



**Conference Committee on**  
House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Education

**Original Side-by-Sides**

Budget Spreadsheet  
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Monday, February 26, 2024  
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Row#	ISSUE	ISSUE TITLE	HB 5001						SB 2500						Row#						
			FTE	GR	NR GR	EETF	OTHER TF	NR OTHER TF	ALL FUNDS	NR ALL FUNDS	FTE	GR	NR GR	EETF		OTHER TF	NR OTHER TF	ALL FUNDS	NR ALL FUNDS		
1	<b>VOCATIONAL REHAB</b>																	1			
2	<b>1100001 Startup (OPERATING)</b>		<b>884.00</b>	<b>52,050,882</b>				<b>195,664,148</b>		<b>247,715,030</b>				<b>884.00</b>	<b>52,050,882</b>		<b>195,664,148</b>	<b>247,715,030</b>	2		
3	3001050	Increased Cost of Operations															15,909,213	7,500,000	15,909,213	7,500,000	3
4	6P06000	Vocational Rehabilitation Projects																			4
5		Arc Broward Skills Training-Adults with Disabilities (HF 1162) (SF 1001)		175,000	175,000				175,000	175,000											5
6		Bilingual Vocational Pilot Program for Special Needs Students (HF 1025) (SF 1657) - <b>House Funded in Health Care Appropriations</b>												613,000	613,000			613,000	613,000		6
7		Brevard Adults with Disabilities (HF 1525) (SF 1163)		150,000	150,000				150,000	150,000				300,000	300,000			300,000	300,000		7
8		Bridging the Gap in Employment of Young Adults with Unique Abilities (HF 2961) (SF 1133)												600,000	600,000			600,000	600,000		8
9		Community Transition Services for Adults with Disabilities (HF 1553) (SF 3142)		750,000	750,000				750,000	750,000											9
10		HabCenter Boca Raton: Mental Health and STEAM Program for Individuals with Unique Abilities (HF 2729) (SF 1762)												175,000	175,000			175,000	175,000		10
11		High School High Tech 2.0 (HF 2238) (SF 2842)												300,000	300,000			300,000	300,000		11
12		Inclusive Transition & Employment Management (ITEM) Program (HF 3245) (SF 1734)		125,000	125,000				125,000	125,000											12
13		Jacksonville School for Autism Supportive Transition & Employment Placement (STEP) (HF 1139) (SF 1899)		150,000	150,000				150,000	150,000				300,000	300,000			300,000	300,000		13
14		Jonathan's Landing (HF 2384) (SF 3522)												350,000	350,000			350,000	350,000		14
15		NextStep Autism Transition Program (HF 2157) (SF 2889)												400,000	400,000			400,000	400,000		15
16		Shake A Leg Miami Marine & Hospitality Industry Vocational Program (HF 1096) (SF 1812)		309,410	309,410				309,410	309,410											16
17		The WOW Center (HF 2459) (SF 2847)		470,000	470,000				470,000	470,000				320,000	320,000			320,000	320,000		17
18	990R000	Education Capital Projects																			18
19		HabCenter Boca Raton: Mental Health and STEAM Program for Individuals with Unique Abilities (HF 2729) (SF 1762)												75,000	75,000			75,000	75,000		19
20		NextStep at Endeavor Housing Renovation (HF 2155) (SF 2891)												350,000	350,000			350,000	350,000		20
21		South Florida Autism Center (HF 1693) (SF 1714)												500,000	500,000			500,000	500,000		21
22		The WOW Center (HF 2459) (SF 2847)		1,000,000	1,000,000				1,000,000	1,000,000				330,000	330,000			330,000	330,000		22
23	<b>VOCATIONAL REHAB</b>		<b>884.00</b>	<b>55,180,292</b>	<b>3,129,410</b>			<b>195,664,148</b>		<b>250,844,440</b>				<b>884.00</b>	<b>56,663,882</b>		<b>211,573,361</b>	<b>7,500,000</b>	<b>268,237,243</b>	<b>12,113,000</b>	23
24																					24
25	<b>BLIND SERVICES</b>																				25
26	<b>1100001 Startup (OPERATING)</b>		<b>289.75</b>	<b>17,546,127</b>				<b>42,852,765</b>		<b>60,398,892</b>				<b>289.75</b>	<b>17,546,127</b>		<b>42,852,765</b>		<b>60,398,892</b>		26
27	160S710	Correct Funding Source Identifier (FSI) - Deduct						(67,701)		(67,701)											27
28	160S720	Correct Funding Source Identifier (FSI) - Add						67,701		67,701											28
29	3002440	Vending Stands - Equipment and Supplies Contracts						1,800,000		1,800,000					1,800,000			1,800,000			29
30	3003630	Increase Budget Authority In State Funds & Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund for Crp Increase Rates		3,475,387				2,302,992		5,778,379					3,475,387			2,302,992		5,778,379	30
31	3003640	Increase State Funds Match & Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund Budget Authority to Align Authority with Federal Funding													2,125,303			5,784,702		7,910,005	31
32	4000580	Enhance Mental Health Counseling Services												300,000				1,000,000		1,300,000	32
33	6P06010	Blind Services Projects																			33
34		Florida Association of Agencies Serving the Blind (HF 1423) (SF 1249)												1,700,000	1,700,000			1,700,000	1,700,000		34
35		Independent Living Program with Supported Employment for Blind Individuals with Additional Disabilities (HF 2775)		250,000	250,000				250,000	250,000											35
36		Maintaining Independence for the Blind (HF 2649) (SF 3503)												150,000	150,000			150,000	150,000		36
37	8100445	Older Blind Services		500,000					500,000					500,000				500,000			37
38	990R000	Education Capital Projects																			38
39		HVAC Renovation for Blind Services Campus (HF 2774) (SF 1429)		250,000	250,000				250,000	250,000				500,000	500,000			500,000	500,000		39
40		Lighthouse Vision Loss Education Center - Mobility Training Studio (HF 2440) (SF 1143)												350,000	350,000			350,000	350,000		40
41	<b>BLIND SERVICES</b>		<b>289.75</b>	<b>22,021,514</b>	<b>500,000</b>			<b>46,955,757</b>		<b>68,977,271</b>				<b>289.75</b>	<b>26,646,817</b>		<b>53,740,459</b>		<b>80,387,276</b>	<b>2,700,000</b>	41

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42																		42
43		<b>PRIVATE COLLEGES</b>																43
44	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		174,769,685				174,769,685	-		174,769,685					174,769,685	-	44
45	3005710	Effective Access to Student Education (EASE) Workload		(9,642,500)				(9,642,500)	-		(9,642,500)					(9,642,500)	-	45
46	3005730	Effective Access to Student Education (EASE) Plus		9,642,500				9,642,500	-								-	46
47	6P06020	Private Colleges and Universities Projects							-								-	47
48		Barry University - AI-Based Workforce Development Solutions Program (HF 2295) (SF 1731)							-		350,000	350,000				350,000	350,000	48
49		Beacon College - Tuition Scholarships for Students with Learning and Attention Issues (HF 1196) (SF 1357)		250,000	250,000			250,000	250,000		350,000	350,000				350,000	350,000	49
50		Embry Riddle Technology Focused Ecosystem at the Research Park (HF 1504) (SF 2397)		750,000	750,000			750,000	750,000									50
51		Florida Tech - AeroSpace CyberSecurity Engineering Development (ASCEND) (HF 2716) (SF 2663)							-		640,000	640,000				640,000	640,000	51
52		Jacksonville University GROW Florida Nurses Program (HF 1860) (SF 3464)		1,450,000	1,450,000			1,450,000	1,450,000									52
53		Keiser University - Increasing Access to Nursing Education: Mobile and Campus Clinical Simulation Labs (HF 2121) (SF 2196)							-		350,000	350,000				350,000	350,000	53
54		Palm Beach Atlantic University LeMieux Center for Public Policy (HF 2081) (SF 1050)							-		59,500	59,500				59,500	59,500	54
55		Southeastern University - Link Program Dormitories/Transitional Housing (HF 1559) (SF 3171)							-		150,000	150,000				150,000	150,000	55
56		Southeastern University Trades Start Up Project (HF 2613) (SF 3170)		375,000	375,000			375,000	375,000									56
57		St. Thomas University - Institute for Law, Liberty & Capitalism (HF 2787) (SF 3562)		1,086,250	1,086,250			1,086,250	1,086,250									57
58		Stetson University College of Law Veterans Advocacy Clinic (HF 1743) (SF 2551)		219,000	219,000			219,000	219,000									58
59		University of Miami - Medical Training and Simulation Laboratory (HF 1894) (SF 1686)		1,250,000	1,250,000			1,250,000	1,250,000									59
60		Webber International University- Nursing Program Infrastructure (HF 1353) (SF 3128)		380,000	380,000			380,000	380,000		755,922	755,922				755,922	755,922	60
61	990R000	Education Capital Projects							-									61
62		Florida Tech - AeroSpace CyberSecurity Engineering Development (ASCEND) (HF 2716) (SF 2663)							-		360,000	360,000				360,000	360,000	62
63		Historically Black College and University Security Grants (HF 3362) (SF 1756)		7,500,000	7,500,000			7,500,000	7,500,000		15,000,000	15,000,000				15,000,000	15,000,000	63
64		Jacksonville University GROW Florida Nurses Program (HF 1860) (SF 3464)		3,550,000	3,550,000			3,550,000	3,550,000									64
65		Palm Beach Atlantic University LeMieux Center for Public Policy (HF 2081) (SF 1050)							-		290,500	290,500				290,500	290,500	65
66		Southeastern University - Link Program Dormitories/Transitional Housing (HF 1559) (SF 3171)							-		350,000	350,000				350,000	350,000	66
67		<b>PRIVATE COLLEGES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>191,579,935</b>	<b>16,810,250</b>			<b>191,579,935</b>	<b>16,810,250</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>183,783,107</b>	<b>18,655,922</b>				<b>183,783,107</b>	<b>18,655,922</b>	67
68																		68
69		<b>FINANCIAL AID</b>																69
70	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		290,229,460		708,307,738	1,467,506	1,000,004,704	-		290,229,460		708,307,738	1,467,506		1,000,004,704	-	70
71	3000030	Benacquisto Scholarship Program		4,330,235				4,330,235	-		4,330,235					4,330,235	-	71
72	3000050	Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship Program						26,212,632	-				26,212,632			26,212,632	-	72
73	3000499	Estimating Conference Enrollment Growth for Children and Spouses of Deceased/Disabled Veterans Scholarships		4,805,235				4,805,235	-		4,805,235					4,805,235	-	73
74	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		6,412,531				6,412,531	-		6,412,531					6,412,531	-	74
75	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust						(6,412,531)	-							(6,412,531)	-	75
76	4100080	Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Scholarship Program							-		8,672,622	1,672,622				8,672,622	1,672,622	76
77	5300040	Dual Enrollment Teacher Scholarship Program - Restore Nonrecurring							-		3,500,000	3,500,000				3,500,000	3,500,000	77
78	6P06030	State Student Financial Aid Projects							-									78
79		Take Stock in College (HF 2803) (SF 2708) - House Funded in Board of Governors							-		850,000	850,000				850,000	850,000	79
80		<b>FINANCIAL AID</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>305,777,461</b>		<b>728,107,839</b>	<b>1,467,506</b>	<b>1,035,352,806</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>318,800,083</b>	<b>6,022,622</b>	<b>728,107,839</b>	<b>1,467,506</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,048,375,428</b>	<b>6,022,622</b>	80
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82	PGM: STU FIN AID PGM/FED																	82	
83	1100001 Startup (OPERATING)						105,000		105,000					105,000		105,000		83	
84	PGM: STU FIN AID PGM/FED		0.00	-	-	-	-	-	105,000	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	105,000	-	84	
85																		85	
86	WORKFORCE EDUCATION																	86	
87	1100001 Startup (OPERATING)						321,873,568		148,311,351					133,652,082		603,837,001		87	
88	3005400 Workforce Development						12,818,312							12,818,312				88	
89	3006401 Additional Federal Fund Availability								10,000,000		10,000,000			10,000,000		10,000,000		89	
90	3007030 Increase In Adult Basic Education								10,000,000		10,000,000			10,000,000		10,000,000		90	
91	3404010 Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue						8,086,386							8,086,386				91	
92	3404020 Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust								(8,086,386)					(8,086,386)				92	
93	4000235 Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program													4,000,000				93	
94	4000240 Student Success In Career and Technical Education (CTE) Incentive Funds						2,500,000	2,500,000								2,500,000	2,500,000	94	
95	4000245 Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program Student Success Incentive Fund													2,000,000				95	
96	4000260 Teacher Apprenticeship Program and Mentor Bonus													4,000,000	4,000,000			96	
97	4007040 Increase In Formula Funds															10,000,000	10,000,000	97	
98	5300480 Adult Basic Education Federal Flow-Through Funds - Restore Nonrecurring													10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	98	
99	5300520 Grow Your Own Teacher Registered Apprenticeship Program Restore Nonrecurring													5,000,000				99	
100	5300530 Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program - Restore Nonrecurring													100,000,000	100,000,000			100	
101	6P06040 District Workforce Projects																	101	
102	Advancing Art and Theatre Workforce in Central Florida (SF 3154)													500,000	500,000			102	
103	Big Bend Technical College Firefighter EMT/Public Telecommunications and Commercial Vehicle Building & Program Expansion (HF 3482) (SF 2696) - House Funded in State Administration & Technology Appropriations													500,000	500,000			103	
104	Codebox Technology Academy: A Pathway to a Better Future (HF 1303) (SF 2155)													350,000	350,000			104	
105	Florida Community Literacy Fund (HF 2744) (SF 2758)													350,000	350,000			105	
106	Goodwill Industries of the Gulf Coast - Career Training Project (SF 3149)													500,000	500,000			106	
107	Lotus House Education and Employment Program for High Special Needs Women (HF 3113) (SF 1085)													200,000	200,000			107	
108	Pre-Apprenticeship Training and Hiring Program (P.A.T.H.) (SF 3191)													930,000	930,000			108	
109	Regional Skilled Careers Expo and Junior Apprenticeship Program (HF 1767) (SF 2287) - House Funded in Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations													50,000	50,000			109	
110	ReUp's College & Credential to Workforce Initiative (HF 1389) (SF 2107)						1,000,000	1,000,000										110	
111	The Bridges Competitive Small Business Initiative (HF 1960) (SF 2778)													350,000	350,000			111	
112	Veteran Workforce Training Program (HF 3386) (SF 1518)						437,500	437,500						350,000	350,000			112	
113	West Tech - Growing the Workforce In the Glades (HF 2901) (SF 1037)						143,171	143,171						101,500	101,500			113	
114	990R000 Education Capital Projects																	114	
115	T3 - Teach, Touch the Trades (SF 1171)													358,750	358,750			115	
116	West Tech - Growing the Workforce In the Glades (HF 2901) (SF 1037)						351,500	351,500						248,500	248,500			116	
117	WORKFORCE EDUCATION		0.00	347,210,437	4,432,171	140,224,965	153,652,082	20,000,000	641,087,484	24,432,171	0.00	485,760,032	111,288,750	140,224,965	153,652,082	20,000,000	779,637,079	131,288,750	117
118																			118
119	FLORIDA COLLEGES																		119
120	1100001 Startup (OPERATING)						1,425,838,463		273,857,996					1,425,838,463		273,857,996		120	
121	1800080 Transfer of the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation from State Grants/K12 Program to College Program Fund - Add													1,500,000				121	
122	3000980 Commission on Community Service Recruitment and Retention						500,567							500,567				122	

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123	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		14,931,570				14,931,570	-		14,931,570					14,931,570	-	123
124	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust				(14,931,570)		(14,931,570)	-				(14,931,570)			(14,931,570)	-	124
125	5103043	Additional Funds In the Florida College System Program Fund		50,000,000				50,000,000	-								-	125
126	53014C0	Restore Nonrecurring - Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network - Education Meets Opportunity Platform (EMOP)		75,000	75,000			75,000	75,000		75,000	75,000				75,000	75,000	126
127	53015C0	Restore Nonrecurring - Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network - Reverse Transfer Portal		50,000				50,000	-		50,000					50,000	-	127
128	6P06050	College System Projects						-	-							-	-	128
129		Chipola College - Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Program (HF 1522) (SF 2934)		325,000	325,000			325,000	325,000		650,000	650,000				650,000	650,000	129
130		Daytona State College - Auto Service Technology Program Improvements (HF 1496) (SF 2384)		285,000	285,000			285,000	285,000		-	-				-	-	130
131		Daytona State College - Fire Fighting Training Program Breathing Apparatus (HF 1368) (SF 2402)		270,500	270,500			270,500	270,500		541,000	541,000				541,000	541,000	131
132		Daytona State College DeLand Campus - Emergency Medical Services Training Center Critical Equipment (HF 1498) (SF 2399)		900,000	900,000			900,000	900,000		-	-				-	-	132
133		Florida SouthWestern State College - Institute of Innovation and Emerging Technologies (HF 3074) (SF 3496)		750,000	750,000			750,000	750,000		1,150,000	1,150,000				1,150,000	1,150,000	133
134		Florida SouthWestern State College - Radiologic Technology Program Enhancement (HF 3073) (SF 3493)		-	-			-	-		2,248,487	2,248,487				2,248,487	2,248,487	134
135		Hillsborough Community College FinTech Program (HF 1483) (SF 2033)		500,000	500,000			500,000	500,000		-	-				-	-	135
136		Hillsborough Community College Year Round Nursing Initiative (HF 3749) (SF 3699)		2,000,000	2,000,000			2,000,000	2,000,000		-	-				-	-	136
137		Miami Dade College - Tomorrow's Teachers Today - Expanding the Teacher Pipeline (HF 1891) (SF 2338)		-	-			-	-		350,000	350,000				350,000	350,000	137
138		Miami Dade College - Victims of Communism Exhibit and Education (SF 2769)		-	-			-	-		350,000	350,000				350,000	350,000	138
139		Miami Dade College Builds - Next Generation Construction Trades, Broadband, and Manufacturing (HF 1535) (SF 2585)		375,000	375,000			375,000	375,000		-	-				-	-	139
140		Palm Beach State College - Emergency Response Training Center (HF 2156) (SF 2064)		-	-			-	-		1,000,000	1,000,000				1,000,000	1,000,000	140
141		Pasco-Hernando State College Porter Campus-Nursing and Allied Health Advancement Institute (HF 3060) (SF 1476)		1,500,000	1,500,000			1,500,000	1,500,000		-	-				-	-	141
142		South Florida State College Dental Education Clinic (HF 2165) (SF 3380)		987,500	987,500			987,500	987,500		500,000	500,000				500,000	500,000	142
143		State College CDL Consortium (HF 2935) (SF 1742)		1,925,000	1,925,000			1,925,000	1,925,000		-	-				-	-	143
144	990R000	Education Capital Projects						-	-							-	-	144
145		Lake-Sumter State College - Technology Innovation Center (HF 1093) (SF 1352)						-	-		2,500,000	2,500,000				2,500,000	2,500,000	145
146		<b>FLORIDA COLLEGES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,501,213.600</b>	<b>9,893,000</b>	<b>258,926.426</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 1,760,140.026</b>	<b>9,893,000</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,452,185.087</b>	<b>9,364,487</b>	<b>258,926.426</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 1,711,111.513</b>	<b>9,364,487</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>146</b>
147																		147
148		<b>GENERAL ACTIVITIES</b>																148
149	1100001	<b>Startup (OPERATING)</b>		<b>3,115,953.300</b>		<b>699,567.868</b>	<b>5,237.977</b>	<b>3,820,759.145</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>3,115,953.300</b>		<b>699,567.868</b>	<b>5,237.977</b>	<b>3,820,759.145</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>149</b>
150	1800040	Transfer of the Stipends and Grants from Grants and Aids - Strategic Statewide Initiatives to New World Education - Add						-	-		7,180,571					7,180,571		150
151	1800060	Transfer of the Literacy Matrix-Reading Online Training from State Board of Education to New World Education - Add						-	-		1,000,000					1,000,000		151
152	3001100	Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) Research and Extension Workload						-	-		5,583,504					5,583,504		152
153	3001105	Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Workload						-	-		7,015,435					7,015,435		153
154	3007040	Community School Grant Program Workload						-	-		10,600,000					10,600,000		154
155	3007050	Lastinger Center for Learning Workload						-	-		73,069,429					73,069,429		155
156	3007650	Workload Increase						-	-		100,000,000					100,000,000		156
157	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		38,142,566				38,142,566	-		38,142,566					38,142,566	-	157

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158	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust				(38,142,566)			(38,142,566)				(38,142,566)				(38,142,566)		158
159	4000500	University of South Florida - Cybersecurity Initiative		25,000,000	25,000,000				25,000,000	25,000,000									159
160	4000743	Preeminent State Research Universities		50,000,000					50,000,000			100,000,000					100,000,000		160
161	4001590	Florida State University - Florida Institute for Governance and Civics		8,000,000	8,000,000				8,000,000	8,000,000									161
162	4005845	Institute for Human and Machine Cognition		2,160,816					2,160,816										162
163	4008687	Reduction of Current Year Base for Institutional Investment In Performance Based Incentives		(295,000,000)					(295,000,000)			(295,000,000)					(295,000,000)		163
164	4008695	State Investment In University Performance Based Incentives		350,000,000	350,000,000				350,000,000	350,000,000		350,000,000	350,000,000				350,000,000	350,000,000	164
165	4008697	Institutional Investment In University Performance Based Incentives		295,000,000					295,000,000			295,000,000					295,000,000		165
166	4008710	State University System Performance-Based Recruitment and Retention Incentive										100,000,000	100,000,000				100,000,000	100,000,000	166
167	4101800	Just Read! Florida										250,000					250,000		167
168	6P06060	State University System Projects																	168
169		Florida Atlantic University—Max Planck Florida Scientific Fellows Program (MPFSFP) (HF 2095) (SF 1483)		555,450	555,450				555,450	555,450									169
170		Florida International University - Traffic Analytic Solution (HF 3662) (SF 3697)		1,387,500	1,387,500				1,387,500	1,387,500									170
171		Florida Polytechnic University - STEM Program Enhancements (SF 2090)										2,000,000	2,000,000				2,000,000	2,000,000	171
172		Florida State University - Boys and Girls State (HF 2234) (SF 1348)		100,000	100,000				100,000	100,000									172
173		Florida State University - Wakulla Springs Research (HF 3523) (SF 2827)		250,000	250,000				250,000	250,000									173
174		Florida State University Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases (HF 2248) (SF 1670)		2,500,000	2,500,000				2,500,000	2,500,000		1,000,000	1,000,000				1,000,000	1,000,000	174
175		Florida Veterans Business Training (HF 1722) (SF 2786)										38,706	38,706				38,706	38,706	175
176		Mote Marine Laboratory - Big Data Analytics and Visualization Training for New College Students (HF 3299) (SF 1139)										100,000	100,000				100,000	100,000	176
177		Research University Alzheimer's Research Using Exablate Neuro Focused Ultrasound (HF 1549) (SF 1005)		1,750,000	1,750,000				1,750,000	1,750,000									177
178		University of Central Florida - Individualized Readability Research Pilot Project (HF 1633) (SF 1467)										350,000	350,000				350,000	350,000	178
179		University of Central Florida - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Clinic for Florida Veterans & First Responders (HF 1798) (SF 1166)										350,000	350,000				350,000	350,000	179
180		University of Central Florida College of Medicine - Immunotherapy to Prevent & Improve Muscle & Bone Waste (HF 2710) (SF 1165)		250,000	250,000				250,000	250,000		500,000	500,000				500,000	500,000	180
181		University of Florida - Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Modernization (HF 1530) (SF 1694)										500,000	500,000				500,000	500,000	181
182		University of Florida - Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience (HF 3330) (SF 3234)		600,000	600,000				600,000	600,000									182
183		University of Florida Health - Biomedical Innovation & Technology (HF 2616) (SF 2699)		7,500,000	7,500,000				7,500,000	7,500,000		1,000,000	1,000,000				1,000,000	1,000,000	183
184		University of Florida Health Alzheimer's and Dementia Research (HF 1095) (SF 2658)		2,125,000	2,125,000				2,125,000	2,125,000		300,000	300,000				300,000	300,000	184
185		University of Florida Health Jacksonville - Forensic Interview Center (HF 3334) (SF 2039)										250,000	250,000				250,000	250,000	185
186		University of Florida IFAS - Wild Turkeys Statewide Initiative (HF 3069) (SF 1450)		795,000	795,000				795,000	795,000		1,590,000	1,590,000				1,590,000	1,590,000	186
187		University of Florida Water Institute - Science and Economic Report (HF 2389) (SF 3645)										350,000	350,000				350,000	350,000	187
188		University of South Florida Health - Psilocybin Study in Veterans with PTSD (HF 3297) (SF 2851)										650,000	650,000				650,000	650,000	188
189		University of South Florida St. Petersburg Trafficking in Persons (TIP) - Risk to Resilience Lab (HF 1885) (SF 3190)		375,000	375,000				375,000	375,000		750,000	750,000				750,000	750,000	189
190		University of West Florida - Launching Florida's Cyber Coast: AI and Cybersecurity Workforce Development (HF 2819) (SF 1206)		384,800	384,800				384,800	384,800									190

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191		University of West Florida - Undergraduate Civil Engineering Program (HF 1364) (SF 1208)		750,000	750,000			750,000	750,000		1,500,000	1,500,000				1,500,000	1,500,000	191	
192		University of West Florida - Water Quality Research Center - CEDB (SF 3166)		-	-			-	-		5,000,000	5,000,000				5,000,000	5,000,000	192	
193		University of West Florida Developmental Laboratory School Feasibility Study (HF 2822) (SF 3152)		-	-			-	-		750,000	750,000				750,000	750,000	193	
194		USF Health Genetic Research & Equipment (HF 2346) (SF 2028)		-	-			-	-		350,000	350,000				350,000	350,000	194	
195	6401325	Transfer Between Appropriation Categories - from University of South Florida Educational & General to University of South Florida Med		(22,254,134)				(22,254,134)			(22,254,134)					(22,254,134)		195	
196	6401340	Transfer Between Appropriation Categories - to University of South Florida Medical Center		22,254,134				22,254,134			22,254,134					22,254,134		196	
197	6401680	Transfer Between Appropriation Categories - to University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)		4,610,374				4,610,374			4,610,374					4,610,374		197	
198	6401685	Transfer Between Appropriation Categories - from University of Florida E&G to Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)		(4,610,374)				(4,610,374)			(4,610,374)					(4,610,374)		198	
199	6403360	Transfer Between Entities - from University of South Florida Main Campus to University of South Florida-Sarasota Manatee - Deduct		(895,745)				(895,745)			(895,745)					(895,745)		199	
200	6403370	Transfer Between Entities - from University of South Florida Main Campus to University of South Florida-Sarasota Manatee - Add		895,745				895,745			895,745					895,745		200	
201	6403385	Transfer Between Entities - from University of South Florida Main Campus to University of South Florida St Pete (DEDUCT)		(2,466,166)				(2,466,166)			(2,466,166)					(2,466,166)		201	
202	6403395	Transfer Between Entities - from University of South Florida Main Campus to University of South Florida St Pete (ADD)		2,466,166				2,466,166			2,466,166					2,466,166		202	
203	990R000	Education Capital Projects						-	-							-	-	203	
204		Florida 4-H: Camp Cherry Lake Outdoor Learning Center Facilities (HF 1254) (SF 1526)		450,000	450,000			450,000	450,000		900,000	900,000				900,000	900,000	204	
205		Mote Marine Laboratory - Big Data Analytics and Visualization Training for New College Students (HF 3299) (SF 1139)		-	-			-	-		900,000	900,000				900,000	900,000	205	
206		University of Florida Health Alzheimer's and Dementia Research (HF 1095) (SF 2658)		375,000	375,000			375,000	375,000		50,000	50,000				50,000	50,000	206	
207	<b>GENERAL ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,609,404,432</b>	<b>403,147,750</b>	<b>661,425,302</b>	<b>5,237,977</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,276,067,711</b>	<b>403,147,750</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,927,973,511</b>	<b>469,178,706</b>	<b>661,425,302</b>	<b>5,237,977</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,594,636,790</b>	<b>469,178,706</b>	207
208																			208
209	<b>BOARD OF GOVERNORS</b>																		209
210	1100001	<b>Startup (OPERATING)</b>	<b>69.00</b>	<b>9,787,597</b>				<b>1,233,050</b>	<b>11,020,647</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>69.00</b>	<b>9,787,597</b>				<b>1,233,050</b>	<b>11,020,647</b>	<b>-</b>	210
211	3005890	Implementation Expense		4,000,000	4,000,000			4,000,000	4,000,000										211
212	3005900	Litigation Expense		2,000,000	2,000,000			2,000,000	2,000,000										212
213	36370C0	Information Technology and Application Support - Staff Augmentation - Board of Governors		250,000				250,000											213
214	6P06080	Board of Governors Projects						-	-										214
215		Golf Best Management Practices Training Program (HF 2286) (SF 3572)		125,000	125,000			125,000	125,000		-	-				-	-		215
216		Take Stock in College (HF 2803) (SF 2708)		425,000	425,000			425,000	425,000		-	-				-	-		216
217	<b>BOARD OF GOVERNORS</b>		<b>69.00</b>	<b>16,587,597</b>	<b>6,550,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,233,050</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,820,647</b>	<b>6,550,000</b>	<b>69.00</b>	<b>9,787,597</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,233,050</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,020,647</b>	<b>-</b>	217
218	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1,242.75</b>	<b>6,049,975,268</b>	<b>444,462,581</b>	<b>1,788,684,532</b>	<b>404,315,520</b>	<b>20,000,000</b>	<b>8,241,975,320</b>	<b>464,462,581</b>	<b>1,242.75</b>	<b>6,461,600,116</b>	<b>621,823,487</b>	<b>1,788,684,532</b>	<b>427,009,435</b>	<b>27,500,000</b>	<b>8,677,294,083</b>	<b>649,323,487</b>	218

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<b>SECTION 2 - GENERAL REVENUE AND OTHER TRUST FUND</b>			
1	60	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. Eligible programs include: Teaching, Nursing, Allied Health, Agriculture/Vet Science, Cyber Security and Digital Arts/Computer Graphics. Additionally, institutions must have a 6-year graduation rate of 51% or higher. For pre-licensure programs, the program must have a first-time passage rate on the requisite licensure examination of 75 percent or higher. To be eligible for EASE Plus funding, a student must be eligible for tuition assistance under sections 1009.89 and 1009.521, Florida Statutes, and have earned at least 60 credit hours towards a baccalaureate degree in an eligible program.	NOT INCLUDED
2		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 Appropriations Committee and the chair of the House Appropriations Committee.	NOT INCLUDED
3	75	NOT INCLUDED	The funds in Specific Appropriation 75 are provided to the Department of Education to establish a scholarship program for current Florida public high school teachers to pursue a master's degree that will allow them to meet the requirements to teach a dual enrollment general education core course on a high school campus in their area of certification pursuant to section 1009.31, Florida Statutes.
4	75A	NOT INCLUDED	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 75, \$7,000,000 in recurring funds and \$1,672,622 in nonrecurring funds are provided to support public postsecondary institutions in providing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) program pursuant to section 1009.711, Florida Statutes, and are contingent upon SB 2516, or similar legislation, becoming a law.



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5	117	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.	NOT INCLUDED
6		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 Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House Appropriations Committee, and the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.	NOT INCLUDED
7	120	NOT INCLUDED	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.
8	121	NOT INCLUDED	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.
9	123	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 Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House Appropriations Committee, and the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.	NOT INCLUDED
10	124	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:  Bay..... 28,349 Bradford..... 14,267	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 Funds program. The awards will be provided to district technical centers and colleges with documented student success in order to establish new programs in high demand areas.

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		Charlotte..... 29,746	
		Citrus..... 48,145	
		Collier..... 77,276	
		Miami-Dade..... 262,640	
		Escambia..... 56,481	
		Flagler..... 15,208	
		Gadsden..... 1,956	
		Hernando..... 1,331	
		Hillsborough..... 226,141	
		Indian River..... 9,822	
		Lake..... 95,385	
		Lee..... 149,859	
		Leon..... 48,665	
		Manatee..... 118,866	
		Marion..... 62,723	
		Okaloosa..... 25,622	
		Orange..... 228,668	
		Osceola..... 52,949	
	124	Pasco..... 27,953	
		Pinellas..... 157,811	
		Polk..... 87,892	
		Saint Johns..... 52,313	
		Santa Rosa..... 18,772	
		Sarasota..... 96,164	
		Suwannee..... 12,362	
		Taylor..... 17,996	
		Walton..... 17,446	
		Washington..... 37,305	

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11	124	NOT INCLUDED	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 124, \$4,000,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the Teacher Apprenticeship Program and Mentor Bonus. The program shall provide individuals who have their associate degree the ability to participate in a two-year, paid and registered apprenticeship program. The mentor teachers shall teach with apprentice teachers for the two years of the program. The funds provide bonuses for 2,000 mentor teachers for their participation in the program on a first come, first serve basis. Mentors shall receive \$2,000 upon completion of year one and \$2,000 upon completion of year two of the program.
12		NOT INCLUDED	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 124, \$4,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for 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 1004.933, Florida Statutes, and are contingent upon SB 2516, or similar legislation, becoming a 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 be used to fund the cost of providing related program instruction, for instructional equipment, supplies, instructional personnel, student services, and other expenses associated with the creation of the GATE program. Grant funds may not be used for administrative or indirect costs. Grant recipients must submit quarterly reports in a format prescribed by the department.

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13	124	NOT INCLUDED	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 124, \$2,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund established pursuant to section 1011.804, 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 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 2516, or similar legislation, becoming a law.
14	126	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.	NOT INCLUDED
15		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 Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House Appropriations Committee, and the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget	NOT INCLUDED
16	147	NOT INCLUDED	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 147, \$100,000,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the State University System Performance Based Recruitment and Retention Incentive. These funds should be allocated based on the maximum number of excellence points using the data from the 2024 Accountability Plan. The Board of Governors shall provide guidance to ensure these funds are used for the recruitment and retention of full-time instruction and research personnel. Universities that receive preeminence funding in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 are not eligible to receive these funds.
17		NOT INCLUDED	Funds in Specific Appropriation 147 for Preeminent State Research Universities shall be allocated pursuant to section 1001.7065, Florida Statutes.

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18		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.	NOT INCLUDED
19	147	NOT INCLUDED	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.
20	152A	NOT INCLUDED	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$3,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning 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 center shall consult with the early learning coalitions and the Department of Education in the development and provision of this system.
21		NOT INCLUDED	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$21,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning 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 district literacy coaches are contingent upon SB 7038, or similar legislation, becoming a law.
22		NOT INCLUDED	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 152, \$1,750,000 in recurring funds is provided to the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning 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.

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23		NOT INCLUDED	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 152, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning to implement the mathematics professional learning and micro-credential program pursuant to section 1004.561, Florida Statutes, and is contingent upon SB 7038, or similar legislation, becoming a law.
24	152A	NOT INCLUDED	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$50,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning to implement the New Worlds Tutoring program pursuant to section 1004.561, Florida Statutes, and is contingent upon SB 7038, or similar legislation, becoming a law. These funds shall be distributed to school districts to implement the program in their respective districts or used by the center to provide direct support and services to districts as provided for in section 1004.561, Florida Statutes.
25	125A	NOT INCLUDED	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$4,500,000 in recurring funds is provided to the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning to administer the programs and services provided for in section 1004.561, Florida Statutes, and is contingent upon SB 7038, or similar legislation, becoming a law.
26		From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 160, \$25,000,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided to the Florida Center for Cybersecurity at the University of South Florida to establish affiliated sites at state universities and state colleges across the state, in consultation with the Board of Governors.	NOT INCLUDED
27	BACK OF BILL		
28	BOB	SECTION 12. 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.	NOT INCLUDED

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29	BOB	SECTION 13. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$2,125,303 in nonrecurring General Revenue and \$5,784,702 in nonrecurring Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund to the Department of Education to allow the department to fully expend the federal award which will result in providing more services to new and existing clients within the Division of Blind Services. 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.	NOT INCLUDED
30	BOB	SECTION 20. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Flagler College Institute for Classical Education (HF 3332) 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 57. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Flagler College Institute for Classical Education (SF 2408) in Section 59 of Chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to the Department of Education for the same purpose.
31	BOB	SECTION 21. 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 56. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund in Specific Appropriation 126A of chapter 2022-156, and 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.
32	BOB	SECTION 22. 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.	NOT INCLUDED
33	BOB	SECTION 23. The nonrecurring sum of \$10,269,000 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.	NOT INCLUDED
34	BOB	SECTION 24. 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.	NOT INCLUDED

**FY 2024-2025 Implementing Bill Comparison**  
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Line #	Issue	Senate SB 2502	House HB 5003	Line #
1	<b>FLORIDA POSTSECONDARY COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITION PROGRAM (FPCTP).</b> Creates a new section under s. 1004.6495 to require the state board of education to establish a state Classification of Instructional Program code for FPCTPs.	Section 6	Not included	1



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<b>HB 5101 and SB 2516 (Higher Education Sections Only)</b>						
<b>Line #</b>	<b>Section Name</b>	<b>Statute</b>	<b>House Section #</b>	<b>HB 5101</b>	<b>Senate Section #</b>	<b>SB 2516</b>
1	<b>Florida College System (FCS) &amp; State Group Health Insurance (SGHI) Program</b>	110.123		N/A	1	Allows FCS institutions to participate in the SGHI program; defines the term "participating college" to mean a FCS institution that enrolls in the SGHI program.
2	<b>Florida College System (FCS) &amp; State Group Health Insurance (SGHI) Program</b>	110.1229		N/A	2	Specifies the requirements for a FCS institution to participate in the SGHI program; sets enrollment period to begin before 7/31/25.
3	<b>Adult Secondary and Postsecondary Education Options</b>	1003.435		N/A	10	Requires school districts to notify candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of the options for and requirements of adult secondary and postsecondary education.
4	<b>Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program</b>	1004.933		N/A	11	Establishes the program with the DOE; specifies the legislative intent of the program; establishes student eligibility requirements; exempts students enrolled in the program from the payment of registration, tuition, lab and examination fees, and instructional materials; prohibits institutions offering the program from imposing additional criteria that would require students to receive fee waivers or free instructional materials.
5	<b>Graduation Rates and GATE Program</b>	1008.34		N/A	12	Clarifies that students enrolled in the GATE program are not included in the school's graduation rate.

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6	<b>GATE Scholarship Program</b>	1009.711		N/A	13	Creates the scholarship to support institutions providing the GATE program; funding contingent upon a legislative appropriation; identifies items that the scholarship award will reimburse; establishes reporting requirements; requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules to implement the program.
7	<b>Co-enrollment in K-12 and Adult Education Programs</b>	1011.80		N/A	15	Increases from two to four the number of courses that can be reported for funding for students co-enrolled in a K-12 education program and adult education program.
8	<b>GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund</b>	1011.804		N/A	16	Creates the fund to reward school districts and FCS institutions for the success of students participating in the GATE program; subject to a legislative appropriation; specifies that the allocation amount is based on certain performance metrics; requires that unless otherwise specified in the GAA, award amounts are \$750 per student obtaining a standard high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma and \$1,000 per student earning career certificates or credentials.
9	Effective Date		12	7/1/2024	17	7/1/2024