



HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL AMENDMENT  
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Representative(s): **Flores**  
offered the following amendment:

**In Section: 01      On Page: 003      Specific Appropriation: 7**

**Explanation:**

Reduce FEFP funding by \$53.4 million and increase Voluntary Prekindergarten program funding by the same amount to get to a 1% per student reduction in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program.

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Schools, Division Of  
Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - FEFP

In Section 01    On Page 003  
7    Aid To Local Governments  
     Grants And Aids - Class Size Reduction

DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 7:  
and insert in lieu thereof:

Funds in Specific Appropriations 7 and 79 are provided to implement the requirements of sections 1003.03 and 1011.685, Florida Statutes. The class size reduction allocation factor for grades prekindergarten to grade 3 shall be \$1,318.74, for grades 4 to 8 shall be \$899.52, and for grades 9 to 12 shall be \$901.69. The class size reduction allocation shall be recalculated based on enrollment through the October 2010 FTE survey. If the total class size reduction allocation is greater than the appropriation in Specific Appropriations 7 and 79, funds shall be prorated to the level of the appropriation based on each district's

calculated amount.

Funds in Specific Appropriations 7 and 79 shall be distributed to school districts that have provided sufficient information for the Commissioner of Education to set annual district class size reduction goals. 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.

Early Learning  
Prekindergarten Education

In Section 02 On Page 018

75 Special Categories  
Transfer Voluntary Prekindergarten Funds  
To Agency For Workforce Innovation

From General Revenue Fund 310,898,352 364,303,979

DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 75:

and insert in lieu thereof:

Funds in Specific Appropriation 75 are provided for transfer to the Agency for Workforce Innovation to implement the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program as provided in sections 1002.51 through 1002.79, Florida Statutes, and shall be initially allocated to Early Learning Coalitions as indicated below. Pursuant to the provisions of section 1002.71 (3) (a), Florida Statutes, the base student allocation per full-time equivalent student for the school year program and the summer program for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 shall be \$2190. The allocation includes 4.5 percent in addition to the base student allocation to fund administrative and other program costs of the Early Learning Coalitions relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program.

The Agency for Workforce Innovation is authorized to reallocate coalition funding between fund sources in such a manner that does not change each coalition's total appropriation.

The funds in Specific Appropriation 75 from the General Revenue Fund shall be allocated as follows:

Alachua.....	4,090,633
Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Franklin, Washington, Holmes, Jackson...	4,551,480
Brevard.....	10,401,007
Broward.....	37,903,690
Charlotte, DeSoto, Highlands, Hardee.....	5,146,044
Clay, Nassau, Baker, Bradford.....	6,622,462
Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Union, Suwannee.....	2,612,587
Dade, Monroe.....	52,285,663
Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Citrus, Sumter.....	3,770,451
Duval.....	21,498,296

Escambia.....	5,112,824
Hendry, Glades, Collier, Lee.....	20,090,532
Hillsborough.....	26,270,965
Lake.....	6,696,632
Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Wakulla, Taylor.....	5,161,620
Manatee.....	6,570,788
Marion.....	5,217,519
Martin, Okeechobee, Indian River.....	5,592,163
Okaloosa, Walton.....	4,735,938
Orange.....	25,449,335
Osceola.....	6,522,878
Palm Beach.....	27,933,028
Pasco, Hernando.....	10,927,877
Pinellas.....	13,288,916
Polk.....	8,844,332
Putnam, St. Johns.....	5,168,920
St. Lucie.....	6,169,352
Santa Rosa.....	2,117,372
Sarasota.....	4,857,446
Seminole.....	9,320,408
Volusia, Flagler.....	9,372,821

The funds in Specific Appropriation 75 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund are State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (Discretionary) and shall be allocated as follows:

Alachua.....	424,783
Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Franklin, Washington, Holmes, Jackson... ..	474,783
Brevard.....	1,079,975
Broward.....	3,961,387
Charlotte, DeSoto, Highlands, Hardee.....	537,667
Clay, Nassau, Baker, Bradford.....	688,969
Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Union, Suwannee.....	271,996
Dade, Monroe.....	5,437,447
Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Citrus, Sumter.....	391,783
Duval.....	2,239,686
Escambia.....	531,316
Hendry, Glades, Collier, Lee.....	2,111,451
Hillsborough.....	2,765,251
Lake.....	700,002
Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Wakulla, Taylor.....	536,978
Manatee.....	684,498
Marion.....	552,187
Martin, Okeechobee, Indian River.....	583,184
Okaloosa, Walton.....	497,703
Orange.....	2,654,338
Osceola.....	679,168
Palm Beach.....	2,908,216
Pasco, Hernando.....	1,134,651
Pinellas.....	1,389,965
Polk.....	924,770
Putnam, St. Johns.....	535,950
St. Lucie.....	642,534

Santa Rosa.....	221,357
Sarasota.....	505,713
Seminole.....	969,541
Volusia, Flagler.....	980,285

Public Schools, Division Of  
Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - FEFP

In Section 02 On Page 019  
78 Aid To Local Governments  
Grants And Aids - Florida Educational  
Finance Program

From General Revenue Fund 5,800,636,325 5,747,230,698

DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 78:

and insert in lieu thereof:

From the general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 78: \$16,900,000 is contingent upon House Bill 5505 becoming law; \$147,200,000 is contingent upon House Bill 5503 becoming law; \$1,600,000 is contingent upon House Bill 5611 becoming law; and \$716,846,930 is contingent upon transfers authorized in Section 83 becoming law and if any portion of the amount transferred in Section 83 does not become law, that portion shall be deducted from the general revenue in Specific Appropriation 78.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 78 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund, \$858,238,056 is State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (Education) and \$7,030,783 is State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (Discretionary). Each amount shall be allocated in the Florida Education Finance Program based on each district's proportion of total base funding.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 78 expended by a school district for personnel, school districts must reduce non-school assigned, non-classroom personnel by 20 percent or have reduced the salaries of all non-school assigned, non-classroom personnel by 20 percent prior to the nonrenewal or dismissal of instructional personnel. However, a school district may terminate instructional personnel for cause or reduce instructional staff due to enrollment declines. Prior to the elimination of art programs, music programs, sports programs, or other extracurricular programs, the district must have eliminated payments or expenditures for all employee travel, cell phones, and Blackberries.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78 shall be allocated using a base student allocation of \$3,604.79 for the FEFP.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78 for the supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs shall be allocated pursuant to the formula provided in section 1011.62(10), Florida Statutes. The allocation factor shall be \$901.24.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, juvenile justice education programs shall receive the basic allocation assigned to a juvenile justice student, including ESE special education funding when appropriate. If a school district provides incentive funding for teachers to work in a failing school, then an equal incentive bonus must be provided to teachers teaching in juvenile justice facilities.

The district cost differential (DCD) for each district shall be calculated pursuant to the provisions of section 1011.62(2), Florida Statutes.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, \$35,567,709 is provided for the Sparsity Supplement as defined in section 1011.62(7), Florida Statutes, for school districts of 20,000 and fewer FTE in the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

Total Required Local Effort for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 shall be \$7,194,447,686. The total amount shall include adjustments made for the calculation required in sections 1011.62(4)(a) through (c), Florida Statutes.

The maximum nonvoted discretionary millage which may be levied pursuant to the provisions of section 1011.71(1) and (3), Florida Statutes, by district school boards in Fiscal Year 2010-2011 shall be:

1. 0.748 mills

If any school district levies the full 0.748 mill levy and it generates an amount of funds per unweighted FTE that is less than the state average amount per unweighted FTE, the school district shall receive from the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, a discretionary millage compression supplement that, when added to the funds generated by the district's 0.748 mill levy, shall be equal to the state average as provided in section 1011.62(5), Florida Statutes.

If any school district chooses to levy an amount not less than 0.498 mills and less than 0.748 mills, a compression supplement shall be calculated on a levy of 0.498. If a 0.498 levy generates an amount of funds per unweighted FTE that is less than the state average amount per unweighted FTE for 0.498 mills, the school district shall receive from the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, a discretionary millage compression supplement that, when added to the funds generated by a 0.498 mill levy, would be equal to the state average as provided in section 1011.62(5), Florida Statutes.

2. In addition, if any school district levies for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, an additional 0.25 mills to meet critical operating needs pursuant to section 1011.71, Florida Statutes, and the 0.25 mills generates an amount of funds per unweighted FTE that is less than the state average amount per unweighted FTE, at the time of the third calculation of the FEFP, the school district shall receive from the funds provided in

Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, a discretionary millage compression supplement that, when added to the funds generated by the district's 0.25 mill levy, shall be equal to the state average as provided in section 1011.62 (5), Florida Statutes.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78 are based upon program cost factors for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 as follows:

1. Basic Programs
  - A. K-3 Basic.....1.089
  - B. 4-8 Basic.....1.000
  - C. 9-12 Basic.....1.031
2. Programs for Exceptional Students
  - A. Support Level 4.....3.523
  - B. Support Level 5.....4.935
3. English for Speakers of Other Languages .....1.147
4. Programs for Grades 9-12 Career Education.....1.035

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, \$977,064,081 is provided to school districts as an Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Guaranteed Allocation as authorized by law to provide educational programs and services for exceptional students. The ESE Guaranteed Allocation funds are provided in addition to the funds for each exceptional student in the per FTE student calculation. Each district's ESE Guaranteed Allocation for the 2010-2011 appropriation shall not be recalculated during the school year. School districts that provided educational services in 2009-2010 for exceptional students who are residents of other districts shall not discontinue providing such services without the prior approval of the Department of Education. Expenditure requirements for the ESE Guaranteed Allocation shall be as prescribed in section 1010.20(3), Florida Statutes, for programs for exceptional students.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, the value of 43.35 weighted FTE students is provided to supplement the funding for severely handicapped students served in ESE programs 254 and 255 when a school district has less than 10,000 FTE student enrollment and less than 3 FTE eligible students per program. The Commissioner of Education shall allocate the value of the supplemental FTE based on documented evidence of the difference in the cost of the service and the amount of funds received in the district's FEFP allocations for the students being served. The supplemental value shall not exceed 3 FTE.

A student in cooperative education or other types of programs incorporating on-the-job training shall not be counted for more than twenty-five (25) hours per week of membership in all programs when calculating full-time student membership, as provided in section 1011.61, Florida Statutes, for funding pursuant to section 1011.62, Florida Statutes.

The Declining Enrollment Supplement shall be calculated based on 25 percent of the decline between prior year and current year unweighted FTE students.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, \$66,783,288 is provided for Safe Schools activities and shall be allocated as follows: \$64,923 shall be distributed to each district, and the remaining balance shall be allocated as follows: two-thirds based on the latest official Florida Crime Index provided by the Department of Law Enforcement and one-third based on each district's share of the state's total unweighted student enrollment. Safe Schools activities include: (1) after school programs for middle school students; (2) other improvements to enhance the learning environment, including implementation of conflict resolution strategies; (3) alternative school programs for adjudicated youth; (4) suicide prevention programs; and (5) other improvements to make the school a safe place to learn. Each district shall determine, based on a review of its existing programs and priorities, how much of its total allocation to use for each authorized Safe Schools activity.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, \$636,962,136 is for Supplemental Academic Instruction to be provided throughout the school year pursuant to section 1011.62(1)(f), Florida Statutes. First priority for use of these funds shall be the provision of supplemental intensive instruction, consistent with the Sunshine State Standards, including summer school and intensive English immersion and math instruction, for students in grades 3 and 10 who scored FCAT Level I in FCAT reading or math. Each district's Supplemental Academic Instruction allocation for the 2010-2011 appropriation shall not be recalculated during the school year.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, \$101,200,062 is provided for a K-12 comprehensive, district-wide system of research-based reading instruction. The amount of \$86,563 shall be allocated to each district and the remaining balance shall be allocated based on each district's proportion of the state total K-12 base funding.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, \$20,000,000 is provided for the Merit Award Program in section 1012.225, Florida Statutes.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, \$216,115,091 is provided for Instructional Materials including \$11,913,050 for Library Media Materials and \$3,256,234 for the purchase of science lab materials and supplies. The growth allocation per FTE shall be \$296.93 for Fiscal Year 2010-2011. School districts shall pay for instructional materials used for the instruction of public high school students who are earning credit toward high school graduation under the dual enrollment program as provided in section 1011.62(1)(i), Florida Statutes.

From funds provided in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, \$429,098,215 is provided for Student Transportation as provided in

section 1011.68, Florida Statutes.

From funds provided in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, \$33,163,489 is provided for the Teachers Lead Program and shall be given to teachers pursuant to section 1012.71, Florida Statutes. The allocation shall not be recalculated during the school year.

Districts may charge a fee for grades K-12 voluntary, non-credit summer school enrollment in basic program courses. The amount of any student's fee shall be based on the student's ability to pay and the student's financial need as determined by district school board policy.

Currently sponsored charter schools may contract with the Florida Virtual School or with a Department of Education approved virtual instruction program provider for virtual instruction to be provided to currently enrolled students of the charter school.

A minimum guaranteed level of funding shall be calculated to provide no greater than an 8 percent reduction per unweighted full-time equivalent student compared to the amount per unweighted full-time equivalent student funded in the 2009-2010 FEFP. The calculation of this minimum funding shall compare total state and local formula and categorical funds, actual discretionary local revenue, and federal stabilization funds for 2009-2010 with total state and local formula and categorical funds, maximum potential discretionary local revenue, and federal stabilization funds for 2010-2011. Funds for the School Recognition Program and the Merit Award Program shall not be included in the calculation of the Minimum Guarantee. If at any time during the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the appropriation is reduced, the Minimum Guarantee shall not hold a district or other entity harmless from the impact of the reduction.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78, school districts may execute an appropriate contract for full-time virtual instruction through K-8 virtual schools that received funds from Specific Appropriation 93 of chapter 2008-152, Laws of Florida. School districts may expend funds in the amount of \$4,704 per student for each student who was enrolled and served during the 2009-2010 fiscal year and who is re-enrolled and eligible to be served during the 2010-2011 fiscal year. Each of the K-8 virtual schools shall provide to the Department of Education the name and address of each student who was enrolled and served during the 2009-2010 fiscal year and who is re-enrolled and is eligible to be served during the 2010-2011 fiscal year. The Department shall verify the eligibility of the students, assist with placement of each student in a school district virtual instruction program regardless of the student's district of residence, and assist the school district with executing an appropriate contract with an approved K-8 virtual school for payment for virtual instruction for each student. The maximum number of students to be funded pursuant to this provision is the number being served in 2009-2010.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 6 and 78 school districts may implement web based community service hour tracking systems.

In Section 02 On Page 022  
79 Aid To Local Governments  
Grants And Aids - Class Size Reduction

Immediately following Specific Appropriation 79, DELETE:

and insert in lieu thereof:

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