

**FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS CONFORMING
LEGISLATION**

CS/SB 1046 — Education

by Education Pre-K – 12 Appropriations Committee and Senator Wise

This bill amends several statutes to implement the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act. The bill:

- Authorizes slot machine tax revenues transferred to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund to be appropriated as recurring funds;
- Caps the funding for the Gifted Grades 9 to 12 program in the Exceptional Student Education Guaranteed Allocation at the 2006-2007 level;
- Directs a study of gifted student education by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability;
- Defines the following terms: team teaching; co-teaching; and inclusion teaching;
- Provides the methodology to be used to calculate the supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs funded in the Florida Education Finance Program;
- Revises the Sparsity Supplement of the Florida Education Finance Program to provide a minimum \$100 per FTE or an amount designated in the General Appropriations Act; and
- Deletes obsolete provisions related to categorical funds and an expired time line.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2007.

Vote: Senate 39-0; House 119-0

TRUST FUND BILLS

SB 1330 — DOE Trust Funds/Termination

by Education Pre-K – 12 Appropriations and Senator Wise

This bill (Chapter 2007-19, L.O.F.) terminates two trust funds: the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund and the Projects, Contracts and Grants Trust Fund. The bill also renames the Educational Aids Trust Fund as the Federal Grants Trust Fund.

The bill clarifies that all portions of the bill are effective July 1, 2007, except for the termination of the Projects, Contracts and Grants Trust Fund, which is effective July 1, 2008. This trust fund is replaced by two funds: the Operating Trust Fund which is created by SB 1332 and the Grants

and Donations Trust Fund. Balances in the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Trust Fund are to be transferred to the General Revenue Fund.

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect July 1, 2007.

Vote: Senate 40-0; House 114-0

SB 1332 — Operating Trust Fund/DOE

by Senator Wise

This bill (Chapter 2007-20, L.O.F.) creates the Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Education. This trust fund is established as a depository for funds for program operations funded by miscellaneous operational receipts including the leasing of available transponder time from the state's satellite transponder resources and fees generated from General Education Development (GED) testing.

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect July 1, 2008.

Vote: Senate 40-0; House 114-0

SB 1334 — Administrative Trust Fund/DOE

by Senator Wise

This bill (Chapter 2007-21, L.O.F.) creates the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Education. This trust fund is established to serve as a depository for funds to be used for management activities that are departmental in nature as prescribed by s. 215.32, F.S. The revenue source is to be indirect cost earnings on federal administrative funds for use by the agency.

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect July 1, 2008.

Vote: Senate 40-0; House 114-0