FR)79, (CR)195, (CR)239, (CR)452, (CS)453, (BA)567, (SO)571 Vetoed
- 1084 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)79, (CR)195, (CR)373, (CS)378, (CR)455, (CS/CS)462, (BA)542, (BA)543, (BA)569, (BA)570, (SO)571 Ch. 2024-137
- 1086 Defamation (Garcia) (FR)80 DSC
- 1088 Municipal Water or Sewer Utility Rates, Fees, and Charges (Martin) (FR)81 DSC
- 1090 Unauthorized Sale of Alcoholic Beverages (Rules and Martin) (FR)81, (CR)255, (CR)309, (CR)399, (CS)400, (BA)504, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-77
- 1092 Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel (Criminal Justice and Martin) (FR)81, (CR)196, (CS)200 DSC
- 1094 Immunization Requirements (Martin) (FR)81 DSC
- 1096 Medical Marijuana Edibles (Harrell) (FR)81 DSC
- 1098 Department of Financial Services (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)81, (CR)219, (CS)226, (CR)399, (CS/CS)400, (CR)455, (CS/CS/CS)463, (BA)728, (SO)760, (BA)886, (BA)911, (BA)912, (BA)914 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 989, CS/CS/HB 1611
- 1100 Practice of Veterinary Medicine (DiCeglie) (FR)82 DSC/CBP-CS/HB 303
- 1102 Public Records/Licensed Veterinary Technicians (DiCeglie) (FR)83 DSC
- 1104 Policy Cancellations and Nonrenewals by Property Insurers (Rules and others) (FR)83, (CR)219, (CR)310, (CS)314, (CR)512, (CS/CS)515, (BA)669, (SO)681 DM
- 1106 Coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (Banking and Insurance and Hooper) (FR)83, (CR)212, (CS)216, (CR)373 DSC
- 1108 Clinical Laboratory Personnel (Rodriguez) (FR)83 DSC
- 1110 Land Development (DiCeglie) (FR)83 DSC
- 1112 Health Care Practitioner Titles and Designations (Health Policy and Harrell) (FR)83, (CR)257, (CS)268, (CR)358, (BA)396, (SO)398, (BA)943, (BA)945 DM
- SJR 1114 Public Financing for Campaigns of Candidates for Elective Statewide Office (Hutson) (FR)83, (CR)196, (CR)255, (CR)398, (BA)487, (SO)512 Passed CBP-SB 1116
- SB 1116 Campaign Finance (Hutson) (FR)83, (CR)196, (CR)255, (CR)398, (BA)487, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-116 CBP-SJR 1114
- 1118 Nursing Education Programs (Harrell) (FR)84, (CR)309, (CR)392 DSC
- 1120 Display of Flags by Governmental Entities (Martin and Perry) (FR)84 DSC
- 1122 Protection of Historic Monuments and Memorials (Community Affairs and others) (FR)84, (CO)204, (CR)218, (CR)359, (CS)365 DSC
- 1124 Mandatory Waiting Period for Handgun Purchases (Martin) (FR)84 DSC
- 1126 Regulation of Auxiliary Containers (Commerce and Tourism and Martin) (FR)84, (CR)196, (CS)200 DSC
- 1128 University Carry Forward Balances (Education Postsecondary and Martin) (FR)84, (CR)196, (CS)200, (RC)216, (CR)254, (CR)407, (BA)587, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 707
- 1130 Florida Building Code (Martin) (FR)84 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 267
- 1132 Access to Financial Institution Customer Accounts (Martin) (FR)84 DSC
- 1134 Individual Wine Containers (Regulated Industries and others) (FR)85, (CO)286, (CR)309, (CS)314, (RC)316, (CR)398, (BA)728, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 583
- 1136 Regulation of Water Resources (Rules and others) (FR)85, (CR)195, (CR)257, (CS)268, (CR)373, (CS/CS)379, (BA)425, (SO)443 Ch. 2024-143
- SR 1138 WNI/CBP-HR 8047, SR 1240
- SB 1140 Mobile Homes (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)85, (CR)257, (CS)269, (RC)276, (CR)407, (CS/CS)412, (BA)503, (SO)512, (BA)569, (BA)615 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 613
- 1142 Occupational Licensing (Fiscal Policy and Hooper) (FR)85, (CR)219, (CR)359, (CS)365, (BA)427, (MO)443, (SO)443, (BA)452, (BA)493, 494 Ch. 2024-212
- 1144 Local Business Taxes (DiCeglie) (FR)85 DSC
- 1146 Earned Wage Access Providers (Trumbull) (FR)85 DSC
- 1148 Transportation Facility Designations/Airman Mohammed Mo Sameh Haitham Memorial Way (DiCeglie) (FR)86 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 389
- 1150 Development Permits and Orders (Perry) (FR)86, (CR)219 DSC
- 1152 Premises Liability (Collins) (FR)86 DSC
- 1154 Probation and Community Control Violations (Criminal Justice and Simon) (FR)86, (CR)309, (CS)314, (CR)373, (CR)455, (BA)777, (SO)930
- 1156 Dangerous Dogs (Agriculture and Collins) (FR)86, (CR)239, (CS)241 DSC
- 1158 Lights Displayed on Fire Department Vehicles (Bradley and others) (FR)86, (CR)218, (CO)233, (CO)242, (CR)309, (CR)398, (BA)668, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 463
- 1160 Campaign Finance (Berman) (FR)86 DSC
- 1162 Veterinary Practices (Ingoglia) (FR)86 DSC/CBP-CS/HB 303, HB 849
- 1164 Use of Lights and Sirens on Authorized Emergency Vehicles (Transportation and Burton) (FR)86, (CR)256, (CS)269, (RC)277, (CR)398, (BA)668, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1113
- 1166 Florida Main Street Program and Historic Preservation Tax Credits (Commerce and Tourism and DiCeglie) (FR)87, (CR)196, (CS)200 DSC/CBP-CS/HB 7073
- 1168 Forms of Identification (Gruters) (FR)87 DSC
- 1170 Home and Community-based Services Medicaid Waiver Program (Bradley) (FR)87 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/SB 1758
- 1172 Operating Vehicles and Vessels Under the Influence (Berman and DiCeglie) (FR)87, (CO)194 DSC
- 1174 Identification Documents (Ingoglia) (FR)88, (CR)195, (CR)309, (CR)444, (BA)740, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-HB 1451

- SB 1176 Public Records/Clerks of the Circuit Court and Deputy Clerks of the Circuit Court (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and others) (FR)88, (CR)196, (CO)217, (CR)310, (CS)314, (CR)444, (BA)740, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 983
- 1178 Community Associations (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR) 88, (CR)219, (CS)227, (CO)233, (CR)399, (CS/CS)401, (CO)421, (CR)512, (CS/CS/CS)515, (CO)641, (BA)777, (BA)778, (BA)780, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 1021
- 1180 Substance Abuse Treatment (Appropriations and others) (FR)89, (CR)279, (CS)281, (CR)407, (CS/CS)412, (CR)455, (CS/CS/CS)464, (BA)568, (SO)571 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 1065
- 1182 Fees/Virtual Currency Kiosk Business (Burton) (FR)89 DSC
- 1184 Land Use and Development Regulations (Ingoglia) (FR) 89 DSC
- 1186 Insurance Solutions Advisory Council (Berman) (FR)89 DSC
- 1188 Office Surgeries (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)89, (CR) 358, (CS)365, (RC)369, (CR)455, (CS/CS)464, (BA)610, (SO)629, (BA)677, (BA)678 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1561
- 1190 Online Sting Operations Grant Program (Ingoglia) (FR) 90, (CR)218, (CR)358, (CR)407, (BA)741, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-HB 1131
- 1192 Required Instruction (Ingoglia) (FR)90 DSC
- 1194 Insurance (Garcia) (FR)90 DSC
- 1196 Harm to Minors (Ingoglia) (FR)91 DSC/CBP-CS/HB 1545
- 1198 Corporate Actions (Rules and others) (FR)91, (CR)220, (CS)228, (CR)373, (CS/CS)379, (BA)390, (SO)391 Ch. 2024-265
- 1200 Enforcement of the Florida Building Code (Rodriguez) (FR)92 DSC
- 1202 WNI
- 1204 Law Clerks for Circuit Court Judges (Grall) (FR)92 DSC
- 1206 Live Performances (Martin) (FR)92, (CR)309 DSC
- 1208 My Safe Florida Home Program (Martin) (FR)92 DSC/CBP-CS/SB 7028
- 1210 Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve (Martin) (FR)92, (CR)195, (CR)373 DSC
- 1212 Bidirectional Charging by Electric Vehicles (Polsky) (FR) 92 DSC
- 1214 Court-ordered Nonbinding Arbitration (Polsky) (FR)92 DSC
- 1216 Reentry Resource Centers (Powell) (FR)93 DSC
- 1218 Broadband (Burgess) (FR)93, (CR)195, (CR)219, (CR)358, (BA)448, (SO)452 LTS/CBP-HB 1147
- 1220 Schemes to Defraud (Martin) (FR)93, (CR)218, (CR)373, (CR)512, (BA)741, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1171
- 1222 Theft (Criminal Justice and others) (FR)93, (CR)219, (CS)229, (CO)233, (CR)373, (CR)455, (BA)741, (BA)742, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 549
- 1224 Protection of Children and Victims of Crime (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)93, (CR)279, (CS)281, (CR)373, (CS/CS)380, (CR)455, (CS/CS/CS)465, (BA)544, 567, (SO)571, (BA)875, 877, (CO)933 Ch. 2024-70
- 1226 Department of Transportation (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)94, (CR)359, (CS)365, (RC)369, (CR)455, (CS/CS)465, (CR)512, (CS/CS/CS)517, (BA)780, (BA)781, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 287, CS/CS/CS/HB 1301
- 1228 Withholding Funds from the Return of Cash Bonds (Grall) (FR)94 DSC
- 1230 Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders (Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice and Bradley) (FR)94, (CR)218, (CR)373, (CS)380, (CR)455, (BA)586, (BA)587, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1235
- SR 1232 Florida A&M University Rattlers (Rouson and others) (CO)171 DNI/CBP-HR 8013
- SB 1234 Disclosure Requirements for Prospective Purchasers (Rodriguez) (FR)95 DSC
- SB 1236 Ballot Specifications for Judicial Offices (Ingoglia) (FR) 95 DSC
- 1238 Lewd or Lascivious Grooming (Criminal Justice and Martin) (FR)95, (CR)256, (CS)269 DSC
- SR 1240 Dominican-American Heritage Day (Avila) (FR)288 Adopted CBP-HR 8047
- SB 1242 Contracts for Logo Sign Program Services (Martin) (FR) 95 DSC
- 1244 Housing (Torres) (FR)95 DSC
- 1246 Florida State Psychiatric Hospital (Polsky) (FR)95 DSC
- 1248 Legislative Compensation Advisory Council (Berman) (FR)96 DSC
- 1250 Safe Storage of Firearms and Ammunition Within Motor Vehicles and Vessels (Berman and Stewart) (FR)96 DSC
- 1252 Exemptions from Products Liability Actions (Collins) (FR)96, (CR)279 DSC
- 1254 Dental Therapy (Collins) (FR)96 DSC
- 1256 Voter Registration Applications (Fiscal Policy and Martin) (FR)96, (CR)279, (CR)443, (CR)571, (CS)571, (BA) 791, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 135
- 1258 Carbon Sequestration (Rodriguez) (FR)97, (CR)195 DSC
- 1260 Verification of Reemployment Assistance Benefit Eligibility (Trumbull) (FR)137, (CR)218 DSC
- 1262 Qualifications for County Emergency Management Directors (Rules and others) (FR)137, (CR)257, (CS)269, (RC)277, (CR)373, (CR)455, (CS/CS)466, (BA)544, (SO) 571, (BA)610, (BA)681 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1567
- 1264 History of Communism (Appropriations Committee on Education and others) (FR)137, (CR)309, (CS)314, (CO) 383, (CO)421, (CO)446, (CR)455, (CS/CS)466, (CR)512, (BA)609, (SO)629 Ch. 2024-102
- 1266 Educational Services in Department of Juvenile Justice Programs (Stewart) (FR)137 DSC
- 1268 Financial Support for Pregnant Survivors of Rape or Incest (Stewart) (FR)137 DSC
- 1270 Sexual Misconduct Information in Public K-20 Education (Davis) (FR)137 DSC
- 1272 Public Records/Medical Examiners (Yarborough) (FR) 138 DSC
- 1274 Juvenile Justice (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)138, (CR) 256, (CS)269, (RC)277, (CR)455, (CS/CS)466, (BA)748, (BA)749, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1181
- 1276 Litigation Financing (Fiscal Policy and Collins) (FR)138, (CR)218, (CR)359, (CS)366 DCS
- 1278 Department of Corrections (Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice and Martin) (FR)138, (CR) 218, (CR)373, (CS)381, (CR)455, (BA)749, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1337
- 1280 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Performance (Davis) (FR)138 DSC
- 1282 Prescriptive Authority for Psychologists (Simon) (FR) 138 DSC
- 1284 Health Care for Inmates (Martin) (FR)139, (CR)218, (CR) 373 DSC
- 1286 Return of Weapons and Arms Following an Arrest (Criminal Justice and Collins) (FR)139, (CR)359, (CS) 366, (RC)370, (CR)444, (BA)506, 507, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-61
- 1288 Early Child Care Universal Voucher Program (Powell) (FR)139 DSC
- 1290 Court-ordered Sealing of Criminal History Records (Davis) (FR)139 DSC
- 1292 Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program (Davis) (FR)139 DSC
- 1294 Eligibility for Crime Victims Compensation Awards (Davis) (FR)139 DSC
- 1296 Florida Commission on Human Relations (Davis) (FR) 140, (CR)255 DSC
- 1298 Public Records/Florida Commission on Human Relations (Davis) (FR)140 DSC

- SB 1300 Medical Marijuana Treatment Center Licenses (Davis and Rouson) (FR)140, (CO)278 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/CS/SB 1582
- SCR 1302 Joint Session for Purpose of Receiving Governor's Message (Mayfield) (BA)2, (MO)3, 4, 204 Passed
- SB 1304 Advanced Wastewater Treatment (Berman) (FR)140 DSC
- 1306 Behavioral Health (Calatayud) (FR)140 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 7021
- 1308 Postsecondary Students Who are Homeless or at Risk of Homelessness (Calatayud and others) (FR)140, (CO)278 DSC
- 1310 Fines and Fees (Calatayud) (FR)140 DSC
- 1312 Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day (Torres and Rouson) (FR)141, (CR)219, (CR)309, (CR)444, (CO)446, (BA)750, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-HB 1227
- 1314 Food Allergy Education (Torres) (FR)141 DSC
- 1316 Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act (Rules and others) (FR)141, (CR)279, (CS)282, (RC)317, (CR)399, (CS/CS)403, (BA)586, (BA)618, (BA)619, (BA)621, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1093
- 1318 Corporal Punishment (Thompson) (FR)142 DSC
- 1320 HIV Infection Prevention Drugs (Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and others) (FR)142, (CR)256, (CS)269, (CR)373, (CS/CS)381, (CR)455, (BA)750, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 159
- 1322 Millage Rates (Finance and Tax and Ingoglia) (FR)143, (CR)218, (CR)373, (CS)381 DSC
- 1324 Driving Without a Valid Driver License (Ingoglia) (FR)143, (CR)218, (CR)373, (CR)455, (BA)751, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1589
- 1326 Review of Agency Rules (DiCeglie) (FR)143 DSC
- 1328 Formal Supervisory Relationships (Rodriguez) (FR)143 DSC
- 1330 Resilience Districts (Calatayud) (FR)143 DSC
- 1332 Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Awareness and Assistance Training Program (Calatayud) (FR)143 DSC
- 1334 Mental Health Education and Training (Rouson) (FR)144 DSC
- 1336 Interest on Trust Accounts (Grall) (FR)144, (CR)218 DSC
- 1338 Pet Health (Banking and Insurance and DiCeglie) (FR)144, (CR)358, (CS)366 DSC
- 1340 Coordinated Systems of Care for Children (Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Harrell) (FR)144, (CR)256, (CS)270 DSC
- 1342 Third-party Sellers from Foreign Countries of Concern (Calatayud) (FR)144 DSC
- 1344 Computer Science Education (Education Pre-K -12 and Calatayud) (FR)145, (CR)219, (CS)229, (CR)358 DSC
- 1346 Limited Liability Companies (Berman) (FR)145, (CR)255 DSC
- 1348 Beverage Law (DiCeglie) (FR)146 DSC
- 1350 Salvage (Transportation and DiCeglie) (FR)146, (CR)239, (CS)241, (CR)255, (CR)358, (BA)440, (SO)443 Ch. 2024-218
- 1352 Juvenile Justice (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)146, (CR)254, (CR)373, (CS)381, (CR)455, (CS/CS)466, (BA)584, (BA)585, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1425, CS/SB 7004
- 1354 Indian River Lagoon Protection Program (Wright) (FR)147 DSC
- 1356 School Safety (Criminal Justice and Calatayud) (FR)147, (CR)195, (CR)359, (CS)366, (RC)370, (CR)407, (BA)659, (BA)660, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1473, CS/CS/HB 1509
- 1358 Medicaid Billing for Behavioral Health Services (Martin) (FR)147 DSC
- 1360 Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative (Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and Gruters) (FR)147, (CR)195, (CR)455, (CS)467, (CR)512, (BA)792, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1565
- SB 1362 Aviation (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)147, (CR)239, (CS)241, (CR)373, (CS/CS)382, (CR)455, (CS/CS/CS)467, (BA)751, (BA)753, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 1301
- 1364 Everglades Protection Area (Rules and others) (FR)147, (CR)195, (CR)310, (CS)315, (CR)512, (CS/CS)517, (BA)656, (SO)681 DM
- 1366 My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program (Appropriations and others) (FR)148, (CR)359, (CS)367, (RC)370, (CO)454, (CR)455, (CS/CS)467, (BA)776, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 1029
- 1368 Online Program Management Services (Grall) (FR)148 DSC
- 1370 Abandoned Residential Real Property (Torres) (FR)148 DSC
- 1372 Educator Preparation Programs (Appropriations Committee on Education and others) (FR)148, (CO)171, (CR)218, (CO)233, (CR)373, (CS)382, (CR)455, (BA)870, (BA)871, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1291
- SJR 1374 Homestead Property Assessment (Wright) (FR)148 DSC
- SB 1376 Establishment of a New Homestead (Wright) (FR)148 DSC
- 1378 Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes (Pizzo) (FR)148 DSC
- 1380 Transportation Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Transportation Disadvantaged (Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and others) (FR)148, (CR)309, (CS)315, (CR)455, (CS/CS)467, (CR)512, (BA)653, 656, (SO)681, (BA)877, 878 Ch. 2024-171
- 1382 Gender Identity Employment Practices (Martin) (FR)149 DSC
- 1384 Department of Management Services (Collins) (FR)149 DSC
- 1386 Department of Environmental Protection (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)149, (CR)195, (CR)399, (CS)404, (CR)455, (CS/CS)467, (BA)752, (BA)753, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1557
- 1388 Division of Labor Standards (Torres) (FR)150 DSC
- 1390 Safe Storage of Firearms (Stewart) (FR)150 DSC
- SR 1392 Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week (Rodriguez) (FR)393 Adopted CBP-HR 8079
- SB 1394 Community Mobile Support Teams (Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and others) (FR)150, (CR)219, (CS)229, (CO)233, (CR)373 DSC
- 1396 Security for Jewish Day Schools and Preschools (Gruters and Yarborough) (FR)150, (CR)279, (CO)286, (CR)373, (CR)455, (BA)692, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-HB 1109
- 1398 Florida Crop Diversification Commission (Collins) (FR)150, (CR)195, (CR)373 DSC
- 1400 School Readiness Program (Jones) (FR)150 DSC
- 1402 Establishment of Paternity (Jones) (FR)150 DSC
- 1404 Health Care Freedom Act (Jones and Davis) (FR)151, (CO)233 DSC
- 1406 Restricted Prescription Drug Distributors (Calatayud) (FR)151 DSC
- 1408 Prevention of Distracted Driving (Davis) (FR)151 DSC
- 1410 Risk Protection Orders (Davis) (FR)151 DSC
- 1412 Graduate Medical Education Program Performance Data (Davis) (FR)151 DSC
- 1414 Education (Davis and Jones) (FR)152, (CO)233 DSC
- 1416 Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System (Rodriguez) (FR)152 DSC
- 1418 Pediatric Care in Hospital Emergency Departments (Harrell) (FR)152 DSC
- 1420 Department of Commerce (Rules and others) (FR)152, (CR)219, (CS)229, (CR)358, (CR)452, (CS/CS)453, (BA)507, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-234
- 1422 Food Recovery (Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and

- SB  
 others) (FR)152, (CR)195, (CO)204, (CR)399, (CS)405, (CR)455 DCS  
 1424 Pretrial Release (Jones) (FR)153, (MO)212 WS  
 1426 Sale of Rabbits (Osgood and others) (FR)153, (CO)171, (CO)372 DSC  
 1428 Coverage by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (DiCeglie) (FR)153 DSC  
 1430 Social Media Protection for Minors (Book) (FR)153 DSC  
 1432 Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Book) (FR)153, (CR)256, (CS)270, (CR)373, (CR)512 DCS  
 1434 Pretrial Intervention Programs (Criminal Justice and Book) (FR)153, (CR)358, (CS)367, (RC)371 DSC  
 1436 Consumer Finance Loans (Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and Burton) (FR)153, (CR)218, (CR)399, (CS)405, (CR)512, (BA)609, (SO)629, (BA)671, (BA)672 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1347
- SCR  
 1438 Injustices Perpetuated Against the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee's Targets (Book) (FR)154 DSC
- SB  
 1440 Affordable Housing Property Tax Exemptions for Accessory Dwelling Units (Community Affairs and Calatayud) (FR)154, (CR)197, (CS)200 DSC  
 1442 Pregnancy Support Services (Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and Grall) (FR)154, (CR)309, (CR)407, (CS)412 DSC  
 1444 WNI/CBP-CS/SB 7004, CS/CS/HB 1285, CS/CS/HB 1403  
 1446 Access to Contraception (Osgood) (FR)154 DSC  
 1448 Transparency in Social Media (Gruters) (FR)154, (CR)254, (CR)443, (CR)512 DCS  
 1450 Protection of the Right to an Abortion (Berman) (FR)154 DSC  
 1452 Compensation for Advising or Assisting in Veterans' Benefits (Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and Torres) (FR)154, (CR)257, (CS)270 DSC
- SR  
 1454 DNI
- SB  
 1456 Counties Designated as Areas of Critical State Concern (Finance and Tax and others) (FR)154, (CR)359, (CS)367, (CR)444, (CS/CS)445, (CR)455, (BA)534, (SO)571 Ch. 2024-219  
 1458 Charitable Organizations (Perry) (FR)155 DSC  
 1460 Child Support and Time-sharing Resulting from Unwanted Pregnancies (Osgood) (FR)155 DSC  
 1462 Reduction in Black Female and Women's Maternal Mortality Grant Program (Osgood) (FR)155 DSC  
 1464 Traffic Enforcement (Fiscal Policy and Calatayud) (FR)155, (CR)309, (CR)443, (CR)512, (CS)517, (BA)872, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1363  
 1466 Residential Tenancies (Banking and Insurance and Grall) (FR)155, (CR)195, (CR)257, (CS)270, (CR)398, (BA)693, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1305  
 1468 Sales and Use Tax (Hutson) (FR)155 DSC  
 1470 Clerks of Court (Appropriations and others) (FR)155, (CO)204, (CR)256, (CS)270, (CO)372, (CR)455, (CS/CS)468, (CR)571, (CS/CS/CS)571, (BA)879, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1077  
 1472 Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms (Grall) (FR)156 DSC  
 1474 Chiropractic Medicine (Rules and others) (FR)156, (CR)358, (CS)367, (RC)371, (CR)512, (CS/CS)518, (BA)693, (BA)695, (BA)696, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1063  
 1476 Trust Funds/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Renovation, Relocation, and Construction Trust Fund/State University System (Trumbull) (FR)156, (CR)218 DSC  
 1478 Retail Sale of Domestic Dogs and Cats (Yarborough) (FR)156 DSC  
 1480 Interests of Foreign Countries (Torres) (FR)156 DSC
- SB  
 1482 Deferred Retirement Option Program Eligibility for School Employees and Personnel (Torres) (FR)156 DSC  
 1484 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program (Torres) (FR)157 DSC  
 1486 Permanency for Children (Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and others) (FR)157, (CR)219, (CS)229, (CR)455, (CS/CS)468, (CR)512, (BA)693, (BA)694, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 1083, SB 958  
 1488 Examinations and Investigations of Property Insurers (Davis) (FR)157 DSC  
 1490 First Responders and Crime Scene Investigators (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Burgess) (FR)158, (CR)256, (CS)270 DSC  
 1492 Employment Regulations (Commerce and Tourism and Trumbull) (FR)158, (CR)219, (CS)230, (CR)309, (CR)455, (BA)694, (BA)695, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 433  
 1494 Public Records Requests (Pizzo) (FR)158 DSC  
 1496 Protection of Parental Rights (Polsky) (FR)158 DSC  
 1498 Practice of Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact (Wright) (FR)158 DSC/CBP-CS/SB 7016  
 1500 Public Records and Meetings/Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission (Wright) (FR)159 DSC/CBP-SB 322  
 1502 WNI/CBP-HB 7089  
 1504 Affordable Housing (Davis) (FR)159 DSC  
 1506 Strategic Infrastructure Investment Plan (DiCeglie) (FR)159 DSC  
 1508 911 Public Safety Telecommunicators (Wright) (FR)159 DSC  
 1510 Municipal Utilities (Brodeur) (FR)159 DSC  
 1512 Controlled Substances (Brodeur) (FR)160, (CR)254, (CR)358, (CR)407, (BA)533, (SO)571 Ch. 2024-20  
 1514 Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Cards for Veterans (Torres) (FR)160 DSC  
 1516 Documentation Status for Health Care Services (Torres) (FR)160 DSC  
 1518 State University Student Fee Waivers (Berman) (FR)160 DSC  
 1520 County Budget Officers (Martin) (FR)160 DSC  
 1522 Elections (Thompson and others) (FR)160, (CO)233, (CO)278, (CO)286, (CO)319 DSC  
 1524 Conveyances to Foreign Entities (Torres) (FR)162 DSC  
 1526 Local Regulation of Nonconforming and Unsafe Structures (Environment and Natural Resources and Avila) (FR)162, (CR)218, (CR)257, (CS)271, (CR)398, (BA)508, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-21  
 1528 Violations Against Vulnerable Road Users (Transportation and Collins) (FR)162, (CR)309, (CS)315, (RC)371, (CR)455, (BA)879, (BA)880, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1133  
 1530 Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)162, (CR)255, (CR)310, (CS)315, (RC)318, (CR)455, (CS/CS)469, (BA)668, (BA)669, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1365  
 1532 Mitigation (Rules and others) (FR)162, (CR)196, (CS)200, (CR)359, (CS/CS)367, (CR)399, (CS/CS/CS)405, (BA)503, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-144  
 1534 Sovereign Immunity (Judiciary and Bradley) (FR)162, (CR)256, (CS)271, (CR)309, (CR)398, (BA)669, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 619
- SM  
 1536 H.R. 490, the Federal Infrastructure Bank Act of 2023 (Torres) (FR)162 DSC
- SB  
 1538 Water Safety (Torres) (FR)162 DSC  
 1540 Workforce Retention (Torres) (FR)162, (CR)218 DSC  
 1542 Bail Bonds (Burgess) (FR)163 DSC  
 1544 Department of Business and Professional Regulation (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)163, (CR)309, (CS)315, (CR)392, (CR)455, (CS/CS)469, (BA)696, (BA)697, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1335



- SB 1546 Statewide Drinking Water Standards (Stewart) (FR)164, (CR)218 DSC
- 1548 Energy (Gruters) (FR)164 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1645
- 1550 Home and Community-based Services Medicaid Waiver Program (Powell) (FR)164 DSC
- 1552 Housing Developments (Gruters) (FR)165 DSC
- 1554 Landlord's Obligation to Maintain Premises (Jones) (FR) 165 DSC
- 1556 Insurance (Davis) (FR)165 DSC
- 1558 Review of Compensation for Legislators and Cabinet Members (Powell) (FR)165 DSC
- SJR 1560 Ad Valorem Taxation Exemptions (Finance and Tax and Collins) (FR)165, (CR)195, (CR)444, (CS)446, (CR)455, (BA)543, **544**, (SO)571 DM
- SB 1562 Safety of Child Care Facilities (Powell) (FR)165 DSC
- 1564 Vacating Premises After Rental Agreement Termination (Torres) (FR)165 DSC
- 1566 Fees/Fantasy Sports Contest Operator (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)165, (CR)256, (CS)271, (CR)359, (CS/CS)368, (BA)452, (SO)452, (BA)511, (BA)569, (BA)616, (BA)656, (BA)759, (MO)760 DCS
- 1568 Fantasy Sports Contest Amusement Act (Hutson) (FR) 165, (CR)255, (CR)358, (BA)452, (SO)452, (BA)511, (BA) 569, (BA)616, (BA)656, (BA)759, (MO)760 DCS
- 1570 Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program (Torres) (FR) 166 DSC
- 1572 Criminal Rehabilitation (Powell) (FR)166 DSC
- 1574 Health Care Services (Jones) (FR)166 DSC
- 1576 Prohibition of Smoking and Vaping in State Parks (Rodriguez) (FR)166, (CR)195 DSC
- 1578 Student Elopement (Torres) (FR)166 DSC
- 1580 Autonomous Vehicles (Torres) (FR)167 DSC
- 1582 Department of Health (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)167, (CR)358, (CS)368, (CR)455, (CS/CS)470, (CR)571, (CS/ CS/CS)572, (BA)**582**, (SO)629, (BA)940, **941** Ch. 2024-246 CBP-HB 7085, CS/SB 7072
- 1584 Airbag Systems (Torres) (FR)167 DSC
- 1586 Enhanced Firearms Training Facilities (Collins) (FR) 167 DSC
- 1588 Heated Tobacco Products (Gruters) (FR)167, (CR)218 DSC
- 1590 Prostitution and Related Acts (Criminal Justice and Grall) (FR)167, (CR)256, (CS)271 DSC
- 1592 Liens to Recover Charges for Health Care Services (Berman) (FR)168 DSC
- 1594 Tourist Impact Tax (Stewart) (FR)168 DSC
- 1596 Employment of Minors (Burgess) (FR)168, (CR)255 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 49
- 1598 Immigration and Immigrants (Torres) (FR)168 DSC
- 1600 Interstate Mobility (Fiscal Policy and Collins) (FR)169, (CR)219, (CR)255, (CR)571, (CS)572, (BA)582, (BA)**617**, (SO)629 Ch. 2024-274 CBP-CS/CS/HB 975, CS/SB 7016
- 1602 Elections (Gruters) (FR)174 DSC
- 1604 Digital Voyeurism (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)174, (CR)358, (CS)368, (RC)371, (CR)407, (CS/CS)412, (BA) 581, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1389
- 1606 Municipal Solid Waste-to-Energy Program (Torres) (FR) 175 DSC
- 1608 Prohibitions Related to 340B Drugs (Brodeur) (FR)175 DSC
- 1610 Financial Accountability in Publicly Funded Education (Osgood) (FR)175 DSC
- 1612 Adult Cardiovascular Care Standards (Health Policy and Brodeur) (FR)175, (CR)358, (CS)368, (CR)392, (CR)455, (BA)669, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1259
- 1614 High School Graduation Requirements (Powell) (FR) 175 DSC
- 1616 Electronic Access to Official Records (Judiciary and Calatayud) (FR)175, (CR)309, (CS)316, (RC)318, (CR)407, (BA)501, **503**, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-117
- 1618 Interception and Disclosure of Oral Communications (Martin) (FR)175, (CR)255, (CR)279, (CR)398, (BA)670, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1281
- SB 1620 Surplus Lands (Collins) (FR)175 DSC
- 1622 Insurance (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)175, (CR)256, (CS)271, (CR)373, (CR)512, (CS/CS)518, (BA)609, (SO) 629, (BA)671, (CO)690, (BA)759, (BA)895, (BA)896, (BA) 897 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1611
- 1624 Energy Resources (Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and others) (FR)176, (CR)256, (CS)272, (CR)455, (CS/CS)470, (CR)512, (BA)702, (SO)760, (BA)880, (BA)881 LTS/ CBP-CS/CS/HB 1645
- 1626 Mental Health of Minors (Powell) (FR)177 DSC/CBP- CS/CS/HB 7021
- 1628 Local Government Actions (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR) 178, (CR)359, (CS)368, (CR)455, (CS/CS)471, (BA)581, (BA)**616**, (SO)629 Ch. 2024-145
- 1630 Climate Resilience (Torres) (FR)178 DSC
- 1632 Public Records/Personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration (Collins and Avila) (FR)179, (CO)286, (CR)309 DSC
- 1634 Career Offenders (Collins) (FR)179, (CR)308 DSC
- 1636 Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services (Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Gruters) (FR)179, (CR) 219, (CS)230 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 1065
- 1638 Funding for Environmental Resource Management (Fiscal Policy and Hutson) (FR)179, (CR)239, (CR)407, (CS) 413, (BA)448, **450**, (SO)452 Ch. 2024-58 CBP-SB 7080
- 1640 Payments for Health Care Services (Fiscal Policy and Collins) (FR)180, (CR)309, (CR)512, (CS)519, (BA)880, (SO)930, (BA)1011, (BA)1012 LTS/CBP-HB 7089
- 1642 Death with Dignity (Torres) (FR)180 DSC
- 1644 Student Health (Powell) (FR)180 DSC
- 1646 Mitigation Credits (DiCeglie) (FR)181 DSC
- 1648 Parole (Powell) (FR)181 DSC
- 1650 Central Florida Tourism Oversight District, Orange and Osceola Counties (Stewart) (FR)181 DSC
- 1652 District and School Advisory Councils (Burgess) (FR)181, (CR)279, (CR)373 DSC
- 1654 Limited Temporary Cash Assistance (Torres) (FR)181 DSC
- 1656 Child Exploitation Offenses (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)181, (CR)254, (CR)407, (CS)413, (CR)512, (CS/CS) 519, (BA)702, (BA)705, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1545
- 1658 Workers' Compensation Insurance for Employee Leasing Companies (Perry) (FR)181 DSC
- 1660 Translation Services (Judiciary and Torres) (FR)181, (CR)256, (CS)273, (RC)277, (CR)398, (BA)506, (SO)512 LTS/CBP-HB 1393
- 1662 Cybersecurity (Appropriations and others) (FR)182, (CR) 256, (CS)273, (CR)455, (CS/CS)471, (CR)571, (CS/CS/CS) 572, (BA)581, (SO)629, (BA)671, (BA)758, (BA)759 LTS/ CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 1555
- 1664 Hands-free Driving (Rodriguez) (FR)182 DSC
- 1666 Veterans (Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and others) (FR)182, (CR)256, (CS)273, (CR)455, (CS/CS)471 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1329
- 1668 Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund and Reinsurance Assistance (DiCeglie) (FR)182 DSC
- 1670 Limited English-proficient Voter Assistance (Torres) (FR) 183 DSC
- 1672 Taxation of State Chartered Banks (Grall) (FR)183 DSC
- 1674 Restrictive Confinement of Inmates (Powell) (FR)183 DSC
- 1676 Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities (Powell) (FR)183 DSC
- 1678 Taxes, Fines, and Fees (Gruters) (FR)183 DSC/CBP-CS/ HB 7073
- 1680 Advanced Technology (Rules and others) (FR)184, (CR) 257, (CS)273, (CR)399, (CS/CS)405, (BA)500, **501**, (SO) 512 Ch. 2024-118
- 1682 Public Records/Artificial Intelligence Transparency Violations (Bradley) (FR)184 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/SB 1680

- SB 1684 Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Veteran Recipients of Certain Medals (Finance and Tax and others) (FR)184, (CR)256, (CS)274, (CR)407, (CS/CS)413 DSC
- SJR 1686 Ad Valorem Tax (Finance and Tax and Collins) (FR)184, (CR)255, (CR)407, (CS)413 DSC
- SB 1688 Career-themed Courses (Osgood and others) (FR)184, (CR)218, (CR)255, (CR)358, (CO)372, (BA)396, (SO)398, (CO)406, (CO)763 Ch. 2024-119
- 1690 Human Trafficking (Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice and others) (FR)184, (CO)233, (CR)256, (CS)274, (CR)407, (CS/CS)413 DSC/CBP-HB 7063
- 1692 Preventing Contaminants of Emerging Concern from Discharging Into Wastewater Facilities and Waters of the State (Environment and Natural Resources and others) (FR)184, (CR)219, (CS)230, (CO)278, (CR)373 DSC
- 1694 Florida State Guard (Collins) (FR)185 DSC/CBP-CS/HB 1551
- 1696 Annual Study of the Use of Restrictive Housing (Powell) (FR)185 DSC
- 1698 Food and Hemp Products (Agriculture and Burton) (FR) 185, (CR)239, (CS)241, (CR)256, (BA)390, (BA)391, (SO) 391, (BA)394, (BA)878, **879** Vetoed
- 1700 Independent Hospital Districts (DiCeglie) (FR)185 DSC
- 1702 Treatment of Inmates (Powell) (FR)185 DSC
- 1704 Sheriffs in Consolidated Governments (Rules and others) (FR)186, (CR)256, (CS)274, (RC)277, (CR)407, (CS/CS) 413, (BA)534, (SO)571 Ch. 2024-120
- 1706 Condominiums Within a Portion of a Building or Within a Multiple Parcel Building (Regulated Industries and Yarborough) (FR)186, (CR)310, (CS)316 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 1021
- 1708 Public Safety Programs (Yarborough) (FR)186 DSC
- 1710 Homestead Tax Exemptions (Yarborough) (FR)186 DSC
- 1712 Peer Support for First Responders (Collins and Perry) (FR)186, (CO)233, (CR)255, (CR)309, (CR)398, (BA)580, (SO)629 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1415
- 1714 Juror Sanctions (Powell) (FR)186 DSC
- 1716 Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)186, (CR)256, (CS)274, (RC)277, (CR) 571, (CS/CS)573, (BA)837, (BA)838, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1503
- 1718 Wind Energy Facility Siting (Collins) (FR)187 DSC/ CBP-CS/CS/HB 1645
- 1720 Marine Encroachment on Military Operations (Rodriguez) (FR)187, (CR)219, (CR)255, (CR)358, (BA)439, (SO)443 Ch. 2024-22
- 1722 Child Protective Investigations (Grall) (FR)187 DSC
- 1724 Financial Strength of Property Insurers (Grall) (FR) 187 DSC
- 1726 Access by Insureds to Claim-related Documents (Martin) (FR)187 DSC
- 1728 Single-sex Student Organizations (Brodeur) (FR)187 DSC
- 1730 Audit Enforcement Commission (Brodeur) (FR)187 DSC
- 1732 Veterans' Assistance (Wright and Collins) (FR)187, (CR) 255, (CO)278, (CR)373 DSC
- 1734 Public Records/Human Trafficking Victims (Rodriguez) (FR)187 DSC
- 1736 Expunction of Records of Victims of Human Trafficking (Rodriguez) (FR)187 DSC
- 1738 Trust Funds/Defending Freedom Fighters Trust Fund/ Department of Financial Services (Garcia) (FR)188, (MO) 239 WS
- 1740 Grants for Victims of Political Discrimination (Garcia) (FR)188, (MO)239 WS
- 1742 Affordable Housing (Jones) (FR)188 DSC
- 1744 WNI
- 1746 Public Employees (Rules and Ingoglia) (FR)188, (CR)219, (CR)373, (CS)382, (BA)439, (SO)443, (BA)448 Ch. 2024-23
- SB 1748 Tourist Development Tax (Brodeur) (FR)188, (CR)218, (CR)358 DSC
- 1750 International Drug Reference Pricing (Gruters) (FR) 188 DSC
- 1752 Elections (Ingoglia) (FR)188 DSC
- 1754 Office of the Blue Economy (Pizzo) (FR)189 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1285
- 1756 Blue Economy Evaluation (Pizzo) (FR)189, (MO)239 WS
- 1758 Individuals with Disabilities (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)189, (CR)220, (CS)230, (CR)257, (CS/CS)274, (BA) **289**, (CO)289, (SO)308, (CO)319 Ch. 2024-14
- 1760 Nonviolent Drug Offenders Converting Fines and Fees into Community Service (Rouson) (FR)189 DSC
- 1762 Resilient Communities Grant Program (Rouson) (FR) 189 DSC
- 1764 Car Racing Penalties (Transportation and others) (FR) 189, (CR)359, (CS)368, (RC)371, (CR)455, (CO)483, (BA) **591**, (SO)629 Ch. 2024-146
- 1766 Flood Damage Prevention (Environment and Natural Resources and Rodriguez) (FR)189, (CR)218, (CR)257, (CS)274 DSC
- 1768 Electronic Payment of Public Records Fees (Rouson) (FR) 190 DSC
- 1770 Tax-filing Extensions (Gruters) (FR)190 DSC/CBP-CS/ HB 7073
- 1772 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (Collins) (FR) 190 DSC
- 1774 Automated External Defibrillators at Parks and Youth Recreation or Sports Facilities (Powell) (FR)190 DSC
- 1776 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Education for Athletic Coaches (Powell) (FR)190 DSC/CBP-CS/HB 865
- 1778 Escrow Accounts for Improvements to Residential Real Property (Collins) (FR)190 DSC
- 1780 Defamation, False Light, and Unauthorized Publication of Name or Likenesses (Judiciary and Brodeur) (FR)190, (CR)279, (CS)283, (RC)318 DSC
- 1782 Judicial System (Martin) (FR)191 DSC
- 1784 Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Fiscal Policy and Grall) (FR)191, (CR)255, (CR)571, (CS)573, (BA)857, (SO) 930, (BA)997, (BA)998, (BA)1000 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 7021, CS/SB 7016
- 1786 Professional Licensure and Certification (DiCeglie) (FR) 192, (CR)254, (CR)373, (CR)444 DCS
- 1788 Social Media Use for Minors (Judiciary and others) (FR) 192, (CO)233, (CR)279, (CS)283 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 3
- 1790 Public Records/Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs (Grall) (FR)192, (CR)279 DSC/CBP-CS/ CS/HB 1491
- 1792 Online Access to Materials Harmful to Minors (Judiciary and others) (FR)192, (CO)233, (CR)279, (CS)283 DSC/ CBP-CS/CS/HB 3
- 1794 Public Records/Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs (Grall) (FR)192, (CR)279 DSC/CBP-CS/ CS/HB 1491
- 1796 Local Government Impact Fees and Exactions (Burgess) (FR)193 DSC
- 1798 Home Health Care Services (Health Policy and Trumbull) (FR)193, (CR)358, (CS)368, (CR)392, (CR)455, (BA) 702, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 935
- SR 1800 Zeta Phi Beta Day (Thompson) (FR)173 Adopted
- 1802 Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day (Calatayud) (FR) 394 Adopted
- 1804 Florida Gulf Coast University Day (Martin) (FR)764, 765 Adopted CBP-HR 8077
- 1806 Florida Professional Firefighters Association (Hooper) (FR)205 Adopted CBP-HR 8009
- 1808 Florida State Parks Day (Rodriguez) (FR)235 Adopted
- 1810 H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute (Hooper) (FR)235 Adopted
- 1812 Sunshine Day (Boyd) (FR)243 Adopted
- 1814 Sister State Relationship Between Florida and Taiwan (Rodriguez) (FR)485 Adopted CBP-HR 8063

- SR
- 1816 Minority Health Month (Rouson and others) (FR)691, (CO)763 Adopted CBP-HR 8067
- 1818 Florida Wildlife Corridor Day (Brodeur) (FR)320 Adopted
- 1820 New College Day (Gruters) (FR)321 Adopted
- 1822 Black History Month (Rouson and others) (FR)321, (CO)372 Adopted
- 1824 FAMU Day (Powell and others) (FR)422 Adopted CBP-HR 8069
- 1826 Israel Day at the Capitol (Book) (FR)531 Adopted CBP-HR 8045
- 1828 85th Anniversary of the Florida Highway Patrol (Wright) (FR)692 Adopted
- 1830 Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School Cougars' Football Championship (Gruters) (FR)765 Adopted
- 1832 Senator Betty S. Holzendorf (Davis) (FR)1019 Adopted
- SB
- 1834 —
- 2498 Not Used
- 2500 Appropriations (Appropriations) (FR)257, (BA)289, (BA)291, (MO)295, (SO)308, (BA)322 LTS/CBP-HB 5001, HB 83, CS/HB 151, HB 5003, HB 5005, HB 5101, HB 5201, HB 5203, HB 5401, SB 2518
- 2502 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations) (FR)257, (BA)291, (BA)293, (MO)295, (SO)308, (BA)323, (BA)324, (BA)328 LTS/CBP-HB 5001, HB 5003, HB 5101, SB 364
- 2504 State Employees (Appropriations) (FR)259, (BA)293, (SO)308, (BA)345, (BA)346 LTS/CBP-HB 5001, HB 5005
- 2506 Trust Funds/Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund/Florida Gaming Control Commission (Appropriations) (FR)259, (BA)293, (SO)308, (BA)348 LTS/CBP-HB 5201, HB 5001
- 2508 Seized Property (Appropriations) (FR)259, (BA)293, (SO)308, (BA)348 LTS/CBP-HB 5203, HB 5001
- 2510 Trust Funds/Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement Trust Fund/Department of Corrections (Appropriations) (FR)260, (BA)293, (BA)294, (SO)308, (BA)349, (MO)349 DCC/CBP-HB 5001
- 2512 Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement (Appropriations) (FR)260, (BA)294, (SO)308, (BA)349, (MO)350 DCC/CBP-HB 5001
- 2514 Judges (Appropriations) (FR)260, (BA)294, (SO)308, (BA)350 LTS/CBP-HB 5401, HB 5001
- 2516 Education (Appropriations) (FR)260, (BA)294, (SO)308, (BA)351, (BA)352 LTS/CBP-HB 5001, HB 5101, CS/SB 7032
- 2518 Health and Human Services (Appropriations) (FR)260, (BA)294, (BA)295, (SO)308, (BA)357, (MO)358, 1042, (BA)1043 Ch. 2024-227 CBP-HB 5001, CS/SB 7016
- 7000 Deregulation of Public Schools/Instructional, Administrative, and Support Personnel (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)97, (CS)104, (CR)108, (BA)128, **129**, (SO)134, (CO)171 DM
- 7002 Deregulation of Public Schools (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)97, (CS)105, (CR)108, (BA)129, **130**, (SO)134, (CO)171, (BA)814, **826**, (CO)1353 Ch. 2024-159 CBP-CS/CS/HB 1285, CS/CS/SB 994
- 7004 Education (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)98, (CS)106, (CR)108, (BA)130, (SO)**134**, (CO)171, (BA)801, **813**, (CO)1353 Ch. 2024-160 CBP-CS/CS/HB 1285, CS/CS/HB 1403, CS/HB 1425
- 7006 OGSR/Utility Owned or Operated by a Unit of Local Government (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and others) (FR)99, (CR)220, (CS)231, (CR)256, (CO)383, (BA)**391**, (SO)391 Ch. 2024-24
- 7008 OGSR/Department of the Lottery (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and others) (FR)99, (CR)220, (CS)231, (CR)256, (CO)383, (BA)**391**, (SO)391 Ch. 2024-49
- 7010 OGSR/Voter Registration Applicants (Rules and Ethics and Elections) (FR)99, (CR)135, (CR)240, (CS)241, (BA)251, (SO)254 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 7003
- SB
- 7012 OGSR/Secure Login Credentials Held by the Commission on Ethics (Ethics and Elections) (FR)99, (CR)135, (CR)239, (BA)252, (SO)254 LTS/CBP-HB 7005
- 7014 Ethics (Rules and Ethics and Elections) (FR)99, (CR)197, (CS)200, (BA)252, (SO)**254**, (BA)916, **919** Ch. 2024-253
- 7016 Health Care (Fiscal Policy and Health Policy) (FR)100, (CR)197, (CS)201, (BA)206, **211**, (SO)212 Ch. 2024-15 CBP-SB 322, CS/CS/HB 975, CS/CS/HB 7021, CS/SB 1600, SB 2518
- 7018 Health Care Innovation (Health Policy and Harrell) (FR)103, (CO)194, (CR)196, (BA)**211**, (SO)212 Ch. 2024-16
- 7020 Delivery of Notices (Judiciary) (FR)193, (CR)239, (CR)256, (BA)391, (MO)391, (SO)391, (BA)394, (MO)398, (BA)**440** Ch. 2024-147
- 7022 OGSR/Campus Emergency Response (Education Postsecondary) (FR)197, (CR)219, (CR)256, (BA)395, (SO)398 LTS/CBP-HB 7007
- 7024 Employer Contributions to Fund Retiree Benefits (Governmental Oversight and Accountability) (FR)193, (CR)255, (BA)293, (SO)308, (BA)346, (BA)347 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 151, HB 5001
- 7026 Public Records/Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Agriculture) (FR)193, (CR)239, (BA)**254**, (SO)254 Ch. 2024-138
- 7028 My Safe Florida Home Program (Fiscal Policy and Banking and Insurance) (FR)197, (CR)257, (CS)275, (BA)**295**, (SO)308, (BA)**941** Ch. 2024-107
- 7030 Public Records/Agency for Health Care Administration Personnel (Governmental Oversight and Accountability) (FR)220, (CR)358, (BA)440, **441**, (SO)443, (BA)919, (BA)922 DM
- 7032 Education (Appropriations and Education Postsecondary) (FR)197, (CR)455, (CS)472, (BA)**493**, (SO)512, (BA)941, **942** Ch. 2024-161
- 7034 OGSR/Information Regarding Persons Seeking Mental Health Treatment and Services (Children, Families, and Elder Affairs) (FR)198, (CR)239, (BA)395, (SO)398 LTS/CBP-HB 7009
- 7036 OGSR/Identifying Information of Persons Reporting Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect (Children, Families, and Elder Affairs) (FR)213, (CR)256, (BA)395, (BA)396, (SO)398 LTS/CBP-HB 7001
- 7038 Education (Appropriations and others) (FR)213, (CO)217, (CR)257, (CS)275, (BA)295, (BA)296, (SO)308 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1361
- 7040 Ratification of the Department of Environmental Protection's Rules Relating to Stormwater (Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and others) (FR)240, (CR)373, (CO)383, (CS)383, (CR)398, (BA)450, (SO)**452**, (CO)454 Ch. 2024-275
- 7042 Commodities Produced by Forced Labor (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)261, (CO)383, (CR)399, (CS)405, (CR)512, (CS/CS)519, (BA)713, (BA)714, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1331
- 7044 Homeowners' Associations (Rules and others) (FR)261, (CR)399, (CS)406, (BA)427, (SO)443, (CO)454, (BA)580, (SO)629, (BA)671, (CO)690, (BA)758, (BA)887, (BA)888 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1203
- 7046 Homeowners' Associations (Regulated Industries and Bradley) (FR)261 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1203
- 7048 Education (Education Pre-K-12) (FR)280, (CR)455, (BA)857, (BA)858, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1403, CS/SB 7004
- 7050 Marijuana (Health Policy) (FR)359 DSC
- 7052 Economic Self-sufficiency (Fiscal Policy and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs) (FR)310, (CR)455, (CS)472, (BA)870, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1267
- 7054 Private Activity Bonds (Appropriations and Community Affairs) (FR)359, (CR)455, (CS)472, (BA)494, **495**, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-220
- 7056 Public Records/School Guardians (Rules and others) (FR)310, (CO)421, (CR)452, (CS)454, (BA)661, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 1509, CS/CS/HB 1473

- |     |      |   |    |      |  |
|-----|------|---|----|------|--|
| SB  | 7058 | Criminal History Checks for the Florida State Guard (Governmental Oversight and Accountability) (FR)360, (CR)455, (BA)714, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 1551             | SB | 7070 | Sickle Cell Disease Research and Treatment Education (Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services) (FR)444, (CR)455, (BA)765, (BA)766, (SO)930 LTS/CBP-HB 7085, CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 |
|     | 7060 | Foreign Investments by the State Board of Administration (Governmental Oversight and Accountability) (FR) 360, (CR)455, (BA)670, (BA)671, (SO)681 LTS/CBP-HB 7071 |    | 7072 | Cancer Funding (Fiscal Policy and Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services) (FR)444, (CR)455, (CS)473, (BA)532, (SO)571 Ch. 2024-247 CBP-SB 7078, CS/CS/CS/SB 1582            |
|     | 7062 | Public Records/Lethality Assessment (Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice) (FR)374, (CR) 455, (BA)492, 493, (SO)512 DM                          |    | 7074 | Taxation (Appropriations and Finance and Tax) (FR)444, (CR)571, (CS)574, (MO)760, (BA)946, (BA)947, (BA) 948 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 7073, CS/CS/SB 328  |
| SCR | 7064 | Federal Budget Line Item Veto (Fiscal Policy) (FR)407, (CR)444, (BA)609, (SO)629, (BA)671, (BA)676, (BA)677 LTS/CBP-HCR 7057                                      |    | 7076 | Transportation Network Companies (Finance and Tax) (FR)445, (CR)455 DCS  |
|     | 7066 | Equal Application of the Law (Fiscal Policy) (FR)407, (CR)444, (BA)609, (SO)629, (BA)671, (BA)675, (BA)676 LTS/CBP-HCR 7055                                       |    | 7078 | Public Records and Meetings/Cancer Research Grant Applications (Fiscal Policy and Harrell) (CR)455, (FR) 455, (BA)532, 533, (SO)571, (CO)579 Ch. 2024-248 CBP-CS/SB 7072                   |
| SB  | 7068 | Pretrial Detention Hearings (Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice) (FR)444, (CR)455, (BA) 714, (SO)760 LTS/CBP-HB 7067                          |    | 7080 | Trust Funds/Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund/Department of Financial Services (Appropriations) (FR)456, (BA)511, (SO)512 Ch. 2024-59 CBP-CS/SB 1638                               |

## HOUSE BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS RECEIVED IN SENATE

- HB
- 1 Online Protections for Minors (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)241, (CR)407, (BA)428, (BA)433, (SO)443, (BA)**447** Vetoed
- 3 Online Protections for Minors (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)241, (SO)443, (MO)580, (BA)644, **647** Ch. 2024-42
- 17 Expiration of the Mandatory Waiting Period for Firearm Purchases (Criminal Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)681 DSC
- 21 Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)576, (BA)642, **643** Ch. 2024-254
- 23 Pub. Rec./Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)576, (BA)**643** Ch. 2024-255
- 49 Employment (Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and others) (FR)284, (CR)512, (BA)832, (BA)833, (SO)930, (BA)1015, **1016**, (BA)**1045** Ch. 2024-25
- 59 Provision Of Homeowners' Association Rules and Covenants (Arrington and others) (FR)519, (BA)**607** Ch. 2024-202
- 63 Protection from Surgical Smoke (Woodson and others) (FR)413 DSC
- 73 Supported Decisionmaking Authority (Tant and others) (FR)414, (BA)**661** Ch. 2024-242
- 83 Trust Funds/Re-creation/State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund/DOC (Lopez and others) (FR)349, (BA)**349**, (MO)358 Ch. 2024-26
- 85 Pub. Rec./New State Banks and New State Trust Companies (Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and others) (FR)520, (BA)**590** Ch. 2024-62
- 87 Taking of Bears (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)414, (BA)**427** Ch. 2024-256
- 91 Transportation Facility Designations (Clemons, Sr. and others) (FR)414, (BA)**715** Ch. 2024-277
- 103 Pub. Rec./County and City Attorneys (Civil Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)414, (BA)**665** Ch. 2024-235
- 113 Tax Collections and Sales (Maney and others) (FR)520, (BA)**605** Ch. 2024-91
- 117 Disclosure of Grand Jury Testimony (Criminal Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)414, (BA)**424** Ch. 2024-7
- 133 Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)520, (BA)**607** Vetoed
- 135 Voter Registration Applications (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)681, (BA)**791** Ch. 2024-78
- 141 Economic Development (Ways & Means Committee and others) (FR)629, (BA)**657** Ch. 2024-203
- 149 Continuing Contracts (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)520, (BA)**599** Ch. 2024-204
- 151 Florida Retirement System (Appropriations Committee and others) (FR)346, (BA)346, (BA)**347**, (MO)347, (MO)348, 1332, (BA)**1335** Ch. 2024-92
- 159 HIV Infection Prevention Drugs (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)474, (BA)750, **751** Ch. 2024-121
- 165 Sampling of Beach Waters and Public Bathing Spaces (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)682, (MO)760, (BA)**945** Vetoed
- 179 Towing and Storage (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)520, (BA)**628** Ch. 2024-27
- 187 Antisemitism (Gottlieb and others) (FR)232, (BA)486, **487** Ch. 2024-262
- 191 Town of Orchid, Indian River County (Brackett) (FR)414, (BA)**972**, (MO)972, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-279
- 197 Health Care Practitioners and Massage Therapy (Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and others) (FR)415, (BA)**722** Ch. 2024-148
- 201 Emergency Refills of Insulin and Insulin-related Supplies or Equipment (Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and others) (FR)415, (BA)**717** Ch. 2024-79
- HB
- 215 Risk Retention Groups (Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Truenow) (FR)415, (BA)**721** Ch. 2024-172
- 217 College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern (Appropriations Committee and others) (FR)521, (BA)**605** Ch. 2024-50
- 227 Intravenous Vitamin Treatment (Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and others) (FR)682 DSC
- 241 Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings (Select Committee on Health Innovation and others) (FR)521, (BA)**606** Ch. 2024-63
- 267 Building Regulations (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)682, (BA)925, **930** Ch. 2024-191
- 271 Motor Vehicle Parking on Private Property (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)474, (BA)658, **659** Ch. 2024-64
- 273 Pub. Rec./Animal Foster or Adoption (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)415, (BA)**437** Ch. 2024-257
- 275 Offenses Involving Critical Infrastructure (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)474, (BA)503, (BA)**504** Ch. 2024-197
- 285 Pub. Rec./Recording Notification Service (Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and others) (FR)474, (BA)**724** Ch. 2024-149
- 287 Transportation (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)629, (BA)716, **717** Ch. 2024-173
- 293 Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations (Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and others) (FR)521, (BA)**626** Ch. 2024-205
- 303 Rabies Vaccinations (Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and others) (FR)284, (BA)**387** Ch. 2024-258
- 305 Offenses Involving Children (Criminal Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)232, (BA)**424** Ch. 2024-71
- 317 Interstate Safety (Persons-Mulicka and others) (FR)415, (BA)**452** Vetoed
- 321 Release of Balloons (Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and others) (FR)415, (BA)663, **664** Ch. 2024-263
- 341 Designation of a Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)521, (BA)589, **590** Ch. 2024-150
- 347 Exemptions from Products Liability Actions (Judiciary Committee and Truenow) (CR)455, (FR)474, (BA)715, (SO)760, (BA)915, (BA)1020 DCS
- HM
- 351 Condemning the Emerging Partnership between the Chinese and Cuban Governments (Porrás and others) (FR)232, (BA)**251** Passed
- HB
- 353 Alternative Headquarters for District Court Judges (Maney and others) (FR)474, (BA)662, **663** Ch. 2024-93
- 357 Special Observances (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)242, (BA)**387** Ch. 2024-65
- 377 License or Permit to Operate a Vehicle for Hire (Borrero and McClain) (FR)416, (BA)**426** Ch. 2024-28
- 379 Pub. Rec./Financial Information Regarding Competitive Bidding (Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and others) (FR)416, (BA)**658** Ch. 2024-236
- 385 Safe Exchange of Minor Children (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)232, (BA)426, **427** Ch. 2024-226
- 389 Transportation Facility Designations (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)521, (BA)**593** Ch. 2024-278
- 403 Specialty License Plates (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)475, (BA)**659** Ch. 2024-270
- 405 Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles (Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Melo) (BA)**597**, (FR)630 Ch. 2024-151

- HB
- 415 Pregnancy and Parenting Resources Website (Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and others) (FR)416, (BA)717 Ch. 2024-198
- 429 Real Property (Commerce Committee and Robinson) (FR) 416, (BA)443 Ch. 2024-259
- 433 Employment Regulations (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)630, (BA)694, (BA)695, (BA)1044, 1045 Ch. 2024-80
- 437 Anchoring Limitation Areas (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)630, (BA)657 Ch. 2024-174
- 455 Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan (Casello and others) (FR)416 DSC
- 461 Excusal from Jury Service (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)232, (BA)387, 388 Ch. 2024-122
- 463 Lights Displayed on Fire Department Vehicles (Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and others) (FR)416, (BA)668 Ch. 2024-29
- 471 Valuation of Timeshare Units (Fine) (FR)475 DSC
- 473 Cybersecurity Incident Liability (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)630, (BA)718 Vetoed
- 479 Alternative Mobility Funding Systems and Impact Fees (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)521, (BA)664, 665 Ch. 2024-266
- 481 Building Construction Regulations and System Warranties (Civil Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)475, (BA)664 Ch. 2024-206
- 487 Lost and Abandoned Property (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)232, (BA)438 Ch. 2024-30
- 509 Collier Mosquito Control District, Collier County (Melo) (FR)416, (BA)972, (MO)972, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-280
- 521 Equitable Distribution of Marital Assets and Liabilities (Koster and others) (FR)475, (BA)504 Ch. 2024-237
- 523 Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program (Canady and others) (FR)284, (BA)389 Ch. 2024-51
- 531 Traveling Across County Lines to Commit Criminal Offenses (Snyder and others) (FR)475 DSC
- 533 DNA Samples from Inmates (Fabricio and others) (FR) 475, (MO)760, (BA)945 Ch. 2024-31
- 535 Low-voltage Alarm System Projects (Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Snyder) (FR)417, (BA)662 Ch. 2024-207
- 537 Student Achievement (Education & Employment Committee and others) (FR)576, (BA)771, (BA)772, 773 Ch. 2024-94
- 549 Theft (Criminal Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR) 475, (BA)741, 748 Ch. 2024-69
- 583 Individual Wine Containers (Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and others) (FR)476, (BA)728 Ch. 2024-45
- 585 Access to Financial Institution Customer Accounts (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)417 DSC
- 587 Pub. Rec./Access to Financial Institution Customer Accounts (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)417 DSC
- 591 Hot Car Death Prevention (Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and others) (FR)417, (BA)425 Ch. 2024-66
- 601 Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers (Duggan and others) (FR)476, (BA)622, 626 Ch. 2024-86
- 611 Public Deposits (State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and others) (FR)631 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 989
- 613 Mobile Home Park Lot Tenancies (Commerce Committee and others) (BA)615, (FR)631 Ch. 2024-123
- 619 Sovereign Immunity for Professional Firms (Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and others) (FR)476, (BA) 669 Ch. 2024-271
- 621 Property Rights (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR) 631, (BA)774 Ch. 2024-44
- 623 Builder Warranties (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)417, (BA)775 Ch. 2024-95
- 691 Town of Horseshoe Beach, Dixie County (Shoaf) (FR)417, (BA)972, (MO)972, 973, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-281
- HCR
- 693 Congressional Term Limits (Borrero and others) (FR)193, (BA)249, 250 Passed
- 703 Balanced Federal Budget (Sirois and others) (FR)193, (BA)248, 249 Passed
- HB
- 705 Public Works Projects (Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Shoaf) (FR) 522, (BA)671 Ch. 2024-208
- 707 State University Unexpended Funds (Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee and others) (FR)522, (BA) 587 Ch. 2024-124
- 709 In-store Servicing of Alcoholic Beverages (Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Rizo) (FR)418, (BA)718 Ch. 2024-81
- 715 Pub. Rec./Problem-solving Court Participant Records (Criminal Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)577, (BA)722 Ch. 2024-32
- 725 Veterans' Long-term Care Facilities Admissions (Woodson and others) (FR)418, (BA)442, 443 Ch. 2024-250
- 741 Town of Hillsboro Beach, Broward County (LaMarca) (FR)418, (MO)972, (BA)973, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-282
- 755 Canaveral Port District, Brevard County (Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and others) (FR)418, (MO)972, (BA)973, (SO) 1017 Ch. 2024-283
- 761 Interpersonal Violence Injunction Petitions (Civil Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)632, (BA)666 Ch. 2024-152
- 775 Surrendered Infants (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)418, (BA)437 Ch. 2024-213
- 781 Unsolicited Proposals for Public-private Partnerships (Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee and others) (BA)680, 681, (FR) 682 Ch. 2024-96
- 793 Coral Springs Improvement District, Broward County (Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee and Daley) (FR)522, (MO)972, (BA)973, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-284
- 799 Easements Affecting Real Property Owned by the Same Owner (Robinson and others) (FR)683, (BA)774 Ch. 2024-268
- 801 Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Training for Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers (Criminal Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)476, (BA)657 Ch. 2024-52
- 813 Certified Public Accountants (Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and others) (FR)418, (BA)723 Ch. 2024-97
- 819 Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District, Hendry and Lee Counties (Esposito and López) (FR)476, (MO)972, (BA)973, 974, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-285
- 821 Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District, Brevard County (Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Altman) (FR)683, (MO)972, (BA)974, (SO)1017 Vetoed
- 823 North Okaloosa Fire District, Okaloosa County (Maney) (FR)683, (MO)972, (BA)974, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-286
- 849 Veterinary Practices (Killebrew and others) (FR)284, (BA)666, 667 Ch. 2024-260
- 855 Dental Services (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)476, (BA)658 Ch. 2024-214
- 865 Youth Athletic Activities (Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and others) (FR)683, (BA)729 Ch. 2024-33
- 867 North River Ranch Improvement Stewardship District, Manatee County (State Affairs Committee and Robinson) (FR)476, (MO)972, (BA)974, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-287
- 883 Short-acting Bronchodilator Use in Public and Private Schools (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)522, (BA)592, 593 Ch. 2024-53
- 885 Coverage for Biomarker Testing (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)577, (BA)723, 724 Ch. 2024-249
- 897 Dorcas Fire District, Okaloosa County (Maney and López) (FR)477, (MO)972, (BA)974, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-288

- HB 917 Career and Technical Education (Education & Employment Committee and others) (FR)522, (BA)601, **602** Ch. 2024-125
- 919 Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)523, (BA)**594** Ch. 2024-126
- 923 Wills and Estates (Civil Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)523, (BA)588, **589** Ch. 2024-238
- 931 School Chaplains (McClain and others) (FR)477, (BA)776, (BA)**987** Ch. 2024-103
- 935 Home Health Care Services (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)419, (BA)**702** Ch. 2024-175
- 937 Purple Alert (Casello and others) (FR)523, (BA)**600** Ch. 2024-82
- 939 Consumer Protection (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)683, (BA)757, **758** Ch. 2024-139
- 975 Background Screenings and Certifications (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)577, (BA)897, (BA)898, **911** Ch. 2024-243
- 981 Aviation (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)477, (BA)753, (BA)757, (BA)**759** DM/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 1301
- 983 Pub. Rec./Clerks of the Circuit Court, Deputy Clerks, and Clerk Personnel (Civil Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)419, (BA)**740** Ch. 2024-239
- 989 Chief Financial Officer (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)632, (BA)912, **915**, (BA)1030, (BA)**1040**, **1041** Ch. 2024-140
- 1001 Taxation (Appropriations Committee and others) (FR)523 DSC/CBP-CS/HB 7073
- 1007 Nicotine Dispensing Devices (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)633, (BA)725, **728** Ch. 2024-127
- 1021 Community Associations (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)634, (BA)778, **780** Ch. 2024-244
- 1023 St. Lucie County (Trabulsy and López) (FR)477, (MO)972, (BA)**975**, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-289
- 1025 Municipal Service District of Ponte Vedra Beach, St. Johns County (Stevenson and López) (FR)477, (MO)972, (BA)**975**, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-290
- 1029 My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)635, (BA)776, **777** Ch. 2024-108
- 1031 Debt Relief Services (Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Buchanan) (FR)419, (BA)**728** Ch. 2024-128
- 1049 Flood Disclosure in the Sale of Real Property (Judiciary Committee and others) (BA)**680**, (FR)684 Ch. 2024-215
- 1063 Chiropractic Medicine (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)577, (BA)695, (BA)**696** Ch. 2024-269
- 1065 Substance Abuse Treatment (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (BA)**568**, (FR)578 Ch. 2024-176
- 1077 Clerks of Court (Appropriations Committee and others) (FR)636, (BA)**879** Ch. 2024-153
- 1083 Permanency for Children (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)636, (BA)**694** Ch. 2024-177
- 1093 Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act (Judiciary Committee and Caruso) (FR)523, (BA)619, **621** Ch. 2024-216
- 1105 Rescinding a Homestead Exemption Application (Ways & Means Committee and others) (FR)684 DSC
- 1109 Security for Jewish Day Schools and Preschools (Fine and others) (FR)477, (BA)**692** Ch. 2024-264
- 1113 Use of Lights and Sirens on Emergency Vehicles (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)478, (BA)**668** Ch. 2024-34
- 1115 Three Rivers Stewardship District, Sarasota County (Buchanan) (FR)478, (MO)972, (BA)**975**, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-291
- 1117 City of North Port, Sarasota County (Buchanan) (FR)684, (MO)972, (BA)**975**, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-292
- HB 1131 Online Sting Operations Grant Program (Temple and others) (FR)478, (BA)**741** Ch. 2024-72
- 1133 Violations Against Vulnerable Road Users (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)578, (BA)**880** Ch. 2024-192
- 1147 Broadband (Tomkow and others) (FR)419, (BA)**448** Ch. 2024-98
- 1159 Food Recovery (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)684 DSC
- 1161 Verification of Eligibility for Homestead Exemption (Ways & Means Committee and others) (BA)**680**, (FR)684 Ch. 2024-217
- 1165 Town of Sneads, Jackson County (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)419, (MO)972, (BA)**976**, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-293
- 1171 Schemes to Defraud (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)525, (BA)**741** Ch. 2024-129
- 1181 Juvenile Justice (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)478, (BA)748, (BA)749, (BA)886, (BA)987, **997** Ch. 2024-130
- 1195 Millage Rates (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)636 DSC
- 1203 Homeowners' Associations (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)479, (BA)887, **895** Ch. 2024-221
- 1223 Minimum Age for Firearm Purchase or Transfer (Payne and others) (FR)637 DSC
- 1227 Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day (Antone and others) (FR)479, (BA)**750** Ch. 2024-83
- 1235 Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)525, (BA)586, **587** Ch. 2024-73
- 1241 Probation and Community Control Violations (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)578, (BA)**777** Vetoed
- 1245 Veterinary Professional Associates (Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and others) (FR)526 DSC
- 1259 Providers of Cardiovascular Services (Select Committee on Health Innovation and others) (FR)526, (BA)669, **670** Ch. 2024-222
- 1267 Economic Self-sufficiency (Appropriations Committee and others) (FR)479, (BA)**870** Ch. 2024-240
- 1281 Interception and Disclosure of Oral Communications (Criminal Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)480, (BA)**670** Ch. 2024-131
- 1285 Education (Education & Employment Committee and others) (FR)419, (BA)730, **740** Ch. 2024-101
- 1291 Educator Preparation Programs (Education & Employment Committee and others) (FR)637, (BA)871, (BA)872, (BA)**930** Ch. 2024-141
- 1301 Department of Transportation (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)526, (BA)781, **791**, (BA)922, **925** Ch. 2024-57
- 1305 Residential Tenancies (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)420, (BA)**693** Ch. 2024-199
- 1317 Patriotic Organizations (Choice & Innovation Subcommittee and others) (FR)480, (CR)512, (BA)**833**, (SO)930 Ch. 2024-104
- 1319 Trust Funds/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Relocation and Reconstruction Trust Fund (Appropriations Committee and others) (FR)684 DSC
- 1329 Veterans (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)526, (BA)767, **771** Ch. 2024-251
- 1331 Commodities Produced by Forced Labor (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)480, (BA)713, **714** Ch. 2024-185
- 1335 Department of Business and Professional Regulation (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)480, (BA)696, **702** Ch. 2024-178
- 1337 Department of Corrections (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)578, (BA)**749** Ch. 2024-84
- 1347 Consumer Finance Loans (Commerce Committee and others) (BA)671, (BA)672, (BA)**677**, (FR)685 Ch. 2024-276
- 1361 Education (Education & Employment Committee and others) (FR)284, (BA)295, **297**, (BA)**1015** Ch. 2024-162

- HB 1363 Traffic Enforcement (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)637, (BA)**872** Ch. 2024-223
- 1365 Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)637, (BA)668, (BA)669, (BA)**760** Ch. 2024-11
- 1377 Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)242, (CR)407, (BA)435, (BA)437, (SO)443, (BA)447, **448** Vetoed
- 1389 Digital Voyeurism (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)527, (BA)**581** Ch. 2024-132
- 1393 Court Interpreter Services (Tuck and others) (BA)**506**, (FR)527 Ch. 2024-154
- 1403 School Choice (Education & Employment Committee and others) (FR)285, (BA)857, **870** Ch. 2024-163
- 1415 Peer Support for First Responders (Civil Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)527, (BA)**580** Ch. 2024-35
- 1421 Independent Hospital Districts (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)685 DSC
- 1425 Juvenile Justice (Judiciary Committee and Yarkosky) (FR)527, (BA)584, (BA)**585** Ch. 2024-133
- 1429 District and School Advisory Councils (Education Quality Subcommittee and others) (FR)528 DSC
- 1451 Identification Documents (Michael and others) (FR)685, (BA)740, (BA)915, **916** Ch. 2024-9
- 1465 Pet Insurance and Wellness Programs (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)528 DSC
- 1473 School Safety (Education & Employment Committee and others) (FR)481, (BA)**660** Ch. 2024-155
- 1483 Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board, Pinellas County (Chaney) (FR)481, (MO)972, (BA)**976**, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-294
- 1487 Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, Pinellas County (Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Chaney) (FR)685 DSC
- 1491 Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)242, (SO)443, (MO)580, (BA)651, **653** Ch. 2024-54
- 1503 Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)637, (BA)837, **856** Ch. 2024-179
- 1509 Pub. Rec./School Guardians (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)578, (BA)**661** Ch. 2024-156
- 1541 Transparency in Social Media (Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and others) (FR)638 DSC
- 1545 Child Exploitation Offenses (Criminal Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)638, (BA)705, **713** Ch. 2024-74
- 1551 Florida State Guard (Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee and others) (FR)482, (BA)**714** Ch. 2024-36
- 1555 Cybersecurity (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)685, (BA)758, **759** Ch. 2024-99
- 1557 Department of Environmental Protection (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)420, (BA)752, **753** Ch. 2024-180
- 1561 Office Surgeries (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)638, (BA)677, (BA)678, **679** Ch. 2024-181
- 1563 Construction Contracting (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)686 DSC
- 1565 Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)528, (BA)**792** Ch. 2024-105
- 1567 Qualifications for County Emergency Management Directors (State Affairs Committee and others) (BA)**681**, (FR)686 Ch. 2024-193
- 1569 Exemption from Regulation for Bona Fide Nonprofit Organizations (Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and others) (FR)421, (BA)**662** Ch. 2024-134
- 1571 Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, Monroe County (Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and others) (FR)529, (MO)972, (BA)**976**, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-295
- HB 1573 Pace Fire Rescue District, Santa Rosa County (Andrade and Maney) (FR)529, (MO)972, (BA)**976**, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-296
- 1575 Avalon Beach-Mulat Fire Protection District, Santa Rosa County (Andrade and Maney) (FR)529, (MO)972, (BA)**976**, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-297
- 1577 Midway Fire District, Santa Rosa County (Andrade and Maney) (FR)529, (MO)972, (BA)**977**, (SO)1017 Ch. 2024-298
- 1581 Mangrove Replanting and Restoration (Mooney and others) (FR)529 DSC
- 1589 Driving Without a Valid Driver License (Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Plakon) (FR)482, (BA)**751** Ch. 2024-10
- 1611 Insurance (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)686, (BA)896, **897** Ch. 2024-182
- 1615 Restrictions on Firearms and Ammunition During Emergencies (Gregory and others) (FR)638 DSC
- 1621 Unlawful Demolition of Historical Structures (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)687 DSC
- 1639 Gender and Biological Sex (Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and others) (FR)638 DSC
- 1645 Energy Resources (Commerce Committee and others) (FR)639, (BA)881, **886** Ch. 2024-186
- 1653 Duties and Prohibited Acts Associated with Death (Criminal Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)639, (BA)**665** Ch. 2024-135
- 5001 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee and others) (FR)322, (BA)**322**, (MO)323, 1045, (BA)**1304** Ch. 2024-231
- 5003 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee and others) (FR)325, (BA)326, (BA)327, (MO)**345**, 1304, (BA)**1330** Ch. 2024-228
- 5005 Collective Bargaining (Appropriations Committee and Leek) (FR)346, (BA)**346**, (MO)346, (BA)**1331** Ch. 2024-229
- 5007 Compensation of Elected Officers and Judges (Appropriations Committee and Leek) (FR)371, (CR)407, (BA)**442**, (MO)442, (SO)443 DCC
- 5101 Education (PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee and others) 351, (BA)352, (MO)**357**, 1335, (BA)**1349** Ch. 2024-230
- 5201 Trust Funds/Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund/FGCC (State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Busatta Cabrera) (FR)348, (BA)**348**, (MO)358 Ch. 2024-37
- 5203 Property Seized by the Florida Gaming Control Commission (State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Busatta Cabrera) (FR)348, (BA)348, **349**, (MO)358 Ch. 2024-55
- 5301 Medicaid Supplemental Payment Programs (Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and Garrison) (FR)372, (CR)407, (BA)**442**, (MO)442, (SO)443 DCC
- 5401 Judges (Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and others) (FR)350, (BA)**350**, (MO)351, 1349, (BA)**1350** Ch. 2024-194
- 6007 Relief/Julia Perez/St. Johns County Sheriff's Office (Civil Justice Subcommittee and others) (FR)529, (BA)**608** Ch. 2024-299
- 7001 OGSR/Reporter of Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect (Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Tramont) (FR)285, (BA)395, (BA)**396** Ch. 2024-38
- 7003 OGSR/Preregistered Voters (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)242, (BA)**251** Ch. 2024-39
- 7005 OGSR/Financial Disclosure (Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Holcomb) (FR)242, (BA)**252** Ch. 2024-40
- 7007 OGSR/Campus Emergency Response (Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Griffiths) (FR)285, (BA)**395** Ch. 2024-41
- 7009 OGSR/Mental Health Treatment and Services (Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Griffiths) (FR)286, (BA)**395** Ch. 2024-224



HB	7011	Inactive Special Districts (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)286, (BA) <b>672</b> Ch. 2024-100	HCR	7057	Line-item Veto (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR) 640, (BA)676, <b>677</b> Passed
	7013	Special Districts (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)286, (BA)672, <b>674</b> Ch. 2024-136	HB	7063	Anti-human Trafficking (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)482, (BA)718, <b>721</b> Ch. 2024-184
HJR	7017	Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)286, (CR)455, (BA)833, <b>836</b> , (SO)930 Passed		7067	Pretrial Detention Hearings (Judiciary Committee and others) (FR)421, (BA)714, (BA)715, (BA) <b>915</b> Ch. 2024-157
HB	7019	Exemption of Homesteads (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)286, (CR)455, (BA)836, <b>837</b> , (SO)930 Ch. 2024-261		7071	Foreign Investments by the State Board of Administration (State Affairs Committee and others) (BA)670, <b>671</b> , (FR)689 Ch. 2024-187
	7021	Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)687, (BA)998, (BA) 1011, (BA)1020, <b>1022</b> Ch. 2024-245		7073	Taxation (Appropriations Committee and others) (FR) 640, (BA)947, (BA)972, (BA) <b>1020</b> Ch. 2024-158
	7023	Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)689 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 7021	HJR	7075	Tangible Personal Property Tax Exemption (Ways & Means Committee and others) (FR)641 DSC
	7043	OGSR/Agency Personnel Information (Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and others) (FR)640, (MO)760, (BA)945, <b>946</b> Ch. 2024-56	HB	7077	Tangible Personal Property Taxation (Ways & Means Committee and others) (FR)641 DSC
	7049	Transportation (Infrastructure Strategies Committee and others) (FR)640 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 1301, CS/ CS/SB 1380		7085	Sickle Cell Disease (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)529, (BA) <b>766</b> Ch. 2024-225
HCR	7055	Equal Application of the Law (State Affairs Committee and others) (FR)640, (BA)675, <b>676</b> Passed		7089	Transparency in Health and Human Services (Health & Human Services Committee and others) (FR)689, (BA) 1012, (BA)1014, (BA) <b>1016</b> , (BA)1022, <b>1030</b> Ch. 2024-183