

The Florida Senate
GOVERNOR'S VETO
OF PORTIONS OF THE 2017 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT
SB 2500

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION VETOED

Specific Appropriation 26B

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"26B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - NON-PUBLIC HIGHER
EDUCATION PROJECT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,000,000

Nonrecurring funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 26B for the Restoration/Rehabilitation of the Flagler College Hotel Ponce De Leon/Molly Wiley Art Building (HB 4241)."

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

"The [indicated project following Specific Appropriation 26B] is vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment for the renovation of a facility not owned by the state."

ANALYST COMMENT

This appropriation provided \$1 million in nonrecurring funds from general revenue to Flagler College for renovation/rehabilitation of the Hotel Ponce De Leon/Molly Wiley Art building. The Ponce De Leon Hotel building houses Flagler College and is a historic facility. Maintenance funds have been provided for this facility in fiscal year 2014-15 in the amount of \$2 million in nonrecurring general revenue. This initiative was funded in the Senate General Appropriations bill.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
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