



Appropriations Conference Chairs

House Offer #1 Implementing Bill and Conforming Bills

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**Thursday, March 10, 2022
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Line	HB 5003	SB 2502	Description	Notes	House Bump Offer 1
1	1	1	INTENT. This section provides legislative intent that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.	Identical	Closed - Identical
2			Pre K-12 Education		
3	2	2	FEFP. Incorporates Florida Education Finance Program document titled "Public School Funding-The Florida Education Finance Program" by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature. HB - includes S/A 87A, which pulls in the School Recognition appropriation. SB does not.		Senate
4	3	3	INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS. Provides that funds provided for instructional materials shall be released and expended as required in the GAA. HB - includes S/A 87A, which pulls in the School Recognition appropriation. SB does not.		Senate
5	4&5	4&5	CHARTER SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUNDING. Amends s. 1013.62, F.S. to provide that for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, charter school capital outlay funding shall consist of state funds appropriated in the GAA. This change does not remove the requirement that districts must share local millage revenues beginning in FY 2023-2024.	Identical	Closed - Identical
6	6	6	FUNDS FOR OPERATION OF SCHOOLS. Provides a calculation for funding the FEFP if it is not determined in the GAA - amends and extends the repeal date of the Funding Compression and Hold Harmless Allocation.	Identical	Closed - Identical
7	N/A	7&8	SPARSITY SUPPLEMENT. Revises caps relating to the determination of sparsity supplements.		House - No Language
8	7&8	9&10	PUBLIC BROADCASTING PROGRAM SYSTEM. Reenacts s. 1001.26, F.S., to allow public colleges and universities that are part of a public broadcasting system to qualify to receive state funds.	Identical	Closed - Identical
9	9&10	N/A	APPROVED VIRTUAL PROGRAM PROVIDER. Amends s. 1002.45, F.S., to change term of conditional approval from 1 year to 2 years.		House
10	11&12	N/A	FLORIDA SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM. Amends s. 1008.36, F.S., to clarify which school grades are used for purposes of determining eligibility for the program and describes how it will be calculated .		House modified
11			Higher Education		
12	13&14	N/A	Preeminent State Research Universities Program Support. Amends s. 1001.7065(5)(c), deleting a provision requiring certain funding increases to preeminent state research universities to follow designated distribution requirements.		Senate - No Language
13	N/A	11, 12, &13	Cape Incentive Funding. Amends ss. 1011.80(7)(b) and 1011.81(2)(b) to extend the existing incentive funding model for Florida College System industry certifications for another year.		House - No Language
14	N/A	14	Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education. Creates s. 1004.6496, to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of Florida to use funds appropriated in the GAA to establish the Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education as an academic unit within UF.		House - No Language
15	NEW House Language	N/A	Florida State University - Student Union Project. Authorizes FSU to use revenues derived from student facilities use fees to pay and secure debt with annual debt service in an amount not to exceed \$4 million to finance or refinance the University's new Student Union Project.	New	House
16			Healthcare		
17	15	15	STATEWIDE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE REALIGNMENT- AHCA/DOH. Authorizes AHCA & DOH to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within and between agencies based on the implementation of the Managed Medical Assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program for the Children's Medical Services program within DOH. The funding realignment shall reflect the actual enrollment changes due to the transfer of beneficiaries from fee-for-service to the capitated Children's Medical Services Network. Also authorizes AHCA to submit a request for non-operating budget authority to transfer the federal funds to the Department of Health, pursuant to s. 216.181(12), Florida Statutes.	Closed - Identical	
18	16	16	AHCA-MEDICAID BUDGET AMENDMENT. Authorization for AHCA to realign Medicaid Expenditure categories without LBC approval to maximize use of state trust funds and pay expenditures in the appropriate category.	Closed - Identical	
19	17	17	AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR FLORIDA KIDCARE. Authorizes the AHCA and the DOH to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida KidCare program appropriation categories, or to increase budget authority in the Children's Medical Services Network category, to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program or to maximize the use of state trust funds.	Closed - Identical	
20	18	18	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULE ADOPTION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA. Amends s. 381.986, F.S., to provide that the Department of Health is not required to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs when promulgating rules relating to medical marijuana testing laboratories, and any such rules adopted prior to July 1, 2023, are exempt from the legislative ratification provision of s. 120.541(3), F.S. Medical marijuana treatment centers are authorized to use a laboratory that has not been certified by the department until rules relating to medical marijuana testing laboratories are adopted by the department, but no later than July 1, 2023.	Closed - Identical	

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21	N/A	19	MEDICAL MARIJUANA TESTING LABORATORIES. Amends s. 381.988, F.S., to provide that rules are not subject to ss. 120.54 and 120.541, F.S.	Closed- House	
22	19&20	20&21	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULE ADOPTION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA. Amends subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, to provide emergency rulemaking authority to the Department of Health to adopt rules necessary to implement provisions of s. 381.986, F.S., and to provide that rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace emergency rules adopted under section 14 of ch. 2017-232, L.O.F., are exempt from the legislative ratification provisions of ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, F.S.	Closed - Identical	
23	21	N/A	AHCA DIRECT PAYMENT PROGRAM. Authorizes AHCA to submit a budget amendment to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program and the Indirect Medical Education Program.	Closed - House	
24	22	22	DCF BUDGET AMENDMENTS. Allows the DCF to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within appropriations for the Guardianship Assistance Program.	Closed - Identical	
25	23	23	DCF BUDGET AMENDMENTS - FAMILY SAFETY PROGRAM. Authorizes DCF to submit a budget amendment to realign funding between specific appropriation categories within the Family Safety Program to bring funding in line with Title IV-E federal program requirements and maximize the use of federal funds.	Closed - Identical	
26	N/A	24	DCF Budget Amendments - Mental Health Treatment Facilities. Authorizes DCF to submit a budget amendment to realign funding between appropriation categories to support contracted staffing equivalents to sustain forensic bed capacity and resident-to-workforce ratios at state's mental health treatment facilities.	Closed - Senate	
27	24	25	DOH BUDGET AMENDMENTS - HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM. Authorizes DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues specific to the program become available in FY 2022-2023.	Closed - Identical	
28	N/A	26	Department of Health - COVID-19. Authorizes DOH to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available.	Closed - Senate	
29	25	27	FLORIDA MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM. Requires AHCA to replace the current Florida Medicaid Management Information System and provides requirements of the system.	Closed- Senate	
30	N/A	28	Contract for Prescription Drugs. Requires ACHA, in consultation with DOH, APD, DCF, DOC, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for prescription drugs, including insulin and epinephrine, for all participating agencies. The contract must require the vendor be compensated on a contingency basis paid from a portion of the savings achieved through the negotiation and purchase of prescription drugs. HOUSE MODIFIED: <u>In order to implement SA XX of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, shall competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate, for these agencies, prices for prescribed drugs and biological products excluded from the programs established under s. 381.02035, F.S., and ineligible under Title 21 U.S.C. sec. 384, including but not limited to, insulin and epinephrine. The contract may allow the vendor to directly purchase these products for participating agencies when feasible and advantageous. The contracted vendor will be compensated on a contingency basis, paid from a portion of the savings achieved by its price negotiation or purchase of the prescription drugs and products.</u>	Closed - House Modified	
31	26	N/A	SUNCOAST COMMUNITY BASED CARE. Authorizes DCF for the Family Support Services of Suncoast Community Based Care to carry forward unexpended balance of the agency.	Closed - House	
32	NEW House Language	N/A	CANCER CENTER ANNUAL ALLOCATION. Notwithstands s. 381.915, F.S., to exclude \$37,771,257 from the calculation for the distribution of funds.	New	House
33			Justice		
34	27	29	DOC / CJEC BUDGET AMENDMENT. Amends s. 216.262, F.S. to allow the Executive Office of the Governor (EOG) to request additional positions and appropriations from unallocated general revenue during the fiscal year for the Department of Corrections (DOC) if the actual inmate population of the DOC exceeds certain Criminal Justice Estimating Conference forecasts. The additional positions and appropriations may be used for essential staff, fixed capital improvements, and other resources to provide classification, security, food services, health services, and other variable expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated increase in the inmate population, and are subject to LBC review and approval.	Closed - House	
35	28&29	30&31	WORKFORCE EDUCATION/DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. Amends s. 1011.80(8)(b), F.S., to permit the expenditure of appropriations for the education of state or federal inmates to the extent funds are specifically appropriated for this purpose.	Closed - House	
36	30	32	COURT TRUST FUND LOAN. Amends s. 215.18, F.S. to provide chief justice the authority to request a trust fund loan.	Closed - House	

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37	31	33	DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE. Requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to ensure that counties are fulfilling their financial responsibilities. If the department determines that a county has not met its obligations, Department of Revenue must deduct the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from shared revenue funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, F.S.	Closed - House	
38	32&33	34&35	PRIVATE COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL. Amends s. 27.40, F.S., to require written certification of conflict by a public defender. If the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel cannot accept a case from the public defender due to conflict, the office of civil regional counsel is required to specifically identify and describe the conflict of interest and certify the conflict to the court before a court-appointed counsel may be assigned. Contracts with appointed counsel and forms for use in billing must be consistent with ss. 27.5304, and 216.311. The contract must specify that payment is contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature. The flat fee established in s. 27.5304 is required to be presumed to be sufficient compensation. The Justice Administrative Commission (JAC) is required to review appointed counsel billings, and objections by the JAC are required to be presumed correct unless a court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption. If an attorney does not permit the JAC or the Auditor General to review billing documentation, the attorney waives the claim for attorney fees. A finding by the JAC that the appointed counsel waived the right to seek compensation above the flat fee is required to be presumed correct, unless a court determines, in written findings, that competent and substantial evidence exists to overcome the presumption.	Closed - House	
39	34&35	36&37	PRIVATE COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL/COMPENSATION. Amends s. 27.5304, F.S. to increase caps for compensation of court appointed counsel in criminal cases. Court-appointed counsel may be compensated only in compliance with s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (7), this section, and the GAA. The JAC is required to review all billings and must contemporaneously document its review before authorizing payment to an attorney. Objections by the JAC to billings by an attorney are required to be presumed correct by a court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence supports overcoming the presumption. Motions to exceed the flat fee are required to be served on the JAC at least 20 business days before the hearing date, and the JAC may appear at the hearing in person or telephonically.	Closed - House	
40	NEW House Language	N/A	Department of Corrections - Compression. Notwithstands proviso in the GAA to provide \$4.5 million from General Revenue to Department of Corrections to grant special pay adjustments to address compression issues for eligible employees in institutions and community corrections management positions.	New	House
41			State Administration and Technology		
42	N/A	38	DFS/Budget Amendment. Authorizes DFS to submit a budget amendment to increase the category pay for the information data warehouse.		House - No Language
43	N/A	39	Lottery/Budget Amendment. Authorizes DOL to submit a budget amendment to increase the appropriation for the implementation of a new prize payment system.		House - No Language
44	36	40	RENEGOTIATIONS OF PRIVATE LEASE AGREEMENTS. Requires Department of Management Services and agencies to utilize a tenant broker to renegotiate private lease agreements for office or storage space, in excess of 2,000 square feet, expiring between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2025.	Closed - Identical	
45	37	41	DATA CENTERS/TRANSFERS FROM DATA PROCESSING CATEGORY. Notwithstands s. 216.292(2)(a), F.S. which authorizes transfers of up to 5 percent of approved budget between categories. Agencies will be prohibited from transferring funds from data center appropriation category to a category other than a data center appropriation category.	Closed - Identical	
46	38	N/A	DMS / STATE DATA CENTER APPROPRIATION CATEGORY. Allows EOG to transfer funds appropriated in the State Data Center - Data Processing appropriations category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted based on estimated billings.		Senate - No Language
47	NEW House Language	N/A	DMS/ NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER CONTRACT AND TRANSFER. Requires DMS to contract with the NWRDC, effective July 1, 2022, for the management, operation, and staffing of the State Data Center. Provides contract requirements. Specifies that all functions, records, personnel, contracts, interagency agreements, and equipment of the SDC are transferred to NWRDC.	New	House
48	N/A	42	DMS/ NORTHWEST REGIONAL DATA CENTER. Allows EOG to transfer funds appropriated in the Northwest Regional Data Center appropriations category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted based on estimated billings.		Senate
49	39	43	RISK MANAGEMENT TRANSFERS. Authorizes the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance" between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk management insurance.	Closed - Identical	

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50	40	44	HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES TRANSFER. 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 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.	Closed - Identical	
51	41	N/A	Building Relocation Costs - authorizes DMS to use 5% of facility disposition funds after selling the Gore Building to offset relocation expenses. MODIFIED HOUSE: authorizes DMS to use 5% of facility disposition funds after selling <u>a state office building the Gore Building</u> to offset relocation expenses.		House modified
52	42&43	N/A	Pari-Mutuel Wagering TF - provides that the trust fund may retain the entire fund balance at the end of FY 2021-22.		House
53	44&45	N/A	Cardroom Taxes - conforms a cross reference for the change made above for pari-mutuel wagering.		House
54	46	45	REPLACEMENT OF FLAIR. Provides scope of FLAIR replacement project and specifies governance structure. HB: Provides updated PALM Executive Committee membership. SB: retains current membership of the Executive Steering Committee.		House
55	N/A	52&53	State agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network. Reenacts s. 282.709, F.S.	Closed - Senate	
56	N/A	54	SLERS. Authorizes state agencies and other eligible users to use the DMS SLERS contract to purchase equipment and services.	Closed - Senate	
57	NEW House Language	N/A	MyFloridaMarketPlace. Reduces the transaction fee collected for use of the online procurement system from 1% to .7% for FY 22-23.	New	House
58	NEW House Language	N/A	Lottery Retailer Commission. Provides that lottery ticket sale commissions must be 5.75% for FY 22-23.	New	House
59			Agriculture and Natural Resources		
60	47	46	LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND LOAN. Amends s. 215.18(3), F.S. to authorize loans to land acquisition trust funds.	Closed - Identical	
61	48	47	DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM THE LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO OTHER AGENCIES' LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUNDS. Provides that, in order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the DEP, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the Department of State, the DEP will transfer a proportionate share of revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the DEP on a monthly basis, after subtracting required debt service payments, to each agency and retain a proportionate share within the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the DEP. Total distributions to a land acquisition trust fund within the other agencies may not exceed the total appropriations for the fiscal year. The section further provides that DEP may advance funds from the beginning unobligated fund balance in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to LATF within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for cash flow purposes.	Closed - Identical	
62	N/A	48	NITROGEN AND PHOSPHORUS. Amends s. 576.045(8), F.S., to extend the expiration dates for provisions related to fertilization management that are currently scheduled to expire on December 31, 2022, to December 31, 2023.		Senate
63	49	49	LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND Amends s. 375.041(3)(b), F.S. relating to the Land Acquisition Trust fund to remove requirement for funding for restoration of Lake Apopka.	Closed - Identical	
64	50&51	N/A	WATER SUPPLY PLANNING. Amends s. 570.93, F.S., to revise the agricultural water conservation program to enable cost-share funds to continue to be used for irrigation system retrofits and mobile irrigation lab evaluations. The revision also permit the funds to be expended on additional water conservation activities pursuant to s. 403.067(7)(c), F.S.		House
65	52&53	50&51	PETROLEUM STORAGE SYSTEMS. Amends s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., to revise requirements for the usage of the trust fund for ethanol or biodiesel damage.	Closed - Identical	
66	N/A	55	PINEY POINT. Provides that in order to expedite the closure of Piney Point located in Manatee County, DEP is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements of s. 287.057, F.S., for any procurement of commodities or contractual services in support of the site closure or to address environmental impacts associated with the system failure.		Senate
67	N/A	NEW Senate Language	CITRUS PROPAGATION FACILITY. Notwithstanding chapter 255, F.S., to allow the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to administer a program to expedite the expansion of citrus tree propagation.	New	Senate
68	N/A	NEW Senate Language	CITRUS TREE PRODUCTION RESEARCH. Notwithstanding chapter 287, F.S., to allow the Department of Citrus to enter into agreements to expedite the increased production of disease free citrus trees.	New	Senate
69			Infrastructure & Tourism		
70	54	56	FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL. Amends s. 321.04, F.S. to provide that upon request of Governor, the Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles shall assign one or more patrol officers to the office of the Lieutenant Governor for security services.	Closed - Identical	

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71	55	57	HURRICANE LOSS MITIGATION PROGRAM. Extends repeal date of hurricane loss mitigation program for one year. HB - Revises statute to provide that the program is located at the Florida Gulf Coast State College.	Closed - House	
72	56	N/A	RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS. Amends s. 288.0655, F. to specify funds for grant program for Florida Panhandle counties will be distributed pursuant to and for the purposes described in proviso language.	Closed - House	
73	57	58	TRIUMPH GULF COAST TRUST FUND. Amends s. 288.80125, F.S. relating to the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund to provide that funds shall be used for the Rebuild Florida Revolving Loan Fund Program to provide assistance to businesses impacted by Hurricane Michael as provided in the GAA.	Closed - Identical	
74	58	59	USE OF MONEYS IN STATE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND. Amends s. 339.08, F.S. Authorizes funds to be transferred to the State Transportation TF from the GR Fund for state highway projects and grants to Florida ports as provided in the GAA.	Closed - Senate	
75	59	60	DOT/WORK PROGRAM AMENDMENTS. Amends s. 339.135(7)(h), F.S., to authorize the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances, pursuant to s. 216.177, F.S.. Specifically, authorizes the department to adopt an amendment if a commission meeting cannot be held within 30 days of submittal of the amendment that adds a new project, or a phase of a new project, in excess of \$3 million.	Closed - Senate	
76	60&61	N/A	ENTERPRISE FLORIDA. Amends s. 288.9015(2)(e), F.S., eliminating the authorization to carry forward any unexpended state appropriations into succeeding fiscal years.	Closed - House	
77	62	N/A	STATE HOUSING TRUST FUND. Amends s. 420.0005, F.S. to authorize use of funds pursuant to the GAA.		House
78	N/A	61	Space Florida. Requires certain travel information to be submitted from Space FL.	Closed - Senate	
79	N/A	62	DESIGN COST AND CONSTRUCTION REDUCTION. Amends s. 337.11, F.S., to direct DOT to reduce the cost of design, inspection, and construction in the Work Program and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by December 31, 2022. Authorizes the department to share up to 10 percent of the construction cost savings realized with consultants (design service and/or construction engineering and inspection services) that were involved.		House - No Language
80	N/A	63	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Requires DEO to give priority to projects that on-shore manufacturing business from foreign nations to Florida.	Closed - House	
81	NEW House Language	N/A	FLORIDA STATE GUARD. Creates s. 251.001, F.S., creating the Florida State Guard. Subject to appropriation, authorizes the creation of the guard to be used exclusively within the state, separate and apart from the Florida National Guard. Provides that the maximum number of personnel that may be commissioned, enrolled, or employed as members of the Florida State Guard is 400. Provides that the Florida State Guard may be activated when the Florida National Guard is in active federal service and the Governor has declared a state of emergency.	New	House
82	NEW House Language	N/A	TOLL RATE ADJUSTMENTS. Provides that for FY 2022-2023, toll rates may not be adjusted for inflation under s. 338.165, F.S.	New	House
83			Statewide Issues		
84	63	64	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HEADQUARTERS. Amends s. 112.061(4)(d), F.S., to permit a lieutenant governor who resides outside of Leon County to designate an official headquarters in his or her county as his or her official headquarters for purposes of s. 112.061, F.S. A lieutenant governor for whom an official headquarters is in his or her county of residence may be paid travel and subsistence expenses when travelling between their official headquarters and the State Capitol to conduct state business.	Identical	Closed - Identical
85	64	65	STATE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM. HB - Requires the Department of Management Services to maintain and offer the same PPO and HMO health plan alternatives to participants in the SGHI program during the FY 22-23 which were in effect during FY 21-22. SB - Revises the DMS's authority relating to the procurement of HMOs, including notwithstanding the requirement for metal plans. Authorizes the DMS to enter into contracts that may require the payment of administrative fees in excess of 110 percent of the amount appropriated in the GAA.	Closed - Senate	
86	N/A	66	COMPETITIVE SOLICITATIONS. Provides that no state agency may initiate a competitive solicitation for a product or service if the completion of such competitive solicitation would require a change in law or require a change to the agency's budget other than a transfer authorized in s. 216.292(2) or (3), F.S., unless the initiation of such competitive solicitation is specifically authorized in law or in the General Appropriations Act or by the Legislative Budget Commission.		House - No Language
87	65	67	LEGISLATOR'S SALARIES. Notwithstanding s. 11.13, F.S., maintains salaries of legislators at the same level as July 1, 2010.	Identical	Closed - Identical
88	N/A	68&69	TF SWEEPS TO GR. Reenacts 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 General Appropriations Act.		Senate

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89	66	70	STATE EMPLOYEE TRAVEL. Provides that funds appropriated for travel by state employees be limited to travel for activities that are critical to each state agency's mission. The section prohibits funds from being used to travel to foreign countries, other states, conferences, staff-training, or other administrative functions unless the agency head approves in writing. The agency head is required to consider the use of teleconferencing and electronic communication to meet needs of the activity before approving travel.	Identical	Closed - Identical
90	67	71	STATE EMPLOYEE LODGING. Provides that, notwithstanding s. 112.061, F.S., costs for lodging associated with a meeting, conference or convention organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or the judicial branch may not exceed \$175 per day. An employee may expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess of \$175 per day.	Identical	Closed - Identical
91	N/A	72	NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS. Prohibits a state agency from entering into a contract containing a nondisclosure agreement that prohibits a contractor from disclosing information relevant to the performance of the contract to members or staff of the Senate or House.		House - No Language
92	68	N/A	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY. Amends s. 216.181, F.S., to authorize the Legislative Budget Commission to increase amounts appropriated to state agencies for fixed capital outlay projects using general revenue funds provided the projects are for deferred maintenance needs in state, college, and university facilities.		House modified
93	69	N/A	BUDGETING FOR INFLATION THAT DRIVES ELEVATED NEEDS FUND. Amends s. 216.181, F.S., to authorize the LBC to approve budget amendments necessary to offset inflation.		
94	70	N/A	OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL. Amends s. 350.0614, F.S., to provide that the operating budget as approved jointly by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House from moneys appropriated to the Public Counsel by the Legislature constitutes the allocation under which the Public Counsel will manage the duties of his or her office and requires the Public Counsel to submit annual budget amendments to the Legislature in the format, detail, and schedule determined by the President and Speaker.		House
95	N/A	73	GOVERNOR'S MEDAL OF FREEDOM. Reenacts s. 14.25, F.S., to authorize the Governor to award the "Governor's Medal of Freedom" to any person who has made an especially meritorious contribution to the State of Florida or other significant public or private endeavors.		House - No Language
96	NEW House Language	N/A	Commission on Ethics - Electronic Filing System. Provides that the electronic submission of forms must begin January 1, 2023, rather than January 1, 2022. Requires the commission to provide notice on its website and send forms by email.	New	House
97	NEW House Language	N/A	Prohibited International Cultural Agreements. For FY 22-23, prohibits a state agency, political subdivision, public school, state college, or state university from entering into a cultural agreement or accepting a grant from the Russian Federation.	New	House
98	NEW House Language	N/A	DMS Contract Review. Requires the Department of Management Services to review all state agency contracts and procurements to determine what, if any, state funds are spent on goods and services from Russian-based companies. DMS must submit its findings in a report to the Legislature by December 1, 2022.	New	House
99	71	74	VETOED ITEMS. Specifies that no section shall take effect if the appropriations and proviso to which it relates are vetoed.	Identical	Closed - Identical
100	72	75	PRECEDENCE OF SUBSTANTIVE LAW. Provides that if any other act passed during the 2022 Regular Session contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but removes or otherwise is not subject to the future repeal applied by this act, the intent is for the other provision to take precedence and continue to operate.	Identical	Closed - Identical
101	73	76	SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.	Identical	Closed - Identical
102	74	77	EFFECTIVE DATES. Provides for a general effective date of July 1, 2022 (except as otherwise provided).	Identical	Closed - Identical

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Subcommittee	Draft Language
PKA	<p>Florida School Recognition Program - REVISED</p> <p>(1) The Legislature finds that there is a need for a performance incentive program to reward school districts and charter schools for <u>putting parents first and complying with emergency rules promulgated by the Florida Department of Health related to face covering mandates during the 2020-2021 or 2021-2022 school year</u> for outstanding faculty and staff in highly productive schools. The Legislature further finds that performance-based incentives are commonplace in the private sector and should be infused into the public sector as a reward for productivity.</p> <p>(2) The Florida School Recognition Program is created to <u>recognize the efforts of outstanding faculty and staff from school districts that have overcome pandemic-related learning disruptions to maintain highly productive schools by providing</u> provide financial awards to public schools that <u>for the 2021-2022 school year:</u></p> <p>(a) Sustain high performance by receiving a school grade of "A," making excellent progress; or</p> <p>(b) Demonstrate exemplary improvement due to innovation and effort by improving at least one letter grade <u>compared to the 2018-2019 school year</u> or by improving more than one letter grade and sustaining the improvement the following school year.</p> <p>(3) All public schools, including charter schools, that receive a school grade pursuant to s. 1008.34 <u>and were not found in violation of emergency rules promulgated by the Department of Health related to face covering mandates during the 2020-2021 or 2021-2022 school year</u> are eligible to participate in the program.</p> <p>(4)(a) The Department of Education is authorized to distribute the funds appropriated in Specific Appropriation 88A when the <u>official school grades for the 2021-2022 school year are available. The results of these school grades shall be used to calculate the distribution of the appropriated funds. The amount for each eligible school district and charter school shall be based on the school district's and charter school's proportionate share of the total eligible full-time equivalent students</u> All selected schools shall receive financial awards depending on the availability of funds appropriated and the number and size of schools selected to receive an award.</p> <p>(b) Funds must be distributed to the school's fiscal agent and placed in the school's account and must be used for purposes listed in subsection (5) as determined jointly by the school's staff and school advisory council. If school staff and the school advisory council cannot reach agreement by February 1, the awards must be equally distributed to all classroom teachers currently teaching in the school. If a school selected to receive a school recognition award is no longer in existence at the time the award is paid, the district school superintendent shall distribute the funds to teachers who taught at the school in the previous year in the form of a bonus.</p> <p>Notwithstanding statutory provisions to the contrary, incentive awards are not subject to collective bargaining</p>
HEA	<p>Florida State University – Student Union Project - NEW</p> <p><u>In order to implement Specific Appropriation XX of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, Florida State University is hereby authorized under s. 1010.62(2)(a) to use revenues derived from the student facilities use fees authorized by s. 1009.24(14)(p) to pay and secure debt with annual debt service in an amount not to exceed \$4 million to finance or refinance the University's new Student Union Project. This section expires July 1, 2023.</u></p>
HCA	<p>Cancer Center Allocation - NEW</p> <p><u>In order to implement Specific Appropriation 457 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the allocation calculation under s. 381.915, Florida Statutes, from funds appropriated in the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Health, the</u></p>

	<p><u>department shall exclude \$37,771,257 from the calculation for the distribution of funds pursuant to s. 381.915, Florida Statutes. The funds remaining in the General Revenue Fund shall first be distributed pursuant to the allocation formula in s. 381.915, Florida Statutes and the excluded funds shall then be distributed to the cancer centers participating in the Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program in the same proportion as is required to be allocated to each cancer center in s. 381.915, Florida Statutes,. This section expires July 1, 2023.</u></p>
JUA	<p>Department of Corrections – Compression - NEW</p> <p><u>In order to implement Specific Appropriation XX, and notwithstanding the proviso contained in Section 8 (2)(b)3 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, effective July 1, 2022, funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 2050, in addition to the inflation pay adjustment provided in paragraph (1)(b), in the amount of \$4,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Corrections to grant special pay adjustments to address compression issues for eligible employees in institutional and community corrections management positions which were not included in subparagraph (2)(b)1. The department is authorized to submit a budget amendment requesting the release of funds and associated salary rate pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release of funds and rate are contingent upon submission of a spending plan that details compression issues resulting from the minimum salary increases provided in subparagraph (2)(b)1. This section expires July 1, 2023.</u></p>

SAT

DMS/State Data Center Contract and Transfer - NEW

(1) Effective upon becoming law, in order to implement Specific Appropriation 2928 through 2938, the secretary of the Department of Management Services shall contract with the Northwest Regional Data Center (NWRDC) pursuant to s. 287.057(11), F.S., for the management, operation, and staffing of the State Data Center (SDC).

(2) The contract shall be effective as of July 1, 2022, and shall comply with the following provisions:

(a) The scope of work for the contract shall include only the services provided to SDC customers as of February 28, 2022. Any additional services provided to SDC customers shall be provided via agreements directly between the NWRDC and agency customers.

(b) The contract shall provide authorization for NWRDC to transition SDC customer agencies to the NWRDC service catalog and its contracts. Transitioned agencies and/or services shall no longer be within the scope of the contract between NWRDC and the SDC.

(c) Services provided via new contracts executed to replace transferred contracts shall be negotiated and executed by NWRDC and shall no longer be within the scope of the contract between NWRDC and the SDC.

(d) The cost of the contract shall be reduced in proportion to the transition of SDC contracts, services, and agency customers directly to NWRDC.

(e) DMS shall make all leased data center and office space available to NWRDC, to use at NWRDC's discretion, at current rates.

(f) NWRDC shall provide contract management and oversight for the contracts and interagency agreements that will be transferred.

(g) NWRDC will prepare and submit customer agency invoices for services within the scope of the contract to the SDC for review and approval.

(h) SDC will respond to the NWRDC with either approval of the invoices or requested updates within ten business days. If SDC does not provide a response to the NWRDC within ten business days, the invoices are deemed approved.

(i) Once approved, the NWRDC will submit the invoices to the customer agencies.

(j) Customer agencies must submit invoice payments to NWRDC directly within 30 days.

(k) The contract shall be executed for a term of 5 years with an optional one time renewal.

(l) The contract shall provide the State CIO the option of a seat on the NWRDC Policy Board given the current membership criteria based on cumulative revenue paid.

(m) The contract shall provide the Florida Digital Service with continuous access and visibility into all state agency technology infrastructure necessary to detect cybersecurity threats and provide access to mitigate the impact of a cybersecurity incident and support timely response.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2023.

In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2928 through 2938, all functions, records, personnel, contracts, interagency agreements, and assets in the current Department of Management Services State Data Center are transferred to the Northwest Regional Data Center. This section expires July 1, 2023.

SAT	<p>Building Relocation Costs - REVISED</p> <p><u>In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2797A in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act in the Building Relocation appropriation category from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services, and in accordance with section 215.196, Florida Statutes, the Department of Management Services:</u></p> <p><u>(1) Upon the final disposition of a state owned building, the department may use up to five percent of facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to defer, offset, or otherwise pay for all or a portion of relocation expenses including furniture, fixtures and equipment for state agencies impacted by of the disposition of the department's managed facilities in the Florida Facilities Pool. The extent of the financial assistance provided to impacted state agencies shall be determined by the department.</u></p> <p><u>(2) The Department of Management Services may submit budget amendments for an increase in appropriation if necessary for the implementation of this section pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Budget amendments for an increase in appropriation shall include a detailed plan providing all estimated costs and relocation proposals.</u></p> <p><u>(3) This section expires July 1, 2023</u></p>
SAT	<p>MYFloridaMarketPlace – NEW</p> <p><u>In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2815 through 2826 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code, the transaction fee authorized in s. 287.057(24) and collected for use of the online procurement system is seven-tenths of 1 percent for the 2022-2023 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2023.</u></p>
SAT	<p>Lottery Retailer Commission – NEW</p> <p>In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2759A through 2759Y of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (i) of subsection (9) of section 24.105, Florida Statutes is amended to read:</p> <p>24.105 Powers and duties of department. — The department shall:</p> <p>(9) Adopt rules governing the establishment and operation of the state lottery, including:</p> <p>(i) <u>The Manner and amount of compensation of retailers, except for the 2022-2023 fiscal year only, effective July 1, 2022, the commission for Florida Lottery ticket sales shall be 5.75 percent of the purchase price of each ticket sold or issued as a prize by a retailer. Any additional retailer compensation is limited to the Florida Lottery Retailer Bonus Commission Program appropriated in Specific Appropriation 2759U of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act.</u></p>
ANR	<p>Citrus Propagation Facility – NEW</p> <p><u>In order to implement Specific Appropriation XXXX of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding chapter 255, Florida Statutes, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may lease an existing facility that meets the requirements of 581.1843(7), Florida Statutes, and may administer a program to expedite the expansion of the propagation of citrus sinensis or citrus sinensis-like budwood trees and seedlings that show tolerance or resistance to citrus greening, and to commercialize technologies that produce tolerance or resistance to citrus greening in trees. This section expires July 1, 2023.</u></p>
ANR	<p>Citrus Tree Production Research – NEW</p> <p><u>In order to implement Specific Appropriation XXXX of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding chapter 287, Florida Statutes, the Department of Citrus shall enter into agreements for the purpose of increasing production of trees that show tolerance or resistance to citrus greening and to commercialize technologies that produce tolerance or resistance to citrus greening in trees. The department shall enter into these agreements no later than August 31, 2022, and shall file with the department's Inspector General a certification of conditions and circumstances justifying each agreement entered into without competitive solicitation. This section expires July 1, 2023.</u></p>

ITA

Florida State Guard - NEW

251.001 Florida State Guard Act.

(1) CREATION AND AUTHORIZATION.—The Florida State Guard is created as authorized under federal law for use exclusively within the state, activated only by the Governor under the specific limitations created by this section, and is at all times under the final command and control of the Governor as commander in chief of all military and guard forces of the state. The Florida State Guard is created and authorized as a component of the organized guard separate and apart from the Florida National Guard and shall be used exclusively within the state for the purposes stated in this section and may not be called, ordered, or drafted into the armed forces of the United States. The authorized maximum number of personnel that may be commissioned, enrolled, or employed as members of the Florida State Guard is 400.

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

(a) The terms "active duty", "armed forces", "enlisted personnel", "National Guard", and "rank" have the same meanings as in s. 250.01.

(b) "Department" means the Department of Military Affairs.

(c) "Officer" means an officer commissioned by the Governor.

(d) "Organized guard" means an organized military force that authorized by law.

(e) "Warrant officer" means a technical specialist commissioned as a warrant officer by the Governor.

(3) ADJUTANT GENERAL.—The Adjutant General is the commanding general of the Florida State Guard subject at all times to the Governor as commander in chief. The Adjutant General is responsible for organizing, recruiting, training, equipping, managing, and disciplining the Florida State Guard, including selecting units for activation by the Governor, selecting candidates for commissioning by the Governor, and approving applicants as enlisted personnel.

(4) PERSONNEL.—

(a) Subject to approval by the Governor, the Adjutant General shall determine the number of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel necessary to meet the staffing and operational requirements of the Florida State Guard, and determine the specific ranks and number of personnel within each rank.

(b) The Governor shall commission all officers and warrant officers of the Florida State Guard.

(c) Each applicant for the Florida State Guard shall meet the following qualifications:

1. The applicant shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state.

2. The applicant cannot have a felony conviction. Each applicant shall submit a complete set of fingerprints and all information required by state and federal law to process fingerprints for purposes of conducting a criminal background check.

3. The applicant may not be an active duty servicemember, a member of the armed forces reserves, or a member of the Florida National Guard.

4. If the applicant is a former member of the armed forces, the applicant must have been separated under terms no less than a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(d) The Adjutant General shall establish minimum standards for the age, physical and health condition, and physical fitness of applicants which are no less than the standards required for recruitment, enrollment, and retention in the Florida National Guard.

(e) The Adjutant General shall develop and implement a code of regulations for the administration and discipline of members of the Florida State Guard that shall provide no less protection and impose no more severe sanctions than as provided in s. 250.35, except the Adjutant General shall have no authority to impose any term of incarceration.

(5) TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT.—The Adjutant General shall develop and implement a program for training for members of the Florida State Guard.

(a) All training programs for the Florida State Guard shall be at least equivalent to the training requirements for members of the Florida National Guard under applicable federal law at the time the training is conducted. As required by the Adjutant General, all members of the Florida State Guard shall complete initial training within 180 days after their appointment or enrollment and periodic ongoing training.

(b) The Adjutant General may provide for staff to prepare and conduct training required in this section. The staff may include members of the Florida National Guard whose duty assignments may include conducting training under this section but who may not be considered members of the Florida State Guard.

(c) The Adjutant General shall provide all equipment necessary for the training and service of members of the Florida State Guard. The provisions of s. 250.44 apply to the allocation, delegation, use of, and accounting for all equipment furnished under this section.

(d) The Adjutant General may make available for training and other purposes under this section the facilities controlled and operated by the department.

(6) ACTIVATION OF THE FLORIDA STATE GUARD.—

(a) The Florida State Guard, by component units or in total, may be activated during any period when any part of the Florida National Guard is in active federal service and the Governor has declared a state of emergency. The Florida State Guard may be activated as part of an emergency order issued by the Governor or in a separate executive order issued during a declared state of emergency.

(b) The Florida State Guard may be activated only to preserve the public peace, execute the laws of the state, enhance domestic security, respond to terrorist threats or attacks, respond to an emergency as defined in s. 252.34 or imminent danger thereof, or respond to any need for emergency aid to civil authorities as specified in s. 252.38.

(c) The Florida State Guard shall be deactivated by the expiration of the order of activation or a separate order by the Governor deactivating the Florida State Guard.

(7) REIMBURSEMENT AND COMPENSATION.

(a) The department may reimburse members of the Florida State Guard for per diem and travel expenses incurred to attend required training or in the course of active service as provided in s. 112.061.

(b) Members of the Florida State Guard may be compensated for time spent training or in the course of active service at rates established by the Adjutant General.

(c) No member of the Florida State Guard may make any purchase or enter into any contract or agreement for purchases or services as a charge against the state without the authority of the Adjutant General.

(8) EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION, SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS, LIABILITY, AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION.—

(a) The protections for members of the Florida National Guard provided in ss. 250.48, 250.481, 250.4815, 250.482, 250.483, 250.5201, 250.5202, 250.5204, and 250.5205 shall apply to each member of the Florida State Guard engaged in required training or active service.

(b) Members of the Florida State Guard ordered into active service or engaged in required training are not liable for any lawful act done in performance of their duties under this section while acting in good faith within the scope of those duties.

(c) While activated or in training, members of the Florida State Guard are considered volunteers for the state, as defined in s. 440.02(15)(d)6., and are entitled to workers' compensation protections pursuant to chapter 440.

(9) RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.—The Adjutant General, as head of the department, shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section.

(10) APPROPRIATION.— This section is subject to an appropriation in the General Appropriations Act.

(11) EXPIRATION.— This section expires July 1, 2023.

ITA	<p>Toll Rate Adjustments – NEW</p> <p>In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1940 through 1953, 1962 through 1964, 1972 through 1981, 1983 through 1991, and 2026 through 2039, subsection (3) of section 338.165, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:</p> <p>338.165 Continuation of tolls.—</p> <p>(3)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department, including the turnpike enterprise, shall index toll rates on existing toll facilities to the annual Consumer Price Index or similar inflation indicators. Toll rate adjustments for inflation under this subsection may be made no more frequently than once a year and must be made no less frequently than once every 5 years as necessary to accommodate cash toll rate schedules. Toll rates may be increased beyond these limits as directed by bond documents, covenants, or governing body authorization or pursuant to department administrative rule.</p> <p><u>(b) No toll rate adjustment for inflation may be made under this subsection for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. This paragraph expires July 1, 2023</u></p>
Statewide	<p>Budget Amendments for FCO and Inflation - REVISED</p> <p>Section 81. In order to implement the appropriations and reappropriations authorized in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (e) of subsection (11) of section 216.181, Florida Statutes, is amended and paragraph (f) is added to that subsection, to read:</p> <p>216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital outlay.—</p> <p>(11)</p> <p>(e) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2)(b), and for the <u>2022-2023</u> 2021-2022 fiscal year only, the Legislative Budget Commission may <u>approve budget amendments for new fixed capital outlay projects or</u> increase the amounts appropriated to state agencies for fixed capital outlay projects using funds provided to the state from the General Revenue Fund. The projects must be for deferred maintenance needs in state, college, or university facilities and must be specifically identified in a funding plan submitted to the Legislative Budget Commission for approval. This paragraph expires July 1, <u>2023</u> 2022.</p> <p><u>(f)1. For the 2022-2023 fiscal year only, the Legislative Budget Commission may approve budget amendments to increase the approved operating budgets for nonrecurring operational and fixed capital outlay expenditures of a state agency or an entity of the judicial branch when it is deemed necessary to offset cost increases driven by inflation.</u></p> <p><u>2. A state agency or an entity of the judicial branch may submit budget amendments to request additional funding for appropriations or reappropriations authorized in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act to maintain services that are essential to continue government operations or to continue or complete authorized fixed capital outlay projects.</u></p> <p><u>3. Each budget amendment must include documentation to support the requested increase and may not include a request for employee salary increases.</u></p> <p><u>4. Appropriations for such budget amendments shall be made from the General Revenue Fund. Upon approval of a budget amendment, the Chief Financial Officer shall immediately transfer an equivalent amount of funds from the Inflation Fund to the General Revenue Fund to offset the cost of the budget amendment.</u></p> <p><u>5. This paragraph expires July 1, 2023.</u></p> <p>The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177.</p>
Statewide	<p>Commission on Ethics – Electronic Filing System - NEW</p> <p>Section XX. Effective upon this act becoming a law, in order to implement specific appropriations in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act for the development and implementation of the electronic filing system provided in section 112.3144,</p>

Florida Statutes, subsection (2), paragraph (c) of subsection (6), paragraph (a) of subsection (7), and paragraphs (b), (d), and (e) of subsection (8) of section 112.3144, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

112.3144 Full and public disclosure of financial interests.—

(2) Beginning January 1, ~~2023~~ ~~2022~~, all disclosures filed with the commission must be filed electronically through an electronic filing system that is created and maintained by the commission as provided in s. 112.31446.

(6)

(c) Each separate source and amount of income which exceeds \$1,000 must be identified. Beginning January 1, ~~2023~~ ~~2022~~, a federal income tax return may not be used for purposes of reporting income, and the commission may not accept a federal income tax return or a copy thereof.

(7)(a) Beginning January 1, ~~2023~~ ~~2022~~, a filer may not include in a filing to the commission a federal income tax return or a copy thereof; a social security number; a bank, mortgage, or brokerage account number; a debit, charge, or credit card number; a personal identification number; a taxpayer identification number. If a filer includes such information in his or her filing, the information may be made available as part of the official records of the commission available for public inspection and copying unless redaction is requested by the filer. The commission is not liable for the release of social security numbers or bank account, debit, charge, or credit card numbers included in a filing to the commission if the filer has not requested redaction of such information.

(8) Forms or fields of information for compliance with the full and public disclosure requirements of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution shall be prescribed by the commission. The commission shall give notice of disclosure deadlines and delinquencies and distribute forms in the following manner:

(b) Not later than June 1 of each year, the commission shall distribute a copy of the form prescribed for compliance with full and public disclosure and a notice of the filing deadline to each person on the list. Beginning January 1, 2022, no paper forms will be provided by mail. The notice required under this paragraph and instructions for electronic submission must be delivered by e-mail.

(d) Disclosures must be received by the commission not later than 5 p.m. of the due date. However, any disclosure that is postmarked by the United States Postal Service by midnight of the due date is deemed to have been filed in a timely manner, and a certificate of mailing obtained from and dated by the United States Postal Service at the time of the mailing, or a receipt from an established courier company which bears a date on or before the due date, constitutes proof of mailing in a timely manner. Beginning January 1, ~~2023~~ ~~2022~~, upon request of the filer, the commission must provide verification to the filer that the commission has received the filed disclosure.

(e) Beginning January 1, ~~2023~~ ~~2022~~, a written declaration, as provided for under s. 92.525(2), accompanied by an electronic signature satisfies the requirement that the disclosure be sworn.

Section XX. The amendments made to s. 112.3144(2), (6)(c), (7)(a), and (8)(b), (d), and (e), Florida Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on the day before the date that this act becomes a law, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section XX. Effective upon this act becoming a law, in order to implement specific appropriations in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act for the development and implementation of the electronic filing system provided in s. 112.31446, Florida Statutes:

(1) All full and public disclosures of financial interests filed electronically before the effective date of this act shall be deemed filed.

(2) Upon this act becoming a law, the Commission on Ethics shall post a notice on the webpage of the electronic filing system established pursuant to s. 112.31446, Florida Statutes, informing filers that the electronic filing system will not accept any electronic filings from the effective date of this act through January 1, 2023, and that paper forms must be used from the effective date of this act through December 31, 2022. The notice must also include appropriate supplemental instructions and links to the forms that may be used. During calendar year 2022, the commission must accept disclosure forms authorized under its rules for use in the calendar year 2021 which shall be revised to include applicable dates. Such revision shall be exempt from the requirements of chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

(3) For calendar year 2022, the notice required by s. 112.3144(8)(b), Florida Statutes, must be delivered by e-mail and include information regarding online access to forms and supplemental instructions. Such forms and instructions must be available for download from the webpage of the electronic filing system.

This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 4. Effective upon this act becoming a law, in order to implement specific appropriations in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act for the development and implementation of the electronic filing system provided in s. 112.31446, Florida Statutes, paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (4), and paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (8) of section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

112.3145 Disclosure of financial interests and clients represented before agencies.—

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(d) State officers and specified state employees shall file their statements of financial interests with the commission. Through December 31, 2023, local officers shall file their statements of financial interests with the supervisor of elections of the county in which they permanently reside. Through December 31, 2023, local officers who do not permanently reside in any county in this the state shall file their statements of financial interests with the supervisor of elections of the county in which their agency maintains its headquarters. Persons seeking to qualify as candidates for local public office shall file their statements of financial interests with the officer before whom they qualify.

(e) Beginning January 1, 2024, a statement of financial interests and a final statement of financial interests, and any amendments thereto, or any other form required by this section, except any statement of a candidate who is not subject to an annual filing requirement, 2023, all statements filed with the commission must be filed electronically through an electronic filing system ~~that is~~ created and maintained by the commission as provided in s. 112.31446.

(4)(a) Beginning January 1, 2024 2023, a filer may not include in a filing to the commission a federal income tax return or a copy of thereof; a social security number; a bank, mortgage, or brokerage account number; a debit, charge, or credit card

	<p>number; a personal identification number; or a taxpayer identification number. If a filer includes such information in his or her filing, the information may be made available as part of the official records of the commission available for public inspection and copying unless redaction is requested by the filer. The commission is not liable for the release of social security numbers, bank account numbers, or debit, charge, or credit card numbers included in a filing to the commission if the filer has not requested redaction of the information.</p> <p>(8) Forms for compliance with the disclosure requirements of this section and a current list of persons subject to disclosure shall be created by the commission and provided to each supervisor of elections. The commission and each supervisor of elections shall give notice of disclosure deadlines and delinquencies and distribute forms in the following manner:</p> <p>(b) Not later than June 1 of each year, the commission and each supervisor of elections, as appropriate, shall distribute a copy of the form prescribed for compliance with subsection (3) and a notice of all applicable disclosure forms and filing deadlines to each person required to file a statement of financial interests. Beginning January 1, 2024 2023, no paper forms will <u>not</u> be provided. The notice required under this paragraph and instructions for electronic submission must be delivered by e-mail.</p> <p>(c) Not later than August 1 of each year, the commission and each supervisor of elections shall determine which persons required to file a statement of financial interests in their respective offices have failed to do so and shall send delinquency notices to these persons. <u>Through December 31, 2023, delinquency notices must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.</u> Each notice must state that a grace period is in effect until September 1 of the current year; that no investigative or disciplinary action based upon the delinquency will be taken by the agency head or commission if the statement is filed by September 1 of the current year; that, if the statement is not filed by September 1 of the current year, a fine of \$25 for each day late will be imposed, up to a maximum penalty of \$1,500; for notices distributed by a supervisor of elections, that he or she is required by law to notify the commission of the delinquency; and that, if upon the filing of a sworn complaint the commission finds that the person has failed to timely file the statement within 60 days after September 1 of the current year, such person will also be subject to the penalties provided in s. 112.317. Beginning January 1, 2024 2023, notice required under this paragraph must be delivered by e-mail and must be redelivered on a weekly basis by e-mail as long as the person remains delinquent.</p> <p>Section XX. <u>The amendments made to s. 112.3145(2)(d)-(e), (4)(a), and (8)(b)-(c), Florida Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on the day before the date that this act becomes a law, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.</u></p>
Statewide	<p>Prohibited International Cultural Agreements - NEW</p> <p>288.860 International cultural agreements.—</p> <p><u>(4) For Fiscal Year 2022-2023, notwithstanding subsection (2), a state agency, political subdivision, public school, state college, or state university may not enter into any agreement with or accept any grant from the Russian Federation.</u></p>

Statewide

DMS Contract Review – NEW

In order to implement appropriations in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act relating to state purchasing, the Department of Management Services must review all state agency contracts and procurements to determinate what, if any, state funds are spent on goods and services from Russian-based companies. The Department of Management Services must submit its findings in a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2022. This section expires July 1, 2023.

House Appropriations Committee/Senate Appropriations Committee
Fiscal Year 2022-2023
Collective Bargaining - House Bill 5005

Line	Article	State's Last Proposal	Union's Last Proposal	House Offer
1	Federation of Physicians and Dentists:			
2	FPD - Selected Exempt Service (SES) - Attorneys Guild Unit (1 Article at Impasse)			
3	18 – Wages	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, contingent upon the availability of funds and at the agency head's discretion, each agency is authorized to grant merit pay increases based on the employee's exemplary performance.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2021, the minimum rate of pay is \$13 per hour. In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023 and upon approval of the agency head, each agency must make adjustments to address resultant compression, retention or pay inequities. In taking such action, the agencies must consider the salary levels closest to the new minimum to ensure adequate ratios between pay classes, between salaries of newer employees to longer term employees in the same type of positions, and between employees' salaries and the salaries of immediate and next level supervisors, and other resulting pay inequities.</p> <p>Revises minimum salary rate for the following specified attorneys: DCF Attorney - \$52,000, DCF Senior Attorney - \$60,000; DOH Attorney - \$52,500, DOH Senior Attorney - \$67,500; DBPR Senior Attorney - \$58,223, DBPR Condo Arbitration Attorneys - \$60,231.</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of January 5, 2022:</u> Provides a 4% base pay increase.</p> <p>Provides the following minimum salaries: DCF Attorney - \$52,000, DCF Senior Attorney - \$63,000; DOH Attorney - \$52,500, DOH Senior Attorney - \$67,500; DBPR Attorney - \$52,000, DBPR Senior Attorney - \$58,223, DBPR Condo Arbitration Attorney - \$60,231. Incumbents shall have their salary increased to the minimum or receive a 4% increase, whichever is greater.</p>	GAA
4	FPD - Selected Exempt Service (SES) - Supervisory Non-professional Unit (1 Article at Impasse)			
5	25 – Wages	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, contingent upon the availability of funds and at the agency head's discretion, each agency is authorized to grant merit pay increases based on the employee's exemplary performance.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2021, the minimum rate of pay is \$13 per hour. In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023 and upon approval of the agency head, each agency must make adjustments to address resultant compression, retention or pay inequities. In taking such action, the agencies must consider the salary levels closest to the new minimum to ensure adequate ratios between pay classes, between salaries of newer employees to longer term employees in the same type of positions, and between employees' salaries and the salaries of immediate and next level supervisors, and other resulting pay inequities.</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of January 5, 2022:</u> Provides all eligible employees a pay adjustment of 4% based on the employees June 30, 2022 base rate of pay. The minimum annual full-time salary must be \$30,000.</p>	GAA
6	FPD - Selected Exempt Service (SES) - Physicians Unit (1 Article at Impasse)			

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7	18 – Wages	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, contingent upon the availability of funds and at the agency head's discretion, each agency is authorized to grant merit pay increases based on the employee's exemplary performance.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2021, the minimum rate of pay is \$13 per hour. In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023 and upon approval of the agency head, each agency must make adjustments to address resultant compression, retention or pay inequities. In taking such action, the agencies must consider the salary levels closest to the new minimum to ensure adequate ratios between pay classes, between salaries of newer employees to longer term employees in the same type of positions, and between employees' salaries and the salaries of immediate and next level supervisors, and other resulting pay inequities.</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of January 5, 2022:</u> Provides competitive pay adjustment of 4%.</p>	GAA
8 Florida State Fire Service Association - Fire Service Unit (2 Articles at Impasse)				
9	25 - Wages	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Permanent career service employees may be given the option of receiving up to 24 hours of unused annual leave each December in the form of cash payout pursuant to s. 110.219, F.S.</p> <p>In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, contingent upon the availability of funds and at the agency head's discretion, each agency is authorized to grant merit pay increases based on the employee's exemplary performance.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2021, the minimum rate of pay is \$13 per hour. In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023 and upon approval of the agency head, each agency must make adjustments to address resultant compression, retention or pay inequities. In taking such action, the agencies must consider the salary levels closest to the new minimum to ensure adequate ratios between pay classes, between salaries of newer employees to longer term employees in the same type of positions, and between employees' salaries and the salaries of immediate and next level supervisors, and other resulting pay inequities.</p> <p>In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, provides a pay increase of up to \$2,500 for all employee classes in the unit. NOTE: Classes and agencies listed in Governor's proposal constitutes a comprehensive list of in-unit positions.</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of January 3, 2022:</u> Provides pay increases in the amount of a flat \$2,500 for all unit members and removes contingency on appropriation in GAA. Requires all unit employees to receive similar increase if one is given to current or newly hired law enforcement employees. NOTE: Refer to 1/3/22 union proposal submitted by DMS to the Joint Select Committee (attached). Union failed to strike the words "up to" from the 1/3/22 proposal version they gave to the Committee. The Union acknowledged this error to DMS on 1/24/22 and confirmed their intent that this language be stricken.</p>	GAA
10	29 - Health and Welfare	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Status Quo</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of October 8, 2021:</u> Provides that each employee is able to receive a Life Scan or comparative review at least once every 2 years at no costs to the employee. Provides for employee training related to preventative measures related to cancer and the means to decontaminate clothing without exposing others to cross contamination.</p>	Status Quo
11 AFSCME Florida Council 79 (2 Articles at Impasse)				
12	16 - Vacant	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Status Quo</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of January 5, 2022:</u> Provides for a provision in the contract that states "telecommuting shall be conducted in accordance with Florida Statute 110.171 which may be found at the following link:"</p>	Status Quo

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13	25 – Wages	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Permanent Career Service employees may be given the option of receiving up to 24 hours of unused annual leave each December in the form of cash payout pursuant to s 110.219, F.S.</p> <p>In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, contingent upon the availability of funds and at the agency head's discretion, each agency is authorized to grant merit pay increases based on the employee's exemplary performance.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2021, the minimum rate of pay is \$13 per hour. In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023 and upon approval of the agency head, each agency must make adjustments to address resultant compression, retention or pay inequities. In taking such action, the agencies must consider the salary levels closest to the new minimum to ensure adequate ratios between pay classes, between salaries of newer employees to longer term employees in the same type of positions, and between employees' salaries and the salaries of immediate and next level supervisors, and other resulting pay inequities.</p> <p>Proposal includes other specific pay increases, including establishing the adjusted minimum base salaries for specified positions at DJJ, DOR, DCF, and AHCA.</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of January 5, 2022:</u> Provides pay increases from state proposal, and a pay adjustment of 4.5% to all eligible employees June 30, 2022 base rate of pay, effective July 1, 2022.</p>	GAA
14	Police Benevolent Association:			
15	Law Enforcement Unit (4 Articles at Impasse)			
16	7 - Internal Investigations	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Status Quo</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of October 11, 2021:</u> Adds language that requires an agency to record interviews, discussions, and disciplinary hearings; provides that only sworn law enforcement officers may conduct interviews or interrogations.</p> <p>Provides that an agency may not exclude an employee from promotion or transfer based on disciplinary action under appeal.</p>	Status Quo
17	18 - Hours of Work, Leave, and Job-Connected Disability	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Status Quo</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of October 11, 2021:</u> Adds language that provides that agencies shall not require an employee to take a meal break without the mutual agreement between the employee and employer.</p>	Status Quo
18	24 - On Call Assignment - Call Back - Court Appearance	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Status Quo</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of October 11, 2021:</u> Increases number of hours credited for time worked when employees must appear in court outside their normal work schedules for a job-related case, from a minimum of 2.5 hours to 4 hours.</p>	Status Quo

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19	25 – Wages	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Permanent career service employees may be given the option of receiving up to 24 hours of unused annual leave each December in the form of cash payout pursuant to s. 110.219, F.S.</p> <p>In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, contingent upon the availability of funds and at the agency head's discretion, each agency is authorized to grant merit pay increases based on the employee's exemplary performance.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2021, the minimum rate of pay is \$13 per hour. In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023 and upon approval of the agency head, each agency must make adjustments to address resultant compression, retention or pay inequities. In taking such action, the agencies must consider the salary levels closest to the new minimum to ensure adequate ratios between pay classes, between salaries of newer employees to longer term employees in the same type of positions, and between employees' salaries and the salaries of immediate and next level supervisors, and other resulting pay inequities.</p> <p>In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, a competitive pay adjustment of 20% shall be provided to the base rate of pay of entry level sworn law enforcement employees in the class of Law Enforcement Officer in DACS, DLE - Capitol Police, FWC, and Florida School for the Deaf and Blind; Law Enforcement Investigator I in DFS, FWC, and DLA; and Law Enforcement Investigator II in DBPR and DEP. Provides a 25% increase to non-entry level sworn law enforcement in the following classes: Law Enforcement Corporal in DACS and FWC; Law Enforcement Sergeant in DACS and DLE; Law Enforcement Airplane Pilot in FWC; Law Enforcement Pilot II in FWC; and Law Enforcement Investigator II in DACS, DLE, DLA, DFS, FWC, and the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.</p> <p>As authorized by law and in accordance with s. 8 of the GAA, the state will administer pay additives to eligible members of the bargaining unit.</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of October 11, 2021:</u> Adds language that prior to employment, agencies must ask for volunteers and utilize volunteers before deploying to new facility or area closed to emergency.</p> <p>Proposes that new base salary will be increased by 20% and up to 25% based on experience.</p>	GAA
20	PBA - Florida Highway Patrol Unit (2 Articles at Impasse)			
21	15 - Seniority	<u>State Proposal:</u> Status Quo	<p><u>Union Proposal of October 4, 2021:</u> Redefines break in service from 31 day to one calendar year. Adds assignment of "zone" to the list of employee preferences the agency must consider scheduling on the basis of seniority.</p>	Status Quo
22	25 – Wages	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Permanent career service employees may be given the option of receiving up to 24 hours of unused annual leave each December in the form of cash payout pursuant to s. 110.219, F.S.</p> <p>In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, contingent upon the availability of funds and at the agency head's discretion, each agency is authorized to grant merit pay increases based on the employee's exemplary performance.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2021, the minimum rate of pay is \$13 per hour. In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023 and upon approval of the agency head, each agency must make adjustments to address resultant compression, retention or pay inequities. In taking such action, the agencies must consider the salary levels closest to the new minimum to ensure adequate ratios between pay classes, between salaries of newer employees to longer term employees in the same type of positions, and between employees' salaries and the salaries of immediate and next level supervisors, and other resulting pay inequities.</p> <p>In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, a competitive pay adjustment of 20% shall be provided to the base rate of pay of entry level sworn law enforcement employees in the class of Florida Highway Patrol. Provides a 25% increase to non-entry level sworn law enforcement in the following classes: Sergeant, Pilot I, Pilot II, Corporal, and Investigative Sergeant.</p> <p>As authorized by law and in accordance with s. 8 of the GAA, the state will administer pay additives to eligible members of the bargaining unit.</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of January 3, 2022:</u> Creates a "Career Development Plan" that provides a base salary for recruits and provides percentage step increases based on years of service, training, community outreach, and performance evaluation.</p>	GAA
23	PBA - Lottery Law Enforcement Unit (No Articles at Impasse)			
24	** PBA has not provided any contract provisions or raised any disputed issues for impasse resolution.			GAA
25	PBA - Security Services Unit (1 Article at Impasse)			

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26	25 – Wages	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Permanent career service employees may be given the option of receiving up to 24 hours of unused annual leave each December in the form of cash payout pursuant to s. 110.219, F.S.</p> <p>In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, contingent upon the availability of funds and at the agency head's discretion, each agency is authorized to grant merit pay increases based on the employee's exemplary performance.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2021, the minimum rate of pay is \$13 per hour. In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023 and upon approval of the agency head, each agency must make adjustments to address resultant compression, retention or pay inequities. In taking such action, the agencies must consider the salary levels closest to the new minimum to ensure adequate ratios between pay classes, between salaries of newer employees to longer term employees in the same type of positions, and between employees' salaries and the salaries of immediate and next level supervisors, and other resulting pay inequities.</p> <p>In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, a competitive pay adjustment of 20% shall be provided to the base rate of pay of entry level sworn law enforcement employees in the class of Institutional Security Specialists I with APD and DCF. Provides a 25% increase to non-entry level sworn law enforcement in the following classes: Institutional Security Specialists II in APD and DCF; Institutional Security Specialist Shift Supervisor in APD and DCF.</p> <p>Authorizes Dept. of Corrections to implement a retention step plan for correctional officers and correctional probation officers to provide a pay increase of \$1,000 at two years of service, \$1,500 at five years of service, and \$2,500 at eight years of service.</p> <p>Authorizes the Dept. of Corrections to increase the minimum base rate of pay to \$41,600 for employees in the following classes: Correctional Officer, Correctional Officer Sergeant; Correctional Officer Lieutenant; Correctional Officer Captain; Correctional Probation Officer; Correctional Probation Senior Officer; and Correctional Probation Specialist.</p> <p>As authorized by law and in accordance with s. 8 of the GAA, the state will administer pay additives to eligible members of the bargaining unit.</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of February 7, 2022:</u> Same as state proposal, except the \$41,600 minimum base rate of pay is proposed only for the classes of Correctional Officer and Correctional Probation Officer. All other classes in the Correctional and Correctional Probation class series are provided a 25% pay increase. Also, proposes a \$40.00 per pay period salary additive for unit members assigned work hours between 6 pm Fridays and 6 am Mondays; time and one-half overtime pay for all unit members, even if they are excluded from the Fair Labor Standards Act overtime provisions, and an across the board increase of 5.38% to address inflation.</p> <p>NOTE: Union's last (and final) proposal was submitted to DMS on February 7, 2022; however, the document is dated February 2, 2022.</p>	GAA
27	Florida Nurses Association - Professional Health Care Unit (4 Articles at Impasse)			
28	17- Disciplinary Action	<u>State's Proposal:</u> Status Quo	<p><u>Union Proposal of September 30, 2021:</u> Proposes new contract language that provides when a proposed disciplinary letter is issued to an employee that contains historical references to previous discipline as aggravating circumstances, the letter must also contain historical references to any mitigating circumstances on behalf of the employee, such as performance reviews and accolades.</p>	Status Quo
29	23 - Hours of Work/Compensatory Time	<u>State's Proposal:</u> Status Quo	<p><u>Union Proposal of September 30, 2021:</u> Provides additional compensation for work during emergency conditions and holidays <u>beyond</u> the current provisions providing for ongoing payment for special compensatory leave.</p> <p>Provides that the DOH unit employees shall be considered as included employees for the purpose of overtime compensation for the duration of a declared emergency or disaster.</p>	Status Quo

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30	25 - Wages	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Permanent career service employees may be given the option of receiving up to 24 hours of unused annual leave each December in the form of cash payout pursuant to s. 110.219, F.S.</p> <p>In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, contingent upon the availability of funds and at the agency head's discretion, each agency is authorized to grant merit pay increases based on the employee's exemplary performance.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2021, the minimum rate of pay is \$13 per hour. In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023 and upon approval of the agency head, each agency must make adjustments to address resultant compression, retention or pay inequities. In taking such action, the agencies must consider the salary levels closest to the new minimum to ensure adequate ratios between pay classes, between salaries of newer employees to longer term employees in the same type of positions, and between employees' salaries and the salaries of immediate and next level supervisors, and other resulting pay inequities.</p> <p>As authorized by law and in accordance with s. 8 of the GAA, the state will administer pay additives to eligible members of the bargaining unit.</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of September 30, 2021:</u> \$1,000 one-time bonus; 5 percent salary increase. In addition, a 3 percent increase for employees with 15 years or more of service, 2 percent for 10 years or more, and 1 percent increase for 5 years or more.</p>	GAA
31	26 - Differential Pay	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Status Quo</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of September 30, 2021:</u> Increase shift differential from \$1 to \$5 per hour. An amount greater than \$5 per hour may be paid if approved by Secretary of DMS.</p>	Status Quo
32 Federation of Public Employees - Lottery Administrative & Support Bargaining Unit (1 Article at Impasse)				
33	12 - Wages	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Status Quo</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of December 7, 2021:</u> Increase minimum salary to \$37,500; employees must receive a 3.5% base pay increase, minimum of \$1,000; and all employees receive a longevity supplement in the amount of \$1,000 for every 5 years of service.</p>	GAA
34 Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police - Special Agent (2 Articles at Impasse)				
35	23 - Workday, Workweek, and Overtime	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Status Quo</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of October 11, 2021:</u> Revises work period for unit members from 160 hours/28 day period to 80 hours/14 day period.</p>	Status Quo
36	25 – Wages	<p><u>State Proposal:</u> Permanent career service employees may be given the option of receiving up to 24 hours of unused annual leave each December in the form of cash payout pursuant to s. 110.219, F.S.</p> <p>In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, contingent upon the availability of funds and at the agency head's discretion, each agency is authorized to grant merit pay increases based on the employee's exemplary performance.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2021, the minimum rate of pay is \$13 per hour. In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023 and upon approval of the agency head, each agency must make adjustments to address resultant compression, retention or pay inequities. In taking such action, the agencies must consider the salary levels closest to the new minimum to ensure adequate ratios between pay classes, between salaries of newer employees to longer term employees in the same type of positions, and between employees' salaries and the salaries of immediate and next level supervisors, and other resulting pay inequities.</p> <p>In accordance with s. 8 of the Governor's Recommended GAA for FY 2022-2023, a competitive pay adjustment of 20% shall be provided to the base rate of pay of entry level sworn law enforcement employees in the classes of Special Agent Trainee and Special Agent in the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.</p> <p>As authorized by law and in accordance with s. 8 of the GAA, the state will administer pay additives to eligible members of the bargaining unit.</p>	<p><u>Union Proposal of January 4, 2022:</u> Provides for a 25% pay raise, rather than 20 percent, for employees in the classes of Special Agent Trainee and Special Agent.</p> <p>Provides that agency head can grant, contingent upon availability of funds, temporary pay additives of up to 15% of the employee's base rate pay if an employee is temporarily deployed to a facility or area closed due to an emergency.</p> <p>NOTE: The provision for this pay additive is in the Governor's recommended budget. However, it was not explicitly addressed in the Governor's wage proposal because all provisions related to Career Service pay additives have been encapsulated in all the applicable wage proposals as a general statement providing that all pay additives are to be administered in accordance with statutes and the GAA.</p>	GAA

House Appropriations Committee / Senate Appropriations Committee
Fiscal Year 2022-23
State Administered Retirement Systems - House Bill 5007 / Senate Bill 7038

Line	Issue	HB 5007	SB 7038	House Offer #1
	Sections 112.363, 121.052, 121.055, 121.071			
1	Health Insurance Subsidy - Contribution Rate	No language	Reduces contribution rate from 1.66% to 1.50%. No change to benefits	House Position
	Section 121.091			
2	Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) - Law Enforcement Officers	Allows a Law Enforcement Officer who meets the criteria in s.121.0515(3)(a) to participate in DROP for 36 months beyond the 60-month period.	No language	House modified language, see attached.
	Section 121.72			
3	Increase to Investment Plan Allocation	Increases the employer-funded allocation to investment plan accounts by 3% for each membership class in the investment plan.	No language	House Position
	Section 121.71			
4	Normal Cost Contribution Rates	Sets contribution rates based on the 2021 actuarial valuation, adjusted for the changes to DROP for Law Enforcement Officers, and the 3% increase to Investment Plan allocations.	Sets contribution rates based on the 2021 actuarial valuation	House Position
5	Contribution Rates for Unfunded Actuarial Liability	Sets contribution rates based on the 2021 actuarial valuation, adjusted for the changes to DROP for Law Enforcement Officers, and the 3% increase to Investment Plan allocations.	Sets contribution rates based on the 2021 actuarial valuation	House Position
6	Important state interest relating to retirement costs	Included	Included	Identical

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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative(s) offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove line 90 and insert:

5 s. 121.0515(3) (a) and who is a DROP participant on or after July

6 1, 2022, may participate in DROP for up to 36 calendar

HB 5009 State Group Insurance Program

Issue	House	Senate	Offer #1
Section 1 and 3 – SGI Program Eligibility for former employees and Metal Tiers	Authorizes eligible former employees of state government to reenroll in the SGI Program within 24 months of separation from employment which occurred on or after July 1, 2022. Repeals Metal Tier health plan.	No substantive language	House modified language, see attached
Section 2 – Designated Anti-Fraud Unit	Establishes a designated anti-fraud unit within the Division of State Group Insurance and requires the unit to investigate and report possible fraudulent insurance acts.	No substantive language	House
Section 4 – Rule Ratification	Ratifies DMS’ rule to create nine HMO regions across the state pursuant to statute.	No substantive language	Senate ratification language from SB 2506
Section 5	Deletes obsolete language - s. 110.1239(3), F.S.		House new language.
Section 6	Section 110.12303, F.S. Price Transparency Program - amends statute to waive member cost share.		House new language, see attached.

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The Conference Committee on HB 5009 offered the following:

Conference Committee Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) and paragraphs (c) through (p) of subsection (2) of section 110.123, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraph (c) and paragraphs (e) through (r), respectively, present paragraphs (b), (k), (m), and (o) of subsection (2), paragraphs (d), (g), and (j) of subsection (3), paragraph (e) of subsection (4), and paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (13) are amended, and new paragraphs (b) and (d) are added to subsection (2) of that section, to read:

110.123 State group insurance program.—

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14 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in ss. 110.123-110.1239, the
15 term:

16 (b) "Eligible former employee" means a former state
17 officer or employee who was enrolled in the state group
18 insurance program for at least 6 cumulative years with an
19 employer or employers participating in the state group insurance
20 program, and who was enrolled in the state group insurance
21 program at the time of his or her separation from employment and
22 whose separation from employment occurred on or after July 1,
23 2022.

24 (c) ~~(b)~~ "Enrollee" means all state officers and employees,
25 retired state officers and employees, surviving spouses of
26 deceased state officers and employees, eligible former
27 employees, and terminated employees or individuals with
28 continuation coverage who are enrolled in an insurance plan
29 offered by the state group insurance program. The term
30 "enrollee" includes all state university officers and employees,
31 retired state university officers and employees, surviving
32 spouses of deceased state university officers and employees, and
33 terminated state university employees or individuals with
34 continuation coverage who are enrolled in an insurance plan
35 offered by the state group insurance program.

36 (d) "Enrollee cost-sharing liability" means the amount an
37 enrollee or beneficiary is responsible for paying for a covered
38 item or service under the terms of the state group insurance

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39 | program. The term "enrollee cost-sharing liability" includes
40 | deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments, but does not include
41 | premiums.

42 | (m)~~(k)~~ "State group health insurance plan or plans" or
43 | "state plan or plans" means the state self-insured health
44 | insurance plan or plans offered to state officers and employees,
45 | retired state officers and employees, eligible former employees,
46 | and surviving spouses of deceased state officers, and employees,
47 | and eligible former employees under ~~pursuant to~~ this section.

48 | (o)~~(m)~~ "State group insurance program" or "programs" means
49 | the package of insurance plans offered to state officers and
50 | employees, retired state officers and employees, eligible former
51 | employees, and surviving spouses of deceased state officers, and
52 | employees, and eligible former employees under ~~pursuant to~~ this
53 | section, including the state group health insurance plan or
54 | plans, health maintenance organization plans, TRICARE
55 | supplemental insurance plans, and other plans required or
56 | authorized by law.

57 | (q)~~(o)~~ "Surviving spouse" means the widow or widower of a
58 | deceased state officer, full-time state employee, part-time
59 | state employee, eligible former employee, or retiree if such
60 | widow or widower was covered as a dependent under the state
61 | group health insurance plan, TRICARE supplemental insurance
62 | plan, or a health maintenance organization plan established
63 | under ~~pursuant to~~ this section at the time of the death of the

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64 deceased officer, employee, eligible former employee, or
65 retiree. The term "surviving spouse" also means any widow or
66 widower who is receiving or eligible to receive a monthly state
67 warrant from a state retirement system as the beneficiary of a
68 state officer, full-time state employee, or retiree who died
69 prior to July 1, 1979. For the purposes of this section, any
70 such widow or widower shall cease to be a surviving spouse upon
71 his or her remarriage.

72 (3) STATE GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM.—

73 (d)1. Notwithstanding chapter 287 and the authority of the
74 department, for the purpose of protecting the health of, and
75 providing medical services to, state employees and eligible
76 former employees participating in the state group insurance
77 program, the department may contract to retain the services of
78 professional administrators for the state group insurance
79 program. The agency shall follow good purchasing practices of
80 state procurement to the extent practicable under the
81 circumstances.

82 2. Each vendor in a major procurement, and any other
83 vendor if the department deems it necessary to protect the
84 state's financial interests, shall, at the time of executing any
85 contract with the department, post an appropriate bond with the
86 department in an amount determined by the department to be
87 adequate to protect the state's interests but not higher than

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88 | the full amount estimated to be paid annually to the vendor
89 | under the contract.

90 | 3. Each major contract entered into by the department
91 | under ~~pursuant to~~ this section must ~~shall~~ contain a provision
92 | for payment of liquidated damages to the department for material
93 | noncompliance by a vendor with a contract provision. The
94 | department may require a liquidated damages provision in any
95 | contract if the department deems it necessary to protect the
96 | state's financial interests.

97 | 4. Section 120.57(3) applies to the department's
98 | contracting process, except:

99 | a. A formal written protest of any decision, intended
100 | decision, or other action subject to protest must ~~shall~~ be filed
101 | within 72 hours after receipt of notice of the decision,
102 | intended decision, or other action.

103 | b. As an alternative to ~~any provision of~~ s. 120.57(3), the
104 | department may proceed with the bid selection or contract award
105 | process if the director of the department sets forth, in
106 | writing, particular facts and circumstances that demonstrate the
107 | necessity of continuing the procurement process or the contract
108 | award process in order to avoid a substantial disruption to the
109 | provision of any scheduled insurance services.

110 | 5. The department shall make arrangements as necessary to
111 | contribute claims data of the state group health insurance plan

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112 to the contracted vendor selected by the Agency for Health Care
113 Administration under ~~pursuant to~~ s. 408.05(3)(c).

114 6. Each contracted vendor for the state group health
115 insurance plan shall contribute Florida claims data to the
116 contracted vendor selected by the Agency for Health Care
117 Administration under ~~pursuant to~~ s. 408.05(3)(c).

118 (g) Participation by individuals in the program is
119 available to all state officers, full-time state employees, ~~and~~
120 part-time state employees, and eligible former employees and is
121 voluntary. Participation in the program is also available to
122 retired state officers and employees who elect at the time of
123 retirement to continue coverage under the program, but may elect
124 to continue all or only part of the coverage they had at the
125 time of retirement. A surviving spouse may elect to continue
126 coverage only under a state group health insurance plan, a
127 TRICARE supplemental insurance plan, or a health maintenance
128 organization plan.

129 ~~(j) For the 2020 plan year and each plan year thereafter,~~
130 ~~health plans shall be offered in the following benefit levels:~~

131 ~~1. Platinum level, which shall have an actuarial value of~~
132 ~~at least 90 percent.~~

133 ~~2. Gold level, which shall have an actuarial value of at~~
134 ~~least 80 percent.~~

135 ~~3. Silver level, which shall have an actuarial value of at~~
136 ~~least 70 percent.~~

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137 ~~4. Bronze level, which shall have an actuarial value of at~~
138 ~~least 60 percent.~~

139 (4) PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS; CONTRIBUTION BY STATE; LIMITATION
140 ON ACTIONS TO PAY AND COLLECT PREMIUMS.—

141 (e) No state contribution for the cost of any part of the
142 premium shall be made for retirees, ~~or~~ surviving spouses, or
143 eligible former employees for any type of coverage under the
144 state group insurance program. However, any state agency that
145 employs a full-time law enforcement officer, correctional
146 officer, or correctional probation officer who is killed or
147 suffers catastrophic injury in the line of duty as provided in
148 s. 112.19, or a full-time firefighter who is killed or suffers
149 catastrophic injury in the line of duty as provided in s.
150 112.191, shall pay the entire premium of the state group health
151 insurance plan selected for the employee's surviving spouse
152 until remarried, and for each dependent child of the employee,
153 subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in s. 112.19
154 or s. 112.191, as applicable.

155 (13) OTHER-PERSONAL-SERVICES EMPLOYEES (OPS).—

156 (c) The initial measurement period used to determine
157 whether an employee hired before April 1, 2013, and paid from
158 OPS funds is a full-time employee described in subparagraph
159 (2)(e)1. ~~subparagraph (2)(e)1.~~ is the 6-month period from April
160 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013.

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161 (d) All other measurement periods used to determine
162 whether an employee paid from OPS funds is a full-time employee
163 described in paragraph (2) (e) ~~paragraph (2) (e)~~ must be for 12
164 consecutive months.

165 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
166 110.12303, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

167 110.12303 State group insurance program; additional
168 benefits; price transparency program; reporting.-

169 (2) (a) The department shall contract with at least one
170 entity that provides comprehensive pricing and inclusive
171 services for surgery and other medical procedures which may be
172 accessed at the option of the enrollee. The contract shall
173 require ~~the entity to~~:

174 1. The entity to have procedures and evidence-based
175 standards to ensure the inclusion of only high-quality health
176 care providers.

177 2. The entity to provide assistance to the enrollee in
178 accessing and coordinating care.

179 3. The entity to provide cost savings to the state group
180 insurance program to be shared with both the state and the
181 enrollee. Cost savings ~~payable~~ to an enrollee must, unless
182 prohibited by first-dollar coverage rules under applicable tax
183 law, include a waiver of enrollee cost-sharing liability for
184 surgery and other medical procedures. Cost savings may

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185 additionally include amounts payable to an enrollee or
186 beneficiary as follows ~~may be:~~

187 a. Credited to the enrollee's flexible spending account;

188 b. Credited to the enrollee's health savings account;

189 c. Credited to the enrollee's health reimbursement
190 account; or

191 d. Paid as additional health plan reimbursements ~~not~~
192 ~~exceeding the amount of the enrollee's out-of-pocket medical~~
193 ~~expenses.~~

194 4. The entity, in conjunction with the department, to
195 provide an educational campaign for enrollees to learn about the
196 services offered by the entity.

197 Section 3. Section 110.12306, Florida Statutes, is created
198 to read:

199 110.12306 Anti-fraud investigative units.-

200 (1) As used in this section, the term "designated anti-
201 fraud unit" means a distinct unit within the Division of State
202 Group Insurance which is made up of employees whose principal
203 responsibilities are the investigation and disposition of claims
204 and who are also assigned to investigate fraud.

205 (2) By December 31, 2022, the division:

206 (a)1. Shall establish and maintain a designated anti-fraud
207 unit to investigate and report possible fraudulent insurance
208 acts by insureds, persons making claims for services against the

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209 State Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund, or vendors under
210 contract with the division.

211 2. May contract with other entities to investigate and
212 report possible fraudulent insurance acts by insureds, persons
213 making claims for services against the State Employees Health
214 Insurance Trust Fund, or vendors under contract with the
215 division.

216 (b) Shall adopt an anti-fraud plan.

217 (c) Shall designate staff with the primary responsibility
218 of implementing the requirements of this section.

219 Section 4. Section 110.12313, Florida Statutes, is created
220 to read:

221 110.12313 Enrollment for eligible former employees.—An
222 eligible former employee may obtain health insurance coverage
223 under s. 110.123, and enroll in the state group insurance
224 program at any time within 24 months after his or her separation
225 from employment. The options provided to an eligible former
226 employee must be the same health insurance coverage and premium
227 payment conditions provided to covered retirees, except for life
228 insurance and flexible spending account plans.

229 Section 5. Subsection (3) of section 110.1239, Florida
230 Statutes, is amended to read:

231 110.1239 State group health insurance program funding.—It
232 is the intent of the Legislature that the state group health
233 insurance program be managed, administered, operated, and funded

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234 in such a manner as to maximize the protection of state employee
235 health insurance benefits. Inherent in this intent is the
236 recognition that the health insurance liabilities attributable
237 to the benefits offered state employees should be fairly,
238 orderly, and equitably funded. Accordingly:

239 ~~(3) For purposes of funding, any additional appropriation~~
240 ~~amounts allocated to the state group health insurance program by~~
241 ~~the Legislature shall be considered as a state contribution and~~
242 ~~thus an increase in the state premiums.~~

243 Section 6. (1) The following rules are ratified for the
244 sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on
245 effectiveness imposed under s. 110.123(3)(h)2.d., Florida
246 Statutes: Rules 60P-1.003, 60P-2.002, and 60P-2.003, Florida
247 Administrative Code, titled "Definitions," "Eligibility and
248 Enrollment," and "Changes in Coverage," respectively, as filed
249 for adoption with the Department of State pursuant to the
250 certification packages dated October 1, 2019, and November 4,
251 2021.

252 (2) This act may not be codified in the Florida Statutes.
253 After this act becomes law, its enactment and effective dates
254 shall be noted in the Florida Administrative Code or the Florida
255 Administrative Register, or both, as appropriate. This act does
256 not alter rulemaking authority delegated by prior law; provided
257 any amendment to a rule ratified pursuant to this act which
258 would modify the designated geographical areas for use in

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259 procurements of Health Maintenance Organization services before
 260 January 1, 2024, would require ratification by the Legislature
 261 before taking effect. This act does not constitute legislative
 262 preemption of or exception to any provision of law governing
 263 adoption or enforcement of the rules cited, and is intended to
 264 preserve the status of any cited rule as a rule under chapter
 265 120, Florida Statutes. This act does not cure any rulemaking
 266 defect or preempt any challenge based on lack of authority or a
 267 violation of the legal requirements governing the adoption of
 268 any rule cited.

269 (3) This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.

270 Section 7. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
 271 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon
 272 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,
 273 2022.

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 276 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

277 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

278 A bill to be entitled

279 An act relating to the state group insurance program;
 280 amending s. 110.123, F.S.; providing and revising
 281 definitions; authorizing eligible former employees to
 282 participate in the state group insurance program;
 283 removing certain benefit levels for certain health

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284 plans; conforming provisions to changes made by the
285 act; conforming cross-references; amending s.
286 110.12303, F.S.; requiring cost savings to an enrollee
287 to include a specified waiver, unless prohibited under
288 certain tax laws; revising what may be included in
289 cost savings; creating s. 110.12306, F.S.; defining
290 the term "designated anti-fraud unit"; requiring the
291 Division of State Group Insurance to establish and
292 maintain, or contract with other entities to establish
293 and maintain, a designated anti-fraud unit for certain
294 purposes, to adopt an anti-fraud plan, and to
295 designate staff with certain responsibilities by a
296 specified date; creating s. 110.12313, F.S.;

297 specifying that eligible former employees may obtain
298 certain health insurance coverage within a specified
299 time after their separation from employment; providing
300 requirements for certain health insurance coverage
301 options; amending s. 110.1239, F.S.; removing language
302 that certain additional appropriations are considered
303 a state contribution, which result in an increase in
304 the state premium; ratifying specified rules of the
305 Florida Administrative Code relating to health
306 maintenance organization plan regions; providing
307 construction; providing effective dates.

HB 5011 -

Budgeting for Inflation that Drives Elevated Needs Fund

Issue	House Bill 5011	Senate	House Offer #1
Section 1 – BIDEN Fund	Creates the Budgeting for Inflation that Drives Elevated Needs (BIDEN) Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor to provide flexibility for agency budget amendments necessary to offset inflation.	No substantive language	Amendment Barcode 147946, which renames the fund the Inflation Fund.
Section 2 – Appropriation	Requires the Chief Financial Officer to transfer \$2 billion from the General Revenue Fund to the BIDEN Fund.	No substantive language	Amendment Barcode 147946, which removes the appropriation from the bill.

HB 5301 - Capitol Center

Issue	House	Senate Offer #1	House Bump Offer #1
Section 1 – Capitol Complex Projects and Memorials	Specifies that a facilities project in the Capitol Complex that requires change in design or use of the complex must be done in consultation with and approved by the Governor, AG, CFO, Ag Commissioner, President of Senate and Speaker of the House. Specifies construction and placement of a monument in the Capitol Complex must be approved by the Governor, AG, CFO, Ag Commissioner, President of Senate, and Speaker of the House.	Amendment Barcode 521994	Senate Position
Section 2 – Florida Historical Commission	Specifies that the Florida Historical Commission makes monument recommendations to the Governor, AG, CFO, Ag Commissioner, President of Senate and Speaker of the House.	Amendment Barcode 521994	Senate Position
Section 3 – Capitol Complex Closing/Opening	Requires DMS to consult with the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House before closing the Capitol Center during a declared emergency and opening after an emergency.	Amendment Barcode 521994	Senate Position
Section 4 – Maintenance and Upkeep Report	Requires DMS to submit an annual Capitol Center maintenance and upkeep report to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House.	Amendment Barcode 521994 edited to take out security improvement recommendations	Senate Position

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Item	Issue	House Bill Section	Senate Bill Section	House Bill 7027	Senate Bill 2522	House Offer #1
1	Gaming Control Commission Membership	1	N/A	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that no two members of the Gaming Control Commission may be residents of the same appellate district.	N/A	Senate
2	Duties of the Public Defender	2	8	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that the Public Defender of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, shall handle all circuit and county court appeals within the state court system and federal courts on behalf of any public defender within the district comprising the Sixth DCA.	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that the Public Defender of the Sixth Judicial Circuit shall handle appeals for the Second DCA; and the Public Defender of the Tenth Judicial Circuit shall handle appeals for the Sixth DCA; on behalf of Public Defenders in their respective DCA districts relating to all circuit and county court appeals within the state court system and federal courts.	House modified - 10th Judicial Circuit PD will handle appeals for 2nd and 6th DCA
3	Offices of the Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel	3	9 through 11	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that there are five Regional Counsel Offices and establishes regions that tie to the Judicial Circuits they work within.	Effective January 1, 2023, creates a sixth Regional Counsel Office.	House
4	Number of County Court Judges	4	N/A	Effective July 1, 2022, provides one additional County Court Judge in Lake County.	N/A	House
5	District Courts of Appeal Districts	5	1	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that the state is divided into six appellate districts.	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that the state is divided into six appellate districts.	Identical
6	First Appellate District	6	2	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that the First DCA is composed of the First, Second, Third, Eighth, and Fourteenth Judicial Circuits.	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that the First DCA is composed of the First, Second, Third, Eighth, and Fourteenth Judicial Circuits.	Identical
7	Second Appellate District	7	3	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that the Second DCA is composed of the Ninth, Tenth, and Twentieth Judicial Circuits.	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that the Second DCA is composed of the Sixth, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Judicial Circuits.	Senate
8	Fifth Appellate District	8	4	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that the Fifth DCA is composed of the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, and Eighteenth Judicial Circuits.	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that the Fifth DCA is composed of the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, and Eighteenth Judicial Circuits.	Identical
9	Sixth Appellate District	9	5	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that the Sixth DCA is composed of the Sixth, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Judicial Circuits.	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that the Sixth DCA is composed of the Ninth, Tenth, and Twentieth Judicial Circuits.	Senate
10	Headquarters of the Appellate Districts	10	6	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that the Sixth Appellate District shall be headquartered in the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Pinellas County.	Effective January 1, 2023, provides that the Second Appellate District shall be headquartered in the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Pinellas County; and that the Sixth Appellate District shall be headquartered in the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Lakeland, Polk County. Also provides Legislative intent to provide opportunities for remote workplaces for judges and staff; provide for the use of leading technologies; and recommends the adoption of policies and practices that encourage innovation and workforce flexibility.	Senate

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Item	Issue	House Bill Section	Senate Bill Section	House Bill 7027	Senate Bill 2522	House Offer #1
11	Organization and Number of Judges of each DCA	11	7	<p>Effective January 1, 2023, provides the following number of judges per appellate district: First DCA - 13 Judges Second DCA - 9 Judges Third DCA - 10 Judges Fourth DCA - 12 Judges Fifth DCA - 12 Judges Sixth DCA - 15 Judges</p> <p>Modified: First DCA - 13 Judges Second DCA - 15 Judges Third DCA - 10 Judges Fourth DCA - 12 Judges Fifth DCA - 12 Judges Sixth DCA - 9 Judges</p>	<p>Effective January 1, 2023, provides the following number of judges per appellate district: First DCA - 13 Judges Second DCA - 12 Judges Third DCA - 10 Judges Fourth DCA - 12 Judges Fifth DCA - 12 Judges Sixth DCA - 12 Judges</p>	House modified as indicated
12	Offices of the Judges of Compensation Claims	12	12	<p>Effective January 1, 2023, provides a sixth member to the statewide judicial nominating commission from the Florida Bar, Electors, and Electors chosen by members of the commission.</p>	<p>Effective January 1, 2023, provides a sixth member to the statewide judicial nominating commission from the Florida Bar, Electors, and Electors chosen by members of the commission.</p>	Identical

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Item	Issue	House Bill Section	Senate Bill Section	House Bill 7027	Senate Bill 2522	House Offer #1
13	Judicial Vacancies	13	17	<p>Provides that no judicial vacancy may be deemed to occur as a result of the addition of a Sixth DCA or district realignment; Effective January 1, 2023, current DCA Judges residing in a county in which a district was realigned, shall be a DCA Judge of the new district where they resided as of December 22, 2021.</p>	<p>Provides that vacant judgeships caused by the realignment of districts must first be filled by current judges that reside within the new districts; additional vacancies must be filled annually by the Supreme Court by reassigning DCA judges from a contiguous DCAs; Provides an exception to the constitutional judicial residency requirement, until December 31, 2027; the Governor shall appoint the remaining required number of judges.</p> <p>Also provides that within one month of the effective date of the act, a judge relocated from their county of original appointment before February 1, 2022, may request permanent assignment in the new district. Within two months of the effective date of the act, the Supreme Court must provide to the Governor a list of permanently assigned and temporarily assigned judges as of January 1, 2023.</p> <p>On January 1, 2023, the Governor shall recommission any judge whose district was modified by the act, except any judge retained in office in the 2022 general election shall be recommissioned on January 3, 2023.</p>	<p>House modified as indicated; also including Senate language in bold about Governor recommissioning judges on January 1 & 3, 2023.</p>
14	Sixth Appellate District temporary headquarters	14	N/A	<p>Provides that the Sixth DCA headquarters may be located in Hillsborough County until the Pinellas courthouse is built and available.</p> <p>Modified: Provides that the Second DCA headquarters may be located in Hillsborough County until the Pinellas courthouse is built and available.</p>	N/A	House Modified
15	Judicial Nominating Commissions	15	N/A	<p>Provides that each member of the first, second and fifth judicial nominating commission shall continue to serve the same term of office but the members seat shall transfer on January 1, 2023 to the district in which they reside.</p> <p>Also provides that each vacancy on the commission shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the vacancy of the member whose position is being filled. Each judicial nominating commission shall complete the nomination process for any new DCA judgeship by November 3, 2022. The new judgeships are not effective until January 1, 2023.</p>	N/A	<p>House modified to repeal terms of 1st, 2nd and 5th JNC members and have Governor reappoint them to comply with residency requirements.</p>

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Item	Issue	House Bill Section	Senate Bill Section	House Bill 7027	Senate Bill 2522	House Offer #1
16	County funding of court related functions	N/A	13	N/A	Reenacts s. 29.008 (1), F.S., related to county funding of court-related functions.	Senate
17	Judicial Subsistence Reimbursements	N/A	14	N/A	Reenacts s. 35.051 (1), F.S., related to subsistence and travel reimbursement for judges with alternate headquarters.	Senate
18	Transfer of property to the Sixth DCA	N/A	15	N/A	Provides that all property located at the current Lakeland Second DCA headquarters, or used by employees assigned to the headquarters, must be transferred to the Sixth DCA, unless OSCA determines such property critical to continuing operations of the Second DCA.	Senate
19	Pilot Program	N/A	16	N/A	Authorizes Chief Judge of the Supreme Court to establish a pilot program under which the Fifth and Sixth District Courts of Appeal can implement innovative practices, incorporate leading technologies and provide for remote court proceedings from their alternate headquarters.	House
20	Effective Date	16	18	Except as otherwise expressly provided in the act, provides that the act shall take effect upon becoming law.	Except as otherwise expressly provided in the act, provides that the act shall take effect upon becoming law.	Identical

SB 2512 - Aircraft

Issue	Senate	Senate Offer #1	House Bump Offer #1
Executive Aircraft Pool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates the pool within the DMS and delineates the priority order per plane • Permits persons accompanying a state official in utilizing the state aircraft 	Reduces the pool to two aircraft by removing aircraft 1 from the pool.	Accept Senate Offer #1
Drones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the DMS to update the list of approved manufacturers of drones to purchase by government agencies • Permits the DMS to grant waivers for purchase or acquisition of drones not on the approved manufacturers list if the public's interest is protected 	Adds rulemaking authority for DMS to adopt an approved list and establish a waiver process	New House language – allows DMS to update the approved drone list as needed and prohibits drone acquisition from list of prohibited countries. Provides a waiver for specified agencies. – See attached language.

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Remove lines 93-147 and insert:

Section 2. Subsection (7) of section 934.50, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

934.50 Searches and seizure using a drone.—

(7) SECURITY STANDARDS FOR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY DRONE USE.—

(a) As used in this subsection, the term:

1. "Department" means the Department of Management Services.

2. "Governmental agency" means any state, county, local, or municipal governmental entity or any unit of government created or established by law that uses a drone for any purpose.

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14 3. "Foreign country of concern" means the People's
15 Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic
16 of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic
17 of Cuba, the Venezuelan regime of Nicolás Maduro, or the Syrian
18 Arab Republic, including any agency of or any other entity under
19 significant control of such foreign country of concern.

20 (b) By ~~January~~ July 1, 2022, and each July 1 thereafter,
21 the department, in consultation with the state chief information
22 officer, shall publish on the department's website a list of
23 approved manufacturers and related model numbers whose drones
24 may be purchased or otherwise acquired and used by a
25 governmental agency under this section. An approved manufacturer
26 shall not be located in, substantially owned, controlled,
27 sponsored, commanded, managed, or dominated by a foreign country
28 of concern, and must provide appropriate safeguards to protect
29 the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of data
30 collected, transmitted, or stored by a drone. The department may
31 consult state and federal agencies and any relevant federal
32 guidance in developing the list of approved manufacturers
33 required under this paragraph. The department may update the
34 list of approved manufacturers and model numbers, as needed,
35 based on the emergence of new manufacturers and models that meet
36 the security requirements of this section or if new information
37 about an approved manufacturer or model obtained by the

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38 department would require that manufacturer or model to be
39 removed from the approved list.

40 (c) Beginning July 1, 2022 ~~on the date the department~~
41 ~~publishes the list of approved drone manufacturers under~~
42 ~~paragraph (b)~~, a governmental agency may only purchase or
43 otherwise acquire a drone from the an approved manufacturer and
44 model list developed pursuant to paragraph (b) in effect at the
45 time of the acquisition or purchase.

46 (d) By July 1, 2022, and each July 1 thereafter, when a
47 drone not produced by an approved manufacturer or model remains
48 in use, a governmental agency that uses such a any drone not
49 ~~produced by an approved manufacturer~~ shall submit to the
50 department a comprehensive plan for discontinuing the use of
51 that such a drone. The department shall adopt rules identifying
52 the requirements for the comprehensive plan of the comprehensive
53 ~~plan required under this paragraph.~~

54 (e) By July 1, 2023 ~~January 1, 2023~~, all governmental
55 agencies must discontinue the use of drones ~~not produced by an~~
56 ~~approved manufacturer~~ that are not on the approved list of
57 manufacturers and models. The department shall establish by
58 rule, consistent with any federal guidance on drone security,
59 minimum security requirements for governmental agency drone use
60 to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of
61 data collected, transmitted, or stored by a drone. The
62 department may consult federal agencies in establishing the

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63 minimum security requirements required under this paragraph.

64 (f) An agency that oversees the Florida Forest Service may
65 request the department to grant a waiver for the acquisition or
66 use of a drone from a manufacturer not on an approved list so
67 long as the manufacturer is not located in, substantially owned,
68 controlled, sponsored, commanded, managed, or dominated by a
69 foreign country of concern. The department shall grant waivers
70 to governmental agencies so long as the public's interest is
71 protected. The department shall establish the process for
72 wavers by rule in accordance with this paragraph.

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Row	Senate Bill	House Bill	House Bump Offer #1
1	Not included	CONTROLLED OPEN ENROLLMENT. Amends s. 1002.31, requiring school districts to regularly report school capacity, maintain wait list, and enroll students throughout the year; and clarifying virtual charter schools and approved virtual program providers enroll students statewide pursuant to controlled open enrollment.	Maintain House Position
2	Not included	VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOLS. Amends s. 1002.33, requiring DOE to establish standard contract for virtual charter schools and requiring virtual charter schools to comply with enrollment requirements.	Maintain House Position
3	Not included	FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL. Amends 1002.37, removing the authority of the FLVS to enter into franchise agreements with Florida school districts.	Accept Senate Position
4	SCHOOL CHOICE. Amends s. 1002.394, increasing cap for FES - UA students from 20,000 to 26,500.	SCHOOL CHOICE. Increasing the amount of transportation scholarship to the greater of \$750 or actual amount of district expenditure per FTE by amending ss. 1002.394 and 1002.395. Clarifying cross-check process for scholarship students by amending ss. 1002.394, 1002.395, and 1002.40.	House Offers Modified Position Accept Senate position on increasing the cap for FES-UA scholarships and maintain House position on school choice issues.
5	READING SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS. Repeals s. 1002.411, the Reading Scholarship Accounts program.	READING SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS. Amends s. 1002.411, expanding the eligibility requirements for the program to include students in grades K - 5; allowing teachers to tutor students at the school campus after school.	House Offers Modified Position Rename program to New World Reading Scholarship Accounts program, expand eligibility to students in K-5 with a substantial reading deficiency, and allow teachers to tutor students at the school campus after school.

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Row	Senate Bill	House Bill	House Bump Offer #1
6	Not included	VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION. Amends ss. 1002.45, 1002.455, and 1003.498, authorizing approved virtual program providers to enroll students statewide; establishing fiscal and academic accountability for approved virtual program providers; requiring all virtual FTE students to be funded the same regardless of provider type and requiring out-of-district FTE students to be funded with state FEFP only; and modifying how approved virtual program providers receive school grades.	Maintain House Position
7	READING INITIATIVE. Creates s. 1008.3651, requiring DOE to provide incentives to school readiness and VPK instructors who possess a reading certification or endorsement or an early literacy micro-credential and who teach students in the SR or the VPK programs. Creates s. 1012.5861, creating the Early Learning Micro-credential for VPK-3rd readers.	Not included	House Offers Modified Senate Position Amends ss. 1002.995 and 1011.62, providing incentives to school readiness, VPK, and K12 instructional personnel who hold an endorsement, certificate, or micro-credential in literacy. Amends s. 1003.485, uniting various reading initiatives under New Worlds to increase awareness, requires the Lastinger Center to provide professional development and develop a literacy micro-credential.
8	Not included	JUVENILE JUSTICE. Amends ss. 1003.52 and 1010.20, clarifying funding for students in juvenile justice education programs.	Maintain House Position
9	DUAL ENROLLMENT. Amends s. 1007.271, eliminating requirement that private school dual enrollment students are responsible for costs of instructional materials and requiring private schools to pay the tuition for dual enrollment courses taken by private school student during scheduled school hours only.	Not included	House Offers Modified Senate Position Amends s. 1007.271, eliminating requirement that private school dual enrollment students are responsible for costs of instructional materials.

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Row	Senate Bill	House Bill	House Bump Offer #1
10	SEAL OF EXCELLENCE IN ADVANCING LITERACY. Creates s. 1008.3651, creating the SEAL program to provide financial awards to public schools, including charter schools that demonstrate growth in early literacy.	Not included	Maintain House Position
11		STUDENT TRANSPORTATION. Amends ss. 1006.22 and 1011.68 increasing transportation options for public school students and amends s. 1006.27 establishing the Driving Choice grant program to improve access to safe and reliable transportation.	Maintain House Position
12	FEFP. Amends s. 1011.62, modifying the Sparsity Supplement and amending the eligible uses of the Reading Instruction Allocation.	FEFP. Amends s. 1011.62, repealing the Digital Classroom Allocation and clarifying the formula for determining the base FEFP.	House Offers Modified Position Accept Senate modification of the Sparsity Supplement and eligible uses of the Reading Instruction Allocation; maintain House position on repeal of Digital Classroom Allocation and clarification on formula for determining base FEFP.
NEW			BACKGROUND SCREENING. Requiring education personnel to use the AHCA Clearinghouse to conduct background screening by amending ss. 435.02, 435.12, 943.0585, 943.059, 1002.421, 1012.315, 1012.32, 1012.465, 1012.467, 1012.56.
NEW			EDUCATOR MISCONDUCT. Amends s. 800.101, establishing a criminal penalty for individuals who knowingly fail to report sexual misconduct by a school authority figure.

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Row	Senate Bill	House Bill	House Bump Offer #1
NEW			RECORDS AND REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENT. Amends s. 1001.51, requiring a superintendent to maintain records and reports of determinations to withhold certain information from parents.
NEW			SCHOOL READINESS FUNDING. Amends ss. 1002.81, 1002.82, 1002.84, 1002.85, 1002.87, 1002.89, 1002.895, 1002.90, and 1002.92, establishing a school readiness funding formula for distributing school readiness funds to the early learning coalitions and the school readiness providers which is based on the cost of care information provided by the Early Learning Programs Estimating Conference; and establishes three school readiness allocations.
NEW			TEACHER PREPERATION PROGRAMS. Amends ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, implementing audit recommendations to improve accountability of teacher preparation programs.
NEW			SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY. Amends s. 1008.33 codifying current practice of initiating school improvement supports upon earning an initial grade of "D"; providing school districts flexibility in selecting services under an external operator turnaround plan. Amends s. 1008.34, requiring the State Board of Education to review the school grade scale and revise the scale when certain thresholds are met; Requires the department to annually report the amount of time K-5 students spend on district and state required progress monitoring and assessments.

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NEW			PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONNEL. Amends s. 1012.22, F.S., requiring longevity bonuses to be used in calculation of compliance with salary schedule requirements; amends s. 1012.34, clarifying that teacher evaluation is not mandatory subject of collective bargaining.
NEW			SAFER, SMARTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM. Creates s. 1003.4202, F.S., creating the Safer, Smarter School Program to implement the revised health education standards established in s. 1003.42(2), F.S.

Higher Education

1	Not included	OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCES. Amends s. 1006.73, establishing an initiative to increase postsecondary student access to free open educational resources.	Maintain House Position
2	INCLUSIVE TRANSITION AND EMPLOYMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. Creates s. 1007.36, establishing the Inclusive Transition and Employment Management Program.	Not included	Accept Senate Position
3	Not included	FEE WAIVERS. Amends s. 1009.26, expanding the number of Programs of Strategic Emphasis eligible for the BOGO program from 8 to 10.	Maintain House Position
4	DUAL ENROLLMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. Amends s. 1009.30, revising students eligible for reimbursements. Modifying reporting and reimbursement deadlines for the program.	Not included	House Offers Modified Senate Position Amends s. 1009.30, revising reporting and reimbursement deadlines for the program.

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5	Not included	EFFECTIVE ACCESS TO STUDENT EDUCATION. Amends s. 1009.89, sets minimum performance thresholds for each of the five benchmarks reported in the EASE Grant Program Accountability Report and establishes a tiered structure for award amounts.	Modified House Position Amends s. 1009.89, requiring institutions to publicly report on performance metrics.
6	Not included	OPEN DOOR GRANT PROGRAM. Amends s. 1009.895, allowing school districts with eligible integrated education and training programs to participate, allowing all institutions to cover certain student costs, and removing FAFSA requirement.	Maintain House Position
7	Not included	NURSING PROGRAMS. Creates s. 1009.896, establishing the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund to provide matching funds for partnerships between nursing programs and healthcare providers. Creates s. 1009.897, establishing the Prepping Intuitions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) to reward school districts and FCS and SUS institutions that meet performance metrics.	Maintain House Position
8	Not included	NURSING DATA. Revises requirements for collecting nursing data and conducting gap analysis by the Florida Center for Nursing, amending s. 464.0195, and the Talent Development Council, amending s. 1004.015.	Maintain House Position
9	EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS. Amends s. 1011.48, clarifying authority to establish fees.	Not included	Accept Senate Position

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NEW			<p>CIVIC EDUCATION Creates s. 1004.6496 to establish the Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education at the University of Florida. Provides that the Center will coordinate with additional centers and institutes and provide programming and training to support the K-20 system.</p>
NEW			<p>UNIVERSITY PERFORMANCE FUNDING. Amends s.1001.92, making institutions ineligible for performance funding when there is a substantiated violation of individual freedom. Revises state university performance metrics to include a 3-year graduation rate for transfer students rather than a 2-year rate, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.</p>
NEW			<p>FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM FACILITIES. Amends s.1013.40, increasing the number of dormitory beds allowable from 300 to 340 beds. Increases maximum building height from 45 feet to 60 feet. Provides authority for an additional 25 beds for employees, educators, and first responders.</p>