



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1772

1. Project Title Miami-Dade County Public Schools - Artificial Intelligence Future-Ready Education

2. Senate Sponsor Alexis Calatayud

3. Date of Request 12/8/2025

#### 4. Project/Program Description

The purpose of this project is to establish and rigorously validate the Florida Future-Ready Education (FFRE) Proof of Concept (POC), creating a state model for leveraging Agentic AI to deliver real-time, data-driven interventions at the classroom level. This funding will transform how the education system uses data, shifting from reactive, progress-monitoring to proactive, instant action, thereby securing measurable learning gains.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Education

State Agency contacted? No

#### 6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	3,500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>3,500,000</b>

#### 7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	3,500,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027</b>	<b>3,500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year. 3,500,000

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

None.

**Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects**



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#### 10. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

☐ Planning ☐ Design ☐ Construction ☐ N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

11. List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

#### 12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Design and implement a secure, high-speed data pipeline to ingest and structure high-frequency operational data—daily gradebook entries, formative assessment scores, and attendance logs—from existing M-DCPS systems. Fund the specialized development of Agentic AI Models that will analyze live data and curate/generate personalized, evidence--based instructional strategies and micro-interventions.	3,500,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>3,500,000</b>

#### 13. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

The goal of this project is to establish the Florida Future-Ready Education (FFRE) Proof of Concept, creating a state model that leverages Agentic AI to provide real-time, data-driven classroom interventions. The funds will support efforts to transform the use of educational data from reactive progress monitoring to proactive, immediate action, resulting in measurable and sustained improvements in student learning outcomes.



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**b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?**

Dedicated data engineering services to design, build, and deploy a secure, cloud-based Education Data Lake/Pipeline. Implementation of robust encryption, access control, and Identity and Access Management (IAM) systems. Develop and iteratively refine the custom Prescriptive Agents. Designing and deploying a simple, intuitive Teacher Dashboard and Student Portal to push real-time interventions.

**c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?**

The funding will provide direct services to two key citizen groups: Students and Parents/Guardians within the M-DCPS pilot network. The core benefit is personalized, just-in-time academic support, which has been proven to dramatically accelerate learning while providing parents with unprecedented transparency, immediate access, and tools to effectively support their child's education.

**d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?**

Over 800 high school students throughout Miami-Dade County Public Schools are expected to be served.

**e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?**

The Agentic AI system will reduce the Time to /intervention to an average of less than 48 hours (a 60% or greater reduction), ensuring students receive critical support before small learning gaps become major academic failures. This shift from retrospective review to real-time action is the core quality improvement. The level of benefit will be measured using a Hybrid Evaluation Model combining a quantitative, time-based metric (TTI) with a direct student achievement metric, utilizing a Quasi-Experimental Design (QED).

**f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?**

Denial of future funds.

**14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?**

**a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?**

- ☐ Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- ☐ Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- ☐ Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

**b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):**

**15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?**

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

**a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:**



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b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

18. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

☐ For Profit Entity

☐ Non Profit 501(c)(3)

☐ Non Profit 501(c)(4)

☒ Local Entity

☐ University or College

☐ Other (please specify)

d. First Name  Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number  Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name



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b. Firm Name

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d. Phone Number

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