The Committee on Appropriations (Galvano) recommended the following amendment:

Section: 02  
On Page: 028  
Spec App: 108

**EXPLANATION:**

Provides $250,000 of nonrecurring general revenue for the Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program from the After Care and Mentoring Grant Program.

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Following Specific Appropriation 108, INSERT:

Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program..... 250,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 108 for the Early Childhood Music Education Pilot Program, $150,000 shall be provided for the Commissioner to coordinate a comprehensive music education pilot program for students in kindergarten through grade 2 in three selected, eligible elementary schools. For a school to be eligible for participation, it must meet the following criteria at a minimum: 1) all students in kindergarten through grade 2 must participate in a comprehensive music education program; 2) program staff must be certified in music education; 3) each student must receive at least 30 consecutive minutes...
of music instruction two days per week; 4) program classes must be no
greater than 18 students; and 5) the instruction shall meet the state
standards for early childhood music education. The Commissioner may
establish additional criteria that would enhance the quality of the
program and shall select the three schools for participation based on
these criteria. Each selected school shall receive an award of up to
$150 per student. From the remaining $100,000 provided, the Commissioner
shall contract with a preeminent state research university to evaluate
the effectiveness of the program through quantitative and qualitative
analysis and provide a summary of findings and recommendations to the
Commissioner and the State Board of Education by June 30, 2018.

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96 Special Categories  100295
Grants And Aids - Mentoring/Student
Assistance Initiatives    IOEB

1000 General Revenue Fund  11,153,016  10,903,016
CA -250,000 FSIINR -250,000

Following Specific Appropriation 96, DELETE:

After Care and Mentoring Grant Program......................... 5,000,000

AND INSERT:

After Care and Mentoring Grant Program......................... 4,750,000

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.