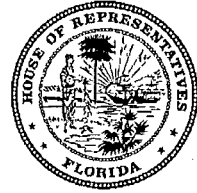


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March 8, 2012

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5001, 1st Eng., same being:

An act making appropriations.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 1.
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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5003, same being:

An act implementing the 2012-2013 General Appropriations Act.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5003, relating to implementing appropriations, provides the following substantive modifications for the 2012-2013 fiscal year:

Section 1 provides legislative intent that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2012-13

Section 2 incorporates the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) work papers by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature.

Section 3 amends s. 216.292, F.S., to authorize the transfer of fixed capital outlay appropriations for public schools between appropriation categories upon approval of the Executive Office of the Governor.

Section 4 authorizes a university board of trustees to expend reserve or carry-forward balances from prior year operational and programmatic appropriations on legislatively approved fixed capital outlay projects authorized for the establishment of a new campus.

Section 5 provides requirements to govern the completion of Phases 2 and 3 of the Department of Health's Florida Onsite Sewage Nitrogen Strategies Study. Prohibits state agencies from implementing regulations with higher standards than those currently in place until Phase 3 of the department's Florida Onsite Sewage Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Study is completed.

Section 6 incorporates by reference document entitled "Medicaid Supplemental Hospital Funding Programs" for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the legislature in making appropriations for the Low-Income Pool, Disproportionate Share Hospital, and Hospital Exemptions Programs.

Sections 7 and 8 amend s. 20.04, F.S. to remove reference to "program offices" and replace with language providing that each circuit of agency is aligned geographically with each of the state's judicial circuits and each region is comprised of multiple circuits.

Section 9 amends s. 409.912, F.S. to authorize the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a Medicaid prepaid dental health program in Miami-Dade County. Provides that for all other counties, the agency may not limit dental services to prepaid plans and must allow qualified dental providers to provide dental services under Medicaid on a fee for service reimbursement methodology. Requires the agency to seek any necessary revisions or amendments to the state plan or federal waivers in order to implement this provision. Requires the agency to terminate existing contracts as needed.

Section 10 provides authority for the Department of Health to transfer funding to the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University for the Crestview Center through the budget amendment process.

Section 11 prohibits the Department of Health from implementing the onsite sewage treatment and disposal program described in s. 381.0065, Florida Statutes, until the department submits a plan to the Legislative Budget Commission and the plan is approved.

Section 12 amends s. 216.262, F.S. to allow the Executive Office of the Governor to request additional positions and appropriations from unallocated general revenue during the 2012-2013 fiscal year for the Department of Corrections if the actual inmate population of the department exceeds the inmate population projections of the December 2012 Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month. The additional positions and appropriations must be approved by the Legislative Budget Commission.

Section 13 authorizes the Department of Legal Affairs to transfer cash remaining after required disbursements from specified Attorney General cases to the Operating Trust Fund to pay salaries and benefits.

Section 14 authorizes Department of Legal Affairs to expend appropriated funds in specific appropriations on the same programs that were funded by the department pursuant to specific appropriations made in general appropriations acts in prior years.

Section 15 amends s. 932.7055, F.S. to extend for another year the authorization for a municipality to expend funds in a special law enforcement trust fund to reimburse the general fund of the municipality for moneys advanced from the general fund to the special law enforcement trust fund prior to October 1, 2001.

Section 16 provides limitation on DJJ reimbursements for health care services to 110 percent of Medicare allowable rates.

Section 17 authorizes Chief Justice to secure a trust fund loan during the 2012-13 FY if revenues are insufficient in the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund to fund appropriations.

Section 18 allows, notwithstanding section 28.2455, F.S., that funds remaining in the Clerks of Court Trust Fund to be available for clerks of court for fiscal year 2012-2013 expenditures.

Section 19 provides that the calculation of unit costs for the clerks of court and state trial courts are contained in documents that are incorporated by reference.

Section 20 amends s. 29.008, F.S. to provide that counties are exempt from the requirement to increase expenditures by 1.5 percent for court-related functions.

Section 21 provides that funds from the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund may be used by the Department of Management Services to fund mutual aid build out maintenance and sustainment and the interoperability network.

Section 22 authorizes the Department of Management Services to use interest earnings from the Communications Working Capital Trust Fund as the funding source for its responsibilities related to the MyFlorida.com portal.

Section 23 requires DMS and agencies to utilize a tenant broker to renegotiate private lease agreements, in excess of 2,000 square feet, expiring between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2015.

Section 24 provides that funds available in the Audit and Warrant Clearing Trust Fund for subsequent distribution to the General Revenue Fund will be available to the tax collection

provider who shall make the interest payment required by s. 443.131(5), F.S., to the Federal Government in the amount directed by the Governor.

Section 25 provides that revenues in the trust fund are authorized to be used for Total Maximum Daily Loads program, Drinking Water Revolving Loan Trust Fund and the Wastewater Treatment and Stormwater Management Revolving Loan Trust Fund.

Section 26 provides for the allocation of moneys from the Water Management Lands Trust Fund to pay debt service on bonds issued before 2/1/09, by the South Water Management District and the St. Johns Water Management District; continues to provide for \$8M to be transferred to the General Revenue Fund; and provides the remaining funds be distributed to the Suwannee River Water Management District.

Section 27 authorizes the use of revenues in the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund for funding of activities to preserve and repair the state's beaches.

Section 28 requires the Department of Environmental Protection to award \$2,400,000 of grant funds equally to counties having populations of fewer than 100,000 for waste tire, litter prevention, recycling and education, and general solid waste programs.

Section 29 provides that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, at its discretion, is authorized to extend, revise, and renew current contracts or agreements created or entered into, pursuant to chapter 2006-25, Laws of Florida (the 2006-2007 GAA), in order to provide consistency and continuity in agriculture promotion throughout the state.

Section 30 amends s. 379.209, F.S., to authorize the FWCC to transfer cash balance from the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund for the purpose of supporting cash flow.

Section 31 authorizes the FWCC to transfer \$500,000 in hunting and fishing license fees from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund to the State Game Trust Fund to repay the loan originally authorized in Specific Appropriation 1950 in ch. 2008-152, L.O.F.

Section 32 authorizes the Governor to transfer appropriations between the FWCC and DEP as necessary to implement the approved list of projects.

Section 33 amends s. 259.105, F.S. to provide that the funds appropriated from the Florida Forever Trust Fund shall be distributed only to the Division of State Lands within the Department of Environmental Protection for less-than-fee interest acquisitions.

Section 34 extends expiration of commission from September 30, 2012 to January 1, 2013 and extends time for issuance of report from September 1, 2012 to January 1, 2013.

Sections 35 and 36 amend s. 311.07, F.S. to exempt certain projects for ports located in counties designated as rural areas of critical economic concern from match requirements.

Section 37 authorizes the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds in order to align the budget authority granted to pay each department's risk management insurance.

Section 38 authorizes the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services Purchased Per Statewide Contract" of the 2012-2013 General Appropriations Act between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid by each agency to the Department of Management Services for human resources management services.

Section 39 sets rates for health savings accounts at the current levels for the fiscal year.

Section 40 amends s. 112.24, F.S. to provide that the reassignment of an employee of a state agency may be made if recommended by the Governor or Chief Justice, as appropriate, and approved by the chairs of the Senate and House budget committees. Such actions shall be deemed approved if neither chair provides written notice of objection within 14 days after the chair's receiving notice of the action pursuant to s. 216.177, F.S.

Section 41 provides that legislative salaries will remain at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010.

Sections 42 and 43 amend s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., in order to implement the transfer of moneys to the General Revenue Fund from trust funds in the 2012-2013 General Appropriations Act.

Sections 44, 45, and 46 reenact s. 215.5601, F.S. relating to investment objectives of The Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund and authorize transfer of funds from endowment to the General Revenue Fund.

Section 47 provides that, in order to implement the issuance of new debt authorized in the 2012-2013 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the requirements of s. 215.98, F.S., the Legislature determines that the authorization and issuance of debt for the 2012-2013 fiscal year should be implemented and is in the best interest of the state and necessary to address a critical state emergency.

Section 48 provides that funds appropriated for travel by state employees shall be limited to travel for activities that are critical to each state agency's mission. Prohibits funds from being used to travel to foreign countries, other states, conferences, staff-training or other administrative functions unless agency head approves in writing. Requires agency head to consider use of teleconferencing and electronic communication to meet needs of activity before approving travel.

Section 49 provides that the Governor is authorized to transfer funds appropriated in any appropriation category used to pay for data processing in the General Appropriations Act between agencies in order to align the budget authority granted with the utilization rate of each department.

Section 50 provides that an agency may transfer funds from the data processing appropriation categories to another appropriation category for the purpose of supporting and managing its computer resources until such time as the agency's data processing function is transferred to the Southwood Shared Resource Center, the Northwood Shared Resource Center, or the Northwest Regional Data Center.

Section 51 provides that the Governor is authorized to transfer funds appropriated in the appropriations category "expenses" between agencies in order to allocate a reduction relating to SUNCOM Services.

Section 52 and **53** amend s. 110.12315, F.S., to modify copayments consistent with decisions that have been made in the GAA. Authorize the Department of Management Services to implement a 90-day supply limit program for certain maintenance drugs as determined by the department at retail pharmacies participating in the program if the department determines it to be in the best financial interest of the state.

Section 54 requires AHCA to competitively reprocure a Florida Discount Drug Card Program to provide market competitive discounts and return money to the state on a per prescription basis. Discounts will be available to Florida residents without income restrictions. Revenues deposited into Grants and Donations Trust Fund to reduce cost of Medicaid pharmacy purchases.

Section 55 specifies that no section will take effect if the appropriations and proviso to which it relates are vetoed.

Section 56 provides that a permanent change made by another law to any of the same statutes amended by this bill takes precedence over the provision in this bill.

Section 57 provides a severability clause.

Section 58 provides an effective date.



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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on CS/HB 843, same being:

An act relating to the Department of the Lottery.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 843, Department of the Lottery, provides for the following:

- Authorizes the Department of the Lottery to sell online tickets in addition to instant tickets through a vending machine.
- The vending machine, or any machine or device linked to the vending machine, may not include or make use of video reels or mechanical reels or other video depictions of slot machine or casino game themes or titles for game play.
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2012.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 1958, same being:

An act relating to the Department of Health.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

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The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 1958, Department of Health, provides for the following:

- Amends s. 945.602(1), Florida Statutes, by assigning, for administrative purposes, the Correctional Medical Authority (CMA) to the Executive Office of the Governor rather than the Department of Health.
- Transfers all powers, duties, and functions of the CMA and its 7 member governing board to the Executive Office of the Governor.

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An act relating to the state judicial system.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 1960, State Judicial System, provides for the following:

This bill makes conforming changes to the Florida Statutes necessary to implement the budget in the judiciary. Specifically, the bill:

- Amends statutes to refine the qualifications of the Regional Conflict Counsel and provide for a more efficient Regional Counsel selection and appointment process.
- Makes real property record and motor vehicle record searches optional when clerks review applications of persons applying for indigency status.
- Permits a judicial circuit to create a limited registry of court-appointed attorneys willing to waive compensation above the flat fees to handle conflict cases.
- Requires the state court system to pay court-appointed attorney fees ordered by the court above the flat fees established in law, once the funds appropriated for that purpose have been spent.
- Allows guardian ad litem volunteers to transport clients.
- Allows for the supervision and oversight of county funded employees by the guardian ad litem program.
- Requires the Clerk of Court Operations Corporation to collect and submit to the Legislature a quarterly report from the clerks of court on a local surcharge on traffic infractions.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 1964, same being:

An act relating to court-related assessments.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

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The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 1964, Court-Related Assessments, provides for the following:

- Provides that a monetary assessment mandated by law shall be imposed and included in the judgment without regard to whether the assessment is announced in open court.
- Requires the clerks of court to develop a uniform form for the identification and imposition of all assessments mandated by statutes.
- Refines the definition of assessment data elements collected by the clerks of court.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 1968, same being:

An act relating to criminal justice.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

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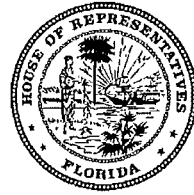
The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 1968, Criminal Justice, provides for the following:

- The bill adds language which makes it a requirement for the courts to assess individuals convicted of a crime a \$100 fee for any crime lab services provided.
- Requires all fines collected will continue to be deposited into FDLE's Operating Trust Fund and used to reimburse local county-operated crime laboratories.

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An act relating to water management districts.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

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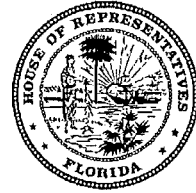
The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 1986, Water Management Districts, provides for the following:

- Authorizes the Legislature to set the maximum millage rate for each district.
- Removes a provision requiring that the maximum property tax revenue for water management districts revert to the amount authorized for the prior year if the Legislature does not set the amount.
- Removes the maximum revenue limitation for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.
- Creates s. 373.535, F.S., to require each water management district to submit a preliminary budget by January 15 for legislative review, requires the preliminary budget to include certain information, and authorizes the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to submit comments regarding the preliminary budget to the district by March 1. Requires each district to respond to the comments no later than March 15.
- Provides for the preliminary budget reviewed by the Legislature to be the basis for developing each district's tentative budget for the next fiscal year.
- Provides criteria for the Legislative Budget Commission to use in approving the tentative budget of a district and authorizes the Legislative Budget Commission to reject certain district budget proposals.
- Requires a district to submit for review a description of any significant changes made from the preliminary budget to the tentative budget.
- Requires that a five-year water resource development work program describe the district's implementation strategy and funding plan for water resource, water supply, and alternative water supply development components of each approved regional water supply plan.
- Authorizes the governing board of a water management district to provide group insurance for its employees and the employees of another water management district.
- Allows each water management district to own, acquire, develop, construct, operate, and manage a public information system and exempts local government review or approval of such public information system.
- Revises the definitions of the terms "regularly established position" and "temporary position" for purposes of district positions within the state retirement system, effective October 1, 2012.
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2012, except as otherwise expressly provided in the bill.

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An act relating to postsecondary education.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 1994, Postsecondary Education, provides for the following:

- Creates the Florida Polytechnic University. All laws governing a university will apply, including the establishment of a board of trustees and a president.
- Requires Florida Polytechnic University to meet the milestones in the Board of Governor's motion by December 31, 2016.
- Requires the University of South Florida (USF) to allow current USF Polytechnic students to complete their degree at USF.
- Transfers real and personal property, licenses and associated revenues, existing contracts, unexpended balances, appropriations, allocations, funds, and mutually agreed-upon obligations, responsibilities, and liabilities of USF Polytechnic to Florida Polytechnic University.
- Requires USF to retain the current faculty and staff, except for faculty and staff of the Florida Industrial and Phosphate Research Institute which are transferred to the new Florida Polytechnic University.
- Requires USF to transfer Polytechnic-related foundation funds to a new Florida Polytechnic University foundation after obtaining donor consent.
- Cancels all memorandums of understanding between USF and USF Polytechnic upon this act becoming law.
- Authorizes a university board of trustees to expend reserve or carry-forward balances from prior year operational and programmatic appropriations for legislatively approved fixed capital outlay projects authorized for the establishment of a new campus.
- Requires Florida Polytechnic University to allow the University of South Florida to use space at the Lakeland joint-use facility pursuant to a mutual agreement for the purpose of continuing the local education of existing USF Polytechnic students. Florida Polytechnic University shall transfer space at the Lakeland joint-use facility to Polk State College as new space becomes available on the new campus of Florida Polytechnic University.
- Authorizes the University of Florida to serve in an advisory/consulting capacity to the new university on certain issues.
- Provides civil immunity for USF and Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees, officers, and other employees for actions pertaining to this act.
- Appropriates \$6 million in recurring funds for USF College of Pharmacy.
- Appropriates \$10 million in recurring funds for USF for the purpose of allowing students enrolled in University of South Florida Polytechnic to complete their degrees at USF. This funding is contingent upon USF implementing the transfers required in the bill and upon USF maintaining full campus and program operations, including the retention of current faculty and staff of USF Polytechnic until June 30, 2012.

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An act relating to the Department of Economic Opportunity.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

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The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 1996, Department of Economic Opportunity, provides for the following:

Section 1 repeals s. 49 of chapter 2011-47, Laws of Florida, thereby abrogating the future expiration of an amendment to s. 163.3247(3), F.S., which amendment eliminated the travel and per diem reimbursement for members of the Century Commission.

Section 2 repeals s. 51 of chapter 2011-47, Laws of Florida, thereby abrogating the future expiration of an amendment to s. 201.15(1)(c)2., F.S., which amendment eliminated the distribution of documentary stamp tax revenues to the Century Commission.

Section 3 requires the Auditor General and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to jointly conduct an audit and review of the programs and operations of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation. A work plan for such audit and review must be submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than July 1, 2012. The audit and review shall encompass, at a minimum, a review of the corporation's assets, liabilities, income, and operating expenses, the internal management, financial and operational controls employed, the programmatic decision-making processes used, the governance, direction and oversight provided by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors, and the performance outcomes of the programs administered by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation. The audit and review shall also include formulation of recommendations to the Legislature for changes to the structure, governance and operational processes of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation. Unless otherwise directed in writing jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, a written report on the audit and review shall be submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than December 1, 2012. This section shall be effective upon this act becoming law.

Section 4 amends s. 420.507, F.S., to authorize the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to utilize up to 10 percent of its annual allocation of low-income housing tax credits, allocation of nontaxable revenue bonds, and State Apartment Incentive Loan Program funds appropriated by the Legislature and available to allocate by request for proposals or other competitive solicitation funding for high-priority affordable housing projects, such as housing to support economic development and job creation initiatives, housing for veterans and their families, and other special needs populations in communities throughout the state as determined by the corporation on an annual basis.

Section 5 amends s. 420.5087 to authorize the Florida Housing Finance Corporation's State Apartment Incentive Loan Program (SAIL) to accept payment of deferred program interest at an interest rate that is consistent with rates currently authorized in law, provided the deferred interest is paid in not more than five equal annual installments. This section also provides authority for additional SAIL funding to preserve existing projects having financing guaranteed under the Florida Affordable Housing Guarantee Program. Projects shall be given priority for funding which meet specified criteria. The maximum amount that may be funded is \$ 2,500,000 per project, and authority for such funding expires on June 30, 2013.

Section 6 amends s. 445.009, F.S., to remove the expiration date from a subsection which provides that a participant in a Workforce Services One-stop delivery system work experience program shall be deemed an employee of the state for purposes of worker's compensation coverage.

Section 7 directs the DEO to prepare draft legislation to conform the Florida Statutes to the provisions of this act, and to submit such draft legislation to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before October 1, 2012.

Section 8 provides that if the governing body of an independent special district that provides water, wastewater, and sanitation services in a disproportionately affected county as defined in s. 288.106(8), determines that a new user or the expansion of an existing user of one or more of its utility systems will provide a significant benefit to the community in terms of increased job opportunities, economies of scale, or economic development in the area, the governing body may authorize a reduction of its rates, fees, or charges for that user for a specified period of time. A governing body that exercises this power must do so by resolution that states the anticipated economic benefit justifying the reduction as well as the period of time that the reduction remains in place.

Section 9 provides that, except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 1998, relating to transportation, provides for the following:

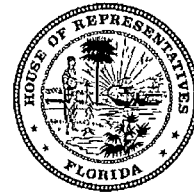
- Redirects a portion of title fees from the General Revenue Fund to the State Transportation Trust Fund, resulting in \$200 million of new revenue for transportation, which will be transferred to the General Revenue Fund in Fiscal Year 2012-13;
- Beginning in Fiscal Year 2013-14, the revenues will be allocated to transportation priorities, including:
 - \$10 M – Seaport Investment Program (\$100 M Bonded);
 - \$35 M - Turnpike Enterprise (\$350 M Bonded);
 - \$10 M - Transportation Disadvantaged Program;
 - \$10 M - Small County Outreach Program; and
 - \$135 M - Strategic Transportation Projects
- FDOT, utilizing its unique commitment based financing, can leverage the funding for Small County Outreach and Strategic Transportation Projects (\$145 million) to program \$285 million of new commitment in FY 2013-14 and \$915 million over the 5 Year Work Program.
- Transfers the Transportation Economic Development “Road Fund” program from the Department of Economic Opportunity to the Department of Transportation (FDOT or department);
- Renames ch. 311, F.S., “Seaport Programs and Facilities”; and substantially amends the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development (FSTED) program;
- Provides a minimum of \$15 million per year from the State Transportation Trust Fund for the FSTED grant program;
- Creates s. 311.10, F.S., entitled the Strategic Port Investment Initiative, which directs \$35 million annually towards projects which are selected jointly by FDOT and the deepwater ports listed in s. 311.09, F.S.;
- Creates s. 311.101, F.S., entitled the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program, which allocates \$5 million per year towards funding up to 50% of the eligible costs of local government or private projects that meet certain criteria;
- Amends several sections of law relating to highway safety and commercial driver licenses to bring the state law into compliance with federal law and regulations;
- Repeals the transfer of \$5 million annually from the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund;
- Repeals the Toll Facility Revolving Trust Fund and transfers those revenues and future revenues to the State Transportation Trust Fund;
- Provides financial protection to the state for its obligations for Wekiva Parkway construction;
- Creates s. 339.139, F.S. entitled Transportation Debt Assessment, which implements a transportation debt assessment policy requiring the department to submit a debt load report in conjunction with the tentative work program;
- Creates s. 339.2825, F.S., entitled Approval of contractor-financed projects, which requires the department to notify the Governor and Legislature prior to advancing a

- project in the 5-year work program utilizing funds provided by a public-private partnership to be reimbursed as programmed in the adopted work program;
- Mandates certain actions by FDOT when they receive an inspection report which either recommends a limit on a bridge, or recommends closing a bridge;
 - Enhances FDOT's authority to establish tolls on certain future limited access facilities in the State Highway System;
 - Allows for bond issuance on high-occupancy toll lanes or express lanes, with certain restrictions on usage;
 - Revises the definition of "economically feasible" as it relates to turnpike projects;
 - Allows private sector entities and off-system toll facilities to use FDOT's toll collection and video billing systems in order to increase toll revenues or add convenience or other value for its customers;
 - Mandates that the FDOT secretary designate a facility which meets the definition of an intermodal logistics center and has been designated as such in the local comprehensive plan as part of the Strategic Intermodal System, upon the facilities request; and
 - Provides a process for summary proceedings within 30 days for a challenge to a consolidated environmental resource permit or associated variance or a sovereign submerged lands authorization issued by the Department of Environmental Protection in connection with the state's deepwater ports.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5005, same being:

An act relating to retirement.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 1.
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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5005, Retirement, provides for the following:

- Reduces the employer contribution rates into the Community College System Optional Retirement Program.
- Reduces the employer contribution rates into the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program.
- Reduces the employer contribution rates into the State University System Optional Retirement Program.
- Adjusts the employer-paid contribution rates for normal cost and unfunded actuarial liability for the Florida Retirement System (FRS), based on the 2011 Actuarial Valuation, as adjusted by the changes to the Investment Plan allocations.
- Reduce the allocation rates for all retirement classes being deposited into Investment Plan member accounts.

The Division of Retirement conducted an actuarial study to determine the impact from changes to the allocations to individual members Investment Plan accounts to the “blended” normal cost for the FRS, as determined in the July 1, 2011 Valuation Study. The net impacts of the adjustments to the “blended” normal cost of the FRS made by the bill upon state funded entities are as follows:

Entities Funded by the State	General Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Total
State	\$11.17M	11.17M	22.34M
School Boards	46.73M		46.73M
State University System	4.48M		4.48M
Community Colleges	3.47M		3.47M
Total	\$62.38M	11.17M	\$77.02M

The reduction in employer-paid contributions to the State University Optional Retirement Program, the Community College Optional Retirement Program and the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program produce the following savings to the entities indicated:

Entities Funded by the State	General Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Total
State	(\$0.07M)	(\$0.07M)	(\$0.15M)
State University System	(37.57M)		(37.57M)
Community Colleges	(2.57M)		(2.57M)
Total	(\$40.21M)	(\$0.07M)	(\$40.29M)

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5007, same being:

An act relating to state employees.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5007, State Employees, provides for the following:

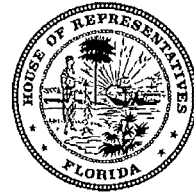
- Resolves the collective bargaining issues at impasse between the State of Florida and the bargaining representatives for state employees for the 2012-2013 fiscal year which have not been resolved in the General Appropriations Act or other legislation.

The amendment does not change substantive law.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5009, same being:

An act relating to health insurance benefits for state employees.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5009, Health Insurance Benefits for State Employees:

- Places the state contribution to the Health Savings Account of participants in the High Deductible Plan in the statutes.
- Authorizes DMS to implement a 90-day supply limit program for certain maintenance drugs through retail pharmacies participating in the prescription drug program if the department determines it to be in the best financial interest of the state.
- Authorizes the University of Florida Board of Trustees, at its option, to implement the provision of state health or other self-insurance programs for its employees, students, and affiliated units, as determined by the Board of Trustees. Provides that such insurance coverage not be implemented prior to January 1, 2013. Provides that the plan must allow all employees retiring from the University of Florida after January 1, 2013, to participate. Provides that state funding for the insurance programs for active employees paid from Education and General Activity funds be determined based on the insurance premium rates established in the General Appropriation Act, as adjusted actuarially to account for insurance for retirees. Provides for review and approval of the necessary actuarial studies and budget transfers.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5011, same being:

An act relating to state information technology.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5011, State Information Technology, provides for the following:

- Creates the Agency for State Technology within the Executive Office of the Governor under the Governor and Cabinet.
- Eliminates the Agency for Enterprise Technology and transfers all resources and records to the newly created Agency for State Technology.
- Transfers the management oversight responsibility of the Northwood and Southwood Shared Resource Centers from a board of trustees to the Agency for State Technology.
- Repeals email as a state enterprise activity.
- Appropriates 16 positions and \$1,847,866 in General Revenue to operate the newly created Agency for State Technology.

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Speaker, House of Representatives

The Honorable Mike Haridopolos
President of the Senate

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5101, 1st Eng., same being:

An act relating to prekindergarten through grade 12 education funding.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5101, PreK-12 Education Appropriations Issues, provides for the following:

- Modifies the FEFP Supplemental Academic Instruction allocation for 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 to require districts with the 100 lowest performing elementary schools to provide intensive reading instruction by effective teachers for the students in these schools for an additional hour a day beyond the normal school day for the entire school year.
- Modifies the FEFP Reading allocation for 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 to provide intensive reading instruction for students in the 100 lowest performing elementary schools during an additional one hour of instruction beyond the normal school day for the entire school year. Limits the use of these funds for reading coaches.
- Limits flexibility for the use of Reading and Supplemental Academic Instruction allocations to first require the additional hour of instruction for students in the 100 lowest performing elementary schools.
- Delays the increased class size penalty (from 50% to the full amount of the base student allocation) until 2014-2015, including a retroactive adjustment of the 2011-2012 penalty calculation.
- Provides school districts with flexibility for instructional materials purchases, which are required to be made during the first two years of the adoption, for the 2012-2013 mathematics adoption if the districts meet certain requirements.
- Requires providers and schools to implement pre and post assessments for students in the voluntary prekindergarten program.
- Limits the amendatory period for the reporting of FTE for payment to providers and schools by early learning coalitions for the voluntary prekindergarten program.
- Requires districts to provide Discretionary Local Effort funds up to the state average and/or state compression funding for juvenile justice education students.
- Requires school districts to participate in a School District Consortium to maximize purchasing power for goods and services.
- Creates the K-12 Public School Facility Funding Task Force to make recommendations for funding equity among charter schools and school district schools.
- Creates the Digital Instructional Materials Work Group to plan and monitor the transition to digital instructional materials.
- Limits the 5% charter school administrative charge for schools with exceptional student enrollment that is 75% or greater of the total school enrollment.
- Conforms severance package language for district superintendents and employees to s. 215.425, F.S. (from a maximum of one year's salary to a maximum of 20 weeks compensation).
- Limits the use of public broadcasting funds to TV stations to reflect budget allocations.
- Clarifies that the Sheriff is an eligible juvenile justice education provider.
- Repeals the Manatee County School District compulsory school attendance age pilot project.
- Authorizes the Commissioner of Education to waive certain school district facilities construction requirements if justified by the district.
- Clarifies that Auditor General audits satisfy the independent audit requirement for the educational facilities plan of school districts.

- Provides technical clarification of FEFP reporting requirements and audit adjustments.
- Maintains the waiver of the three-fourths limit for the use of school district discretionary capital outlay millage funds for payments required by lease-purchase agreements.

This bill substantially amends sections 496.404, 1001.25, 1001.26, 1001.42, 1001.50, 1002.33, 1002.67, 1002.69, 1002.71, 1003.01, 1003.03, 1003.52, 1006.40, 1011.61, 1011.62, 1011.71, 1013.03, 1013.35, and repeals section 1003.61 of the Florida Statutes.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on CS/HB 5103, same being:

An act relating to school readiness programs.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5103, PreK-12 Education Appropriations Issues, provides for the following:

- Clarifies school readiness programs to be operated full-time and part-time.
- Defines terms for purposes of the School Readiness Act.
- Prioritizes services to eligible children from birth to kindergarten.
- Requires definitions for expenditures and reports for:
 - Direct expenditures for services to children;
 - Administrative costs;
 - Nondirect expenditures; and
 - Quality.
- Requires the Office of Early Learning to:
 - Adopt a list of approved curricula;
 - Identify a preassessment and postassessment;
 - Adopt a statewide, standardized contract to be used by coalitions with each school readiness provider;
 - Coordinate with other agencies to perform data matches on individuals or families participating in the school readiness program; and
 - Submit annually a recommended allocation of funds to the School Readiness Allocation Conference including payment rates, parent co-payment percentages, and the Gold Seal premium rate percentage.
- Revises procurement requirements and requirements for the expenditure of funds by early learning coalitions.
- Requires coalitions to merge if they are unable to comply with expenditure requirements.
- Allows the Office of Early Learning to provide a waiver for merging coalitions for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 years if justification for excess expenditures are provided.
- Incorporates existing licensing guidelines which are identified in other areas of statute.
- Revises the eligibility criteria for the enrollment of children in the school readiness program and provides the following priorities by which children are enrolled:
 - First priority is a child under 13 from a working family receiving TANF;
 - Second priority is an at-risk child under 9;
 - Third priority is a child under 6 from an economically disadvantaged family, and children younger than 6 who are disabled;
 - Fourth priority is a child ages 9 through 13 who is a sibling of a younger child in the school readiness program through the at-risk provision;
 - Fifth priority is a child ages 6 through 13 who is a sibling of a younger child in the school readiness program through the economically disadvantaged provision; and
 - Last priority is for a child who is also concurrently enrolled in the Head Start program and the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program.
- Provides for the allocation of school readiness funds as specified in the General Appropriations Act.
- For 2012-2013, requires the Office of Early Learning to submit by May 31, 2012, a recommended allocation of School Readiness Program funds, including standardized provider payment rates, Gold Seal premium rate percentages, and a parent co-payment percentage to the School Readiness Allocation Conference for review.

- Requires recalculation of the funding allocations quarterly by the Office of Early Learning.
- Deletes provisions for the establishment of an allocation formula by the Office of Early Learning.
- Defines and limits expenditures for administrative activities, quality activities, and nondirect activities.
- Provides for fraud investigations and provides penalties for school readiness providers and parents who knowingly submit false information related to child eligibility and attendance in a school readiness program.
- Creates the School Readiness Allocation Conference, whose duties are to review allocation recommendations by the Office of Early Learning.
- Establishes a due date for school readiness providers to submit market rates to be used as part of the prevailing market rate schedule.

This bill substantially amends sections 216.136, 411.01, 411.0101, 411.01013, 411.0106, 445.023 and creates section 411.013 of the Florida Statutes.



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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5201, same being:

An act relating to postsecondary education funding.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5201, Postsecondary Education Funding, provides for the following:

- Establishes the Florida Virtual Campus to provide access to online student and library support services and serve as a statewide resource and clearinghouse for postsecondary education distance learning courses and degree programs and to increase student access and completion of degrees.
- Establishes a Degree Completion Pilot Program to recruit, recover, and retain adult learners and assist them in completing degrees aligned to high-wage, high-skill, and workforce needs.
- Increases the surcharge for excess credit hours.
- Authorizes the Board of Governors to transfer unused Student and Other Fees Trust Fund authority between institutions, and restricts universities' ability to transfer funds in excess of \$1 million to and from satellite campuses.
- Maintains the salary limitation on the amount of state funds that may be used for salaries of Florida College System and State University presidents and administrative employees in Fiscal Year 2012-13.
- Provides that a full-time student, co-enrolled in a K-12 education program and an adult general education program, may be reported for funding for two courses in an adult education program in Fiscal Year 2012-2013.
- Shortens the length of time from 3 years to 2 years that a student is eligible to accept the initial Bright Futures Scholarship after high school graduation.
- Clarifies that students enrolled in the Spring/Summer University of Florida pilot program are authorized to receive a Bright Futures Scholarship award for only two semesters each year.
- Clarifies that students are required to annually submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Limits allowable uses for the Bright Futures Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship to vocational programs.
- Requires the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers (FFMT) and the Florida Education Fund (FEF) to provide financial reports on an annual basis.
- Requires the FFMT to use a contingency collection agency to recoup scholarship repayments from students in default.
- Eliminates a statutory FEF law scholarship program which is no longer utilized.
- Revises matching requirements for the FEF, the Jose Marti and Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship Programs.
- Requires coalitions to maximize purchasing power for higher education institutions.
- Requires the Auditor General to notify the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee of any audit review which indicates that a state university or state college has failed to take corrective action in response to a recommendation which was included in the two preceding audit reports.
- Requires audits with significant findings for the Florida College System, State University System, and School Boards to be presented and discussed in a public board meeting.
- Authorizes the University of Florida to exceed the 5% bonding limitation on the Activity and Service (A&S) fee to fund the renovation and expansion of the student union.

- Establishes a Workforce Education scholarship pilot program for Adults with Disabilities for up to 30 students for 2 years in Hardee, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties.
- Allows universities to enter into local development agreements to identify and negotiate plans to mitigate the impact of specific projects and the corresponding affects on local governments, notwithstanding ss. 1013.30 and 1013.51, F.S.
- Increases the limit of the Capital Improvement Fee from 10% to 20% of tuition for Florida colleges, and for state universities indexes the Capital Improvement Fee to 10% of tuition, but limits increases to no more than \$2 per credit hour per year.
- Authorizes university budget transfers in the current fiscal year up to \$2 million.
- Provides for name change of South Florida Community College to South Florida State College, contingent upon accreditation by SACS.
- Requires employment agreements, contracts, renewals or renegotiation of existing contracts for presidents, administrative and instructional staff to include provisions relating to severance required in s. 215.425, F.S.
- Deletes a provision providing for a Florida College System institution in some circumstances to apply for an exemption from SBOE approval of additional baccalaureate degree programs.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on CS/HB 5203, same being:

An act relating to reemployment services.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 1.
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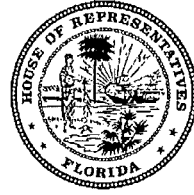
The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5203, Reemployment Services, provides for the following:

- Repeals and terminates the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund within the Department of Education.
- Amends s. 440.491, Florida Statutes, as follows.
 - Removes the Department of Education from the definition of "Department", which transfers responsibilities for training and education of injured workers to the Department of Financial Services;
 - Authorizes the Department of Financial Services to contract with one or more third parties to administer functions of training and education.
 - Requires that persons or firms selected to administer reemployment services may not have a conflict of interest.
 - Prohibits a rehabilitation provider who contracts with the department to provide injured employees reemployment assessments and other services from providing training or education to the injured employee.
- Appropriates \$350,000 in recurring funds from the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund and 5 full-time positions and associated salary rate of 260,000 to the Department of Financial Services.
- Provides an effective date.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5301, same being:

An act relating to Medicaid services.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

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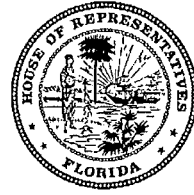
The Conference Committee Amendment for, HB 5301, provides for the following:

- Removes the prohibition against subsidized Kidcare coverage for children of public employees who are eligible for state group health insurance, thereby allowing children of public employees to enroll in subsidized Kidcare if they meet the program's eligibility requirements.
- Directs the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), subject to an appropriation, to develop a new system of eligibility for Medicaid and Kidcare, consistent with requirements of federal and state laws.
- Limits Medicaid payment for hospital emergency room services for non-pregnant adults to 6 visits per year.
- Changes the statutory deadline for Medicaid hospital rates to be adjusted within any fiscal year from September 30 to October 31. Allows rate reductions beyond the deadline only in cases of insufficient collections of funds voluntarily donated by local taxing authorities designed to augment hospital rates.
- Revises the timeline and parameters for AHCA to develop a plan to transfer the state's hospital payments to a diagnosis related group (DRG) system, with a target implementation date of July 1, 2013, subject to Legislative approval.
- Updates statutes relating to the disproportionate share hospital (DSH) program so the program uses the proper data to calculate the distribution of dollars. Also repeals two sections of statute for two perennially unfunded DSH programs.
- Revises the methodology for determining a county's eligible recipients for the purpose of county contributions to Medicaid and revises the methodology of collecting those funds.
 - For past due billings, a county may pay 85 percent of the amount due over the next five years. In the alternative, a county may choose to be subject to 100 percent of the past due amount but can make a claim before the Division of Administrative Hearings to have the amount reduced if the county believes the amount billed is incorrect.
 - For prospective billings, the state each month will withhold from a county's distribution of funds from the local government half-cent sales tax an amount equal to the county's required contribution to Medicaid for that month. If a county believes the state has withheld too much due to errors in the state's Medicaid eligibility system data base, the county may request a refund based on reasons submitted with the request.
 - The bill also requires AHCA and DCF to create a system for hospitals and nursing homes to assist the state in making any needed updates in the Medicaid data base for Medicaid recipients' county of residence when recipients are admitted. If updates are needed, they must be performed within 10 days of admission
- Expands statewide two Medicaid anti-fraud pilot projects relating to home health care.
- Authorizes the establishment or expansion of Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) in Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto, and Broward counties.
- Expands statewide a pilot project for the delivery of Medicaid services for persons diagnosed with HIV/AIDS, in partnership with a university-based, research-oriented program that specializes in health care for HIV/AIDS patients.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5303, same being:

An act relating to Department of Children and Family Services.

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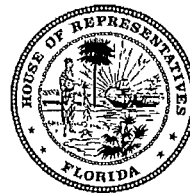
The Conference Committee Amendment for, HB 5303, provides for the following:

- Authorizes the Department of Children and Families to develop a plan to reduce operational costs at the Northeast Florida State Hospital and Florida State Hospital.
- The plan is to be submitted to the Legislative Budget Commission for review.
- If the Legislative Budget Commission finds that the department can achieve the amount of savings included in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 General Appropriations Act without the outsourcing of housekeeping and environmental services, the commission can authorize the realignment of resources and authorize positions to maintain these functions in house.
- The bill provides an effective upon becoming a law.

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An act relating to juvenile detention.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5401, Juvenile Detention, provides for the following:

Modifies the definition of the term “detention care” to include respite beds for juveniles charged with a domestic violence crime.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

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An act relating to state court revenues.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5403, State Court Revenues, provides for the following:

Redirects revenues associated with mortgage foreclosure filing fees and mortgage foreclosure counterclaims filing fees from the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund into the General Revenue Fund.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5501, same being:

An act relating to the One-Stop Business Registration Portal.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5501, One-Stop Business Registration Portal, provides for the following:

- Directs the Department of Revenue (DOR) to establish and implement a One-Stop Business Registration Portal, through an internet website, to provide individuals and businesses with a single point of entry for transacting business in the state.
- Provides that the One-Stop Business Registration Portal must provide businesses and individuals a single point-of-entry for:
 - Completing and submitting applications for various licenses, registrations or permits that are issued by state agencies or departments to do business in the state.
 - Filing of documents that must be submitted to state agencies or departments to transact business in the state.
 - Remitting of payments for the various fees that must be paid to state agencies or departments to obtain licensure, registration or a permit.
- Authorizes the DOR to competitively procure and contract for services to develop and maintain the portal, and directs the Departments of Business and Professional Regulation, Economic Opportunity, Financial Services, Lottery, Management Services and State to cooperate with the DOR in the development and implementation of the portal.
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2012.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5503, same being:

An act relating to one-stop business registration clearing trust fund.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5503, One-Stop Business Registration Clearing Trust Fund, provides for the following:

- Creates the One-Stop Business Registration Portal Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue. The trust fund is to be used as a depository for receipts generated through the utilization of the One-Stop Business Registration Portal to be established in section 288.109, F.S.
- Requires the department to distribute the moneys collected in the trust fund to the appropriate agencies and accounts by the 25th day of each month.
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2012.

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An act relating to the Department of Financial Services.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5505, Department of Financial Services, provides for the following:

- Allows for the electronic submission of workers' compensation exemption applications, with streamlined reporting requirements (e.g., elimination of notarization requirement and, for construction industry exemptions, the filing of copies of stock certificates).
 - Requires additional data elements to be reported by all applicants filing electronically to include:
 - Date of birth, Florida driver's license number or identification card number.
 - For construction industry applicants, statement of ownership interest.
 - Provides that exemptions issued after January 1, 2013, are valid for two years.
- Repeals the requirement for the Department of Financial Services to prepare an annual report on the administration of the workers' compensation laws of the prior year.
- Provides for a cost savings of nine positions and \$348,289 incorporated into the Fiscal Year 2012-13 General Appropriations Act.
- Amends the delinquent finance charge related to consumer finance loans by adjusting the current \$10 fee annually based on the consumer price index.
- Provides that revenues collected for money transmitter functions will be deposited into the Financial Institutions Regulatory Trust Fund rather than the Regulatory Trust Fund.
- Authorizes the Governor, at his option, to direct the State Board of Administration to create the Florida Insurance Premium Tax Pre-Payment Program in order to provide an additional funding mechanism for the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

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An act relating to the Department of Management Services.

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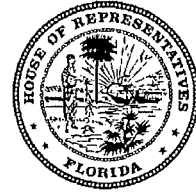
The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5507, Department of Management Services, provides for the following:

- Eliminates the Executive Aircraft Program and transfers the cash balance of the Bureau of Aircraft Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund.
- Removes the one-percent reimbursement limit for administration of the Florida State Employee Charitable Campaign. This allows the state to be fully reimbursed for costs to administer the program.
- Provides for the transfer of funds from Operating Trust Fund in the Department of Management Services to the Department of Financial Services to support statewide purchasing operations.
- Extends the \$3 surcharge on certain criminal offenses and noncriminal moving traffic violations to July 1, 2021. The surcharge annually provides \$5.2 million to enhance the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on CS/HB 5509, same being:

An act relating to the state data center system.

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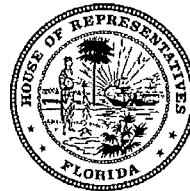
The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5509, State Data Center System, provides for the following:

- Amends the schedule for agency data center consolidations and exempts the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Department of Lottery, Systems Design and Development in the Office of Policy and Budget, state attorneys, public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, capital collateral regional counsel, Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, and the State Board of Administration from consolidation to a primary data center.
- Deletes the requirement that agencies must submit information relating to their data centers and computing facilities to the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology (AEIT).
- Deletes the requirement for the AEIT to submit a comprehensive transition plan.
- Amends certain duties and responsibilities of a primary data center, to include the Northwest Regional Data Center.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5511, same being:

An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5511, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, provides for the following:

- Updates statutory references to replace the Department of Health with the Department of Professional Regulation (DBPR) and designates the program as a division.
- Terminates the Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics (DDC) Trust Fund and transfers funding to the department's existing Professional Regulation Trust Fund, and requires the DBPR to establish a separate account within the trust fund for the DDC program.
- Repeals the five percent tax on closed circuit (pay-per-view) boxing, kickboxing, and mixed martial arts events currently assessed by the Boxing Commission within the DBPR.
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2012.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5601, same being:

An act relating to a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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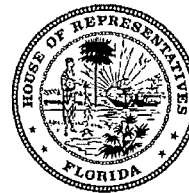
The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5601, License to Carry a Concealed Weapon, provides for the following:

- Amends s. 790.06, F.S., to reduce the maximum fee allowable for a new license to carry a concealed weapon from \$85 to \$70, and a renewal license from \$70 to \$60.
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2012.

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5701, same being:

An act relating to corporate income tax.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5701, taxation, provides for the following:

- Current law allows documentary stamp receipts that are dedicated for other uses to be available to pay debt service for bonds issued before January 1, 2010. This amendment extends this provision to bonds issued before January 1, 2013. The amendment is expected to result in lower interest rates for bonds issues before January 1, 2013.
- It limits eligibility for the dealers' credit for collecting taxes to those sales tax dealers who file and remit taxes by electronic means.
- It adopts the 2012 version of the United States Internal Revenue Code for purposes of the Florida corporate income tax.
- It provides that any estimated corporate income tax payment which would otherwise have been due no later than June 30, 2013 must be paid on or before June 28, 2013, and requires the Department of Revenue to provide adequate notice to affected persons about this change in the due date.