



Florida Senate - 2016

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<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
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The Committee on Appropriations (**Hays**) recommended the following
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT for 3 (995008):

Section: 02 On Page: 036 Spec App: 132	<u>EXPLANATION:</u> Adds proviso to require that funds appropriated for Assessment and Evaluation be held in reserve until the Commissioner of Education or her designee provides a detailed explanation to the Senate Appropriations Committee for the purpose of all negotiated student assessment contracts.
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

	Positions & Amount DELETE	Positions & Amount INSERT
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF State Board Of Education 48800000 In Section 02 On Page 036 132 Special Categories 100147 Assessment And Evaluation IOEA		

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 132, INSERT:

All funds provided in Specific Appropriation 132 shall be held in reserve until released by vote of the Senate Appropriations Committee after the Commissioner of Education or her designee has appeared before such committee and explained why such contracts were negotiated and all questions regarding the purpose and reason for such contracts have been explained in detail. Further, the Department of Education is prohibited from expending any available funds from anywhere else in the department to fulfill any portion of these contracts until such meeting and vote occurs.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.