

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations Committee

BILL: CS/SB 1744

INTRODUCER: Committee on Education Pre-K-12 Appropriations and Senator Wise

SUBJECT: Implementing 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act

DATE: March 3, 2008 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Armstrong</u>	<u>Hamon</u>	<u>EA</u>	<u>FAV/CS</u>
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Please see Section VIII. for Additional Information:

A. COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE..... Statement of Substantial Changes

B. AMENDMENTS..... Technical amendments were recommended

Amendments were recommended

Significant amendments were recommended

I. Summary:

This bill implements the Special Appropriations Act, Senate Proposed Committee Bill 7064, by adopting by reference the document filed with the Secretary of the Senate, entitled “Public School Funding – The Florida Education Finance Program,” dated March __, 2008. This document contains the revised third calculation of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. The bill also provides legislative intent that any reductions in expenditures by school districts in response to the appropriation reductions in the Special Appropriations Act be made in functions other than classroom instruction.

This bill does not amend, create, or repeal any section of the Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

The current calculation of the Florida Education Finance Program is the third calculation, dated December 19, 2007, and revised January 2, 2008. This calculation does not include the changes in appropriations made in Senate Proposed Committee Bill 7064.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 of this bill implements Specific Appropriations 2 and 29 through 32 of the Special Appropriations Act, Senate Proposed Committee Bill 7064, by adopting by reference the document "Public School Funding –The Florida Education Finance Program" dated March __, 2008. This document contains the revised third calculation of the Florida Education Finance Program which displays the calculations used by the Legislature, consistent with requirements of the Florida Statutes, in making appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

Section 2 provides legislative intent that any reductions in expenditures as a result of the reductions in appropriations in Specific Appropriations 2 and 29 through 32 of the Special Appropriations Act, Senate Proposed Committee Bill 7064, be made in functions other than classroom instruction.

Section 3 provides an effective date.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. Other Constitutional Issues:**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:****A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

This bill implements Specific Appropriations 2 and 29 through 32 of the Special Appropriations Act, SPB 7064, by adopting by reference the document “Public School Funding –The Florida Education Finance Program” dated March _ , 2008. This document contains the revised third calculation of the Florida Education Finance Program which displays the calculations used by the Legislature in making appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

In addition, the bill provides legislative intent that any reductions in expenditures as a result of the reductions in appropriations in Specific Appropriations 2 and 29 through 32 of the Special Appropriations Act, SPB 7064, be made in functions other than classroom instruction.

B. Amendments:

None.