



# **Appropriations Conference Chairs**

## **Statewide Issues**

### **SENATE OFFER 1**

### **Implementing Bill**

**Sunday, May 24, 2026  
17 House Office Building**

**Implementing Bill  
2026-2027 Fiscal Year**

Line	Description	SB 2502-E FY 26-27 Bill Sections	HB 5003-E FY 26-27 Bill Sections	Senate Offer # 1
<b>STATEWIDE ISSUES</b>				
1	<b>STATE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE.</b> Requires DMS to assess an administrative health assessment to each state agency equal to the employer's cost of individual employee health care coverage for each vacant position.	104	95	Identical
2	<b>LEGISLATOR'S SALARIES.</b> Provides that notwithstanding s. 11.13, F.S., salaries of legislators must be maintained at the same level as July 1, 2010.	105	96	Identical
3	<b>TF SWEEPS TO GR.</b> 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.	106	97	Identical
4	<b>STATUTORY REVERSIONS.</b> Provides that the amendment to s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., expires July 1, 2027, and the text of that section reverts to that in existence on June 30, 2011.	107	98	Identical
5	<b>STATE EMPLOYEE TRAVEL.</b> 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. <u>House language adds quarterly reporting for international travel and exempts travel for the following purposes: law enforcement, military, emergency management, and public health.</u>	108	101	House
6	<b>STATE EMPLOYEE TRAVEL.</b> Notwithstands s. 112.061(6), F.S., to adjust the rates of per diem and subsistence allowances to not exceed the rates established by the U.S. General Services Administration.	N/A	99	Senate
7	<b>STATE EMPLOYEE TRAVEL.</b> Notwithstands s. 112.061(7)(d)1.a., F.S., to adjust the mileage allowance for travel by privately owned vehicles for official travel to not exceed the standard mileage rates established by the IRS.	N/A	100	House

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8	<p><b>STATE EMPLOYEE LODGING.</b> 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 \$225 per day. An employee may expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess of \$225.</p>	109	N/A	Senate
9	<p><b>FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY.</b> Authorizes the LBC to approve budget amendments for new fixed capital outlay projects or increase the amounts appropriated to state agencies for fixed capital outlay projects.</p>	110	102	Identical
10	<p><b>BUDGET TRANSFERS.</b> Requires reviews for transfers comply with ch. 216, maximize the use of available and appropriate funds, and not be contrary to legislative policy and intent.</p>	111	103	Identical
11	<p><b>MOTOR VEHICLES.</b> Provides that, notwithstanding ch. 287, F.S., state agencies are authorized to purchase vehicles from non-State Term Contract vendors provided certain conditions are met.</p>	112	N/A	Senate
12	<p><b>IMPLEMENTATION OF LEGISLATION.</b> Creates s. 11.52, F.S., to require state agencies to provide information about the status of implementation of recently enacted legislation.</p>	113	104	Identical
13	<p><b>LONG-RANGE PROGRAM PLAN (LRPP).</b> Amends s. 216.013(7), F.S., to provide that state executive agencies and the judicial branch are not required to develop or post a long-range program plan by September 30, 2026, for the 2027-2028 fiscal year, except in circumstances outlined in any updated written instructions prepared by the Executive Office of the Governor in consultation with the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees, <u>and are not required to submit unit cost summaries.</u></p>	114	105	Senate Modified Language
14	<p><b>LEGISLATIVE BUDGET REQUESTS.</b> Amends s. 216.023, F.S., to require each state agency and the judicial branch, as part of their legislative budget request, to include an inventory of all ongoing technology-related projects that have a cumulative estimated or realized cost of more than \$1 million. The inventory must include specified information.</p>	115	106	Identical

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15	<b>IT PROJECT - RESERVE &amp; REPORTING .</b> Requires 75 percent of the funding for certain IT projects to be held in reserve, authorizes budget amendments contingent on a spend plan, and requires monthly status reporting.	116	N/A	Senate Modified Language (attached)
16	<b>IT PROJECT - IV&amp;V.</b> Requires an IV&V assessment for certain IT projects.	N/A	N/A	Senate New Language (attached)
17	<b>INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM.</b> Requires the use of state funds to be consistent with certain principles of individual freedom.	N/A	107	House
18	<b>STATE FUNDS.</b> Prohibits a state agency from using state funds or contracting with certain advertising agencies or other contractors who use the services of media reliability and bias monitors.	N/A	108	House
19	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION - REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES.</b> Amends s. 440.13, F.S., to specify that until the three-member panel adopts a schedule of maximum reimbursement allowances, certain emergency services will be reimbursed for 75 percent of usual and customary charges, unless there is a contract.	N/A	109	House
20	<b>STATUTORY REVERSIONS.</b> Provides that the amendment to s. 440.13, F.S., expires July 1, 2027, and the text of that section reverts to that in existence on June 30, 2025.	N/A	110	Senate
21	<b>MFL-RECOVERY OR PREVENTION STRATEGY.</b> Amends s. 373.0421, F.S., to specify that agricultural producers who implement best management practices pursuant to s. 403.067(7)(c)2., F.S., shall be presumed to be in compliance with the recovery or prevention strategy.	N/A	111	Senate
22	<b>STATUTORY REVERSIONS.</b> Provides that the amendment to s. 373.0421, F.S., expires July 1, 2027, and the text of that section reverts to that in existence on June 30, 2025.	N/A	112	Senate

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23	<p><b>CAPITOL COMPLEX.</b>            Freezes the interior space and parking space allotted to the Governor, the Cabinet officers, and the Legislature as of January 1, 2026, including space that the Department of Management Services must offer for lease to the House of Representatives within the Capitol Building; and provides for coordination between the department and the Legislature for construction projects.</p>	N/A	113	House
24	<p><b>VETOED ITEMS.</b>            Specifies that no section shall take effect if the appropriations and proviso to which it relates are vetoed.</p>	117	114	Identical
25	<p><b>PRECEDENCE OF SUBSTANTIVE LAW.</b>            Provides that if any other act passed during the <u>2026 Regular Session or 2026 Special Session E</u> 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.</p>	118	115	Modified
26	<p><b>REGULAR SESSION.</b>            Provides that if any other act passed during the 2026 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.</p>	119	N/A	Senate
27	<p><b>SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.</b></p>	120	116	Identical
28	<p><b>EFFECTIVE DATES.</b>            Provides for a general effective date of July 1, 2026 (except as otherwise provided).</p>	121	117	Identical

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to ; providing an effective date.

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4 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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6           Line 15 IT - PROJECT - RESERVE & REPORTING

7           Section XX. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
8 122, 142, 2180, 2514, and 3235, and sections 61, 63, 69, 93, 94,  
9 112, and 138 of the 2026-2027 General Appropriations Act:

10           (1) Of the funds appropriated for information technology  
11 projects, 75 percent shall be held in reserve and the remaining  
12 25 percent shall be fully released. The Department of Business  
13 and Professional Regulation, the Department of Children and  
14 Families, Department of Corrections, the Department of  
15 Education, the Department of Financial Services, and the  
16 Department of Revenue are authorized to submit budget amendments  
17 to request release of funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida  
18 Statutes.

19           (a) The amount requested in each budget amendment may not  
20 exceed the entity's planned project expenditures for the ensuing  
21 3-month period.

22           (b) Beginning with the second quarterly release, approval  
23 is also contingent on the entity removing previously planned  
24 costs that have not been incurred and reallocating such costs,  
25 if necessary, to the appropriate future months, including the  
26 following:

- 27           1. Costs associated with deliverables not yet accepted;  
28           2. Time-and-materials expenses not realized; and  
29           3. Unobligated funds.

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30       (c) Release is contingent upon submission of all of the  
31 following:

32       1. An updated and comprehensive operational work plan that  
33 includes a project schedule that clearly identifies each  
34 payment-related project deliverable.

35       2. A detailed monthly spend plan that:

36       a. Identifies all planned and actual project work and  
37 associated costs, broken down by deliverable; and

38       b. Includes, for each expenditure, a columnar indicator  
39 specifying:

40       (I) A unique identifier that directly correlates the cost  
41 to the current project schedule;

42       (II) The payment terms, identified as either payment in  
43 advance or payment in arrears;

44       (III) The contract type, identified as fixed-fee, time-and-  
45 materials, or cost reimbursement; and

46       (IV) The liability or disbursement type, identified as  
47 encumbered or unencumbered.

48       3. A copy of the project status report from the most  
49 recently completed month at the time of submission, including  
50 justification of any variance from the most recently submitted  
51 project schedule and spend plan.

52       (2) The entity receiving funds pursuant to this section  
53 must submit monthly project status reports no later than 30 days  
54 from the close of the previous month to the Executive Office of  
55 the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the  
56 Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House of  
57 Representatives Budget Committee, and any other designated  
58 project oversight entity. Each status report must include all of

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59 the following:

60 (a) Copies of new or updated relevant task orders,  
61 contracts, purchase orders, and invoices.

62 (b) A description of progress made to date for each project  
63 milestone and deliverable.

64 (c) Planned and actual completion dates.

65 (d) Planned and actual costs incurred.

66 (e) Identification of any current project issues or risks.

67 (3) This section expires July 1, 2027.

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69 Line 16 IT Project - IV&V

70 Section XX. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
71 122, 267A, 583, 2439, and 3235 and sections 61, 63, 69, 93, and  
72 94 of the 2026-2027 General Appropriations Act:

73 (1) Each of the following agencies: the Agency for Persons  
74 with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families,  
75 Department of Corrections, the Department of Financial Services,  
76 the Department of Health, and the Department of Revenue shall  
77 contract with an independent verification and validation (IV&V)  
78 provider to provide IV&V services for all entity staff and  
79 vendor work needed to implement such projects as applicable.

80 (2) The IV&V contract shall require that all deliverables  
81 be simultaneously provided to the entities, the Executive Office  
82 of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the  
83 Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House of  
84 Representatives Budget Committee, and any other designated  
85 project oversight entity. At a minimum, IV&V services must  
86 include, but are not limited to, the following:

87 (a) Oversight of all entity staff and vendor work needed to

88 implement the project;

89 (b) An evaluation of the project's schedule to highlight  
90 variances and ensure it aligns with project objectives, remains  
91 feasible, and mitigates risks; and

92 (c) A thorough review of all project budget requests and  
93 monthly and quarterly reporting submitted by the entity to the  
94 Legislature.

95 (2) Each monthly IV&V report must include technical reviews  
96 of all project deliverables submitted or accepted within the  
97 reporting period and an analysis of whether:

98 (a) The project is being built and implemented in  
99 accordance with defined technical architecture, specifications,  
100 and requirements;

101 (b) The project is adhering to established project  
102 management and governance processes;

103 (c) Solicitation and procurement documentation of products,  
104 tools, or services, and resulting contracts, are compliant with  
105 current statutory and regulatory requirements and aligned with  
106 project objectives;

107 (d) The outcomes and benefits of services performed are  
108 commensurate with the amounts invoiced; and

109 (e) The project is on track to achieve the original  
110 business benefits and project objectives.

111 (3) This section expires July 1, 2027.

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