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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 4:00 p.m. A quorum present—38:

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Excused: Senator Gruters

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Bishop William Wack, Catholic Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee:

O God of all creation, before all else, we give you thanks for the enormity of your goodness. Everything belongs to you, and yet you wonderfully entrust the world in all its wonder to us.

Your beloved children gather in this chamber to discern, debate, and decide. As you are attentive to the needs of all, turn our hearts to those who look to us for assistance. Open our hearts and our ears to hear and receive the cries of the needy. May we look beyond our own interests and wants so that all may be lifted up.

Be with our Senators today and every day. Inspire them to be good stewards and lawmakers, so that we may all enjoy the blessings you wish to bestow upon us. Unite us with the virtues of compassion, goodness, and love. Give us an abundance of wisdom so that we may know what to do and have the courage to carry it out.

We praise you, we bless you, and we thank you, for you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Ava Duffey of Tallahassee; Anwita Iyengar of St. Johns; and Jackson Rimes of Hillsborough, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Diane Day of Newberry, sponsored by Senator Perry, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Day specializes in family medicine.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Martin recognized his mother, Rebekah Martin-Strachan, and her husband, Max Strachan, who were present in the gallery.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Brodeur—

By Senator Brodeur—

SR 1818—A resolution reaffirming the importance of the Florida Wildlife Corridor and its significant environmental, cultural, economic, and tourism value as a unique natural resource, and recognizing February 12, 2024, as “Florida Wildlife Corridor Day.”

WHEREAS, the Florida Wildlife Corridor, recognized in the Florida Wildlife Corridor Act of 2021, establishes a geographic area of more than 18 million acres of land, 10 million acres of which are current public conservation lands that could be permanently disconnected from each other without additional conservation of the nearly 8 million acres of opportunity areas connecting them, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of defining the Florida Wildlife Corridor is to create incentives for conservation and sustainable development while preserving the green infrastructure that is the foundation of this state’s economy and quality of life, and

WHEREAS, the nearly 8 million acres of opportunity areas still needing protection consist largely of working ranches, farms, and forests, and the majority of this acreage can be protected through conservation easements with willing landowners, thereby supporting the state’s agricultural economy and enhancing the tourism value of Florida’s heartland, and

WHEREAS, since July 2021, more than 160,000 acres of land in the Florida Wildlife Corridor have been approved for protection by Governor Ron DeSantis and the Florida Cabinet, including Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson, who made the corridor a priority during his term as Senate President, with funding appropriated by the Legislature from the Department of Environmental Protection’s Florida Forever Program and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services’s Rural and Family Lands Protection Program, and

WHEREAS, a number of federal and local programs have increased their investment in Florida conservation, following the leadership of the state in prioritizing the framework of the Florida Wildlife Corridor, and

WHEREAS, these programs share the state’s goal of protecting an additional 800,000 acres in the Florida Wildlife Corridor by 2030, balancing this commitment to conservation with the need for development

to accommodate the more than 2 million new residents projected to move to this state during the next 6 years, and

WHEREAS, public access to the Florida Wildlife Corridor was greatly expanded in 2023 with the Legislature passing, and Governor DeSantis signing, legislation that connects the corridor to the Florida Greenways and Trails System and the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Network, as well as additional pathways to heritage small towns throughout this state, and

WHEREAS, with the state's funding commitment in recent years to such projects, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Transportation have coordinated the establishment of multiuse trails, including the investment in the planning, design, and construction of the SUN Trail Network and the campaign to recognize various communities as "Trail Towns," in conjunction with Visit Florida's promotion of trail-based tourism, and

WHEREAS, this connecting of trails with the Florida Wildlife Corridor creates a means not only to preserve many natural areas, but also to provide expanded access for Floridians and visitors to hike, run, and bike between trail destinations and see firsthand this state's unique natural habitat and picturesque small towns, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate reaffirms the importance of the Florida Wildlife Corridor and its significant environmental, cultural, economic, and tourism value as a unique natural resource, and recognizes February 12, 2024, as "Florida Wildlife Corridor Day."

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Brodeur recognized Mallory Dimmitt, Chief Executive Officer of Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation, who was present in the chamber in support of Florida Wildlife Corridor Day, which is being recognized on February 12, 2024.

At the request of Senator Gruters—

By Senator Gruters—

SR 1820—A resolution designating February 7, 2024, as "New College Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, New College is designated as the residential liberal arts honors college of this state and is the only public college or university in this state whose distinctive mission is to provide a liberal arts undergraduate education of the highest caliber to qualified students from around the world, and

WHEREAS, New College's new *logos/technē* curriculum combines classical education with next-generation skills to create a culture of intellectually curious students pursuing academic excellence and seeking a better understanding of the world within an educational environment of free speech and academic freedom, and

WHEREAS, the New College academic system rewards risk taking and ambition through its individualized contract system for registration; develops skills in independent study and initiative through tutorials, independent study projects, and a required senior thesis; and encourages students not to passively receive information, but to engage and innovate, and

WHEREAS, New College has earned top rankings from *Forbes*, *The Princeton Review*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and others as one of the nation's premier public liberal arts colleges, and it is also a national leader in Fulbright Scholarship recipients, and

WHEREAS, New College enrolled its largest incoming class of first-year and transfer students last fall and has successfully recruited new faculty to enhance the quality and quantity of sought-after courses, including the addition of several excellent visiting professors and presidential scholars-in-residence, and

WHEREAS, New College added intercollegiate athletics and has been accepted to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) as a full member of the Sun Conference, adopting the mascot "The Mighty Banyan" and recruiting more than 150 scholar-athletes to field six varsity sports teams, with additional sports planned for 2024-2025 and continued growth projected in the years ahead, and

WHEREAS, New College recently announced plans to establish a Freedom Institute to foster free speech and the sharing of ideas and to combat cancel culture by promoting tolerance of opposing views and engaging such views in civil discourse, and

WHEREAS, New College has begun the process of redefining what it means to be a liberal arts college, and it will take a concerted, multiyear effort in collaboration with support from the Legislature, Governor Ron DeSantis, and all statewide stakeholders to reestablish the college's preeminence, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That February 7, 2024, is designated as "New College Day" in Florida in recognition of New College's contribution as an outstanding institution of higher education.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Rouson—

By Senators Rouson, Osgood, Davis, Jones, Simon, Thompson, and Powell—

SR 1822—A resolution recognizing February 2024 as "Black History Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, every year, Floridians join with all Americans in recognizing February as the month to commemorate the contributions of African Americans to our society and to celebrate the birth month of two great Americans, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, both of whom were leaders in the movement to abolish slavery, and

WHEREAS, long ago, an estimated 12 million African men, women, and children were forcibly removed from their homelands, enslaved, and placed on ships that sailed to the Western Hemisphere, and

WHEREAS, approximately 2 million of those African men, women, and children died on the Middle Passage, but 10 million survived and arrived in the Americas, where they and their children lived in slavery, and

WHEREAS, because slavery and the ideals upon which this country was founded were in direct conflict, the Civil War erupted and lasted 4 years, ultimately leading to hard-won change and the abolishment of slavery in the United States of America, which was recognized through the ratification of the 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, and, in 2024, Floridians celebrated the 161st anniversary of that declaration, which made enslaved people in all confederate states "free forever," and

WHEREAS, our nation has celebrated black history during the month of February since 1926, when Carter G. Woodson established Negro History Week, and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Movement of the 20th century began in an effort to correct the failures of Reconstruction and erase the remnants of slavery still evident in Jim Crow laws, in continued segregation in nearly every aspect of daily life, and in the persistence of second-class citizenship for African Americans, and

WHEREAS, nearly 61 years ago, in August 1963, the historic March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, led by the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who delivered his now famous "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, was a catalyst for the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and

WHEREAS, as a testament to the strength of all African Americans throughout these struggles, we note the contributions to the political and social growth of American society of Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver, Carter G. Woodson, W.E.B. DuBois, Malcolm X, Dr. King, Fannie Lou Hamer, Thurgood Marshall, Barbara Jordan, Shirley Chisholm, Dorothy Height, and President Barack Obama, and

WHEREAS, we honor, particularly, the African Americans who are currently serving in this body and those who served before them: those who served from 1868-1887, during the Reconstruction era; and 95 years later, in 1982, when Senator Carrie P. Meek and Senator Arnett E. Girardeau became the first two post-Reconstruction African Americans elected, serving with distinction for 10 years when, in 1992, James T. Hargrett, Jr., Betty S. Holzendorf, Daryl L. Jones, Matthew Meadows, and William H. Turner were also elected, and

WHEREAS, the culture of the United States of America has been vitally enriched through the contributions of African-American musicians, artists, and writers, including Charlie Parker, Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Dizzy Gillespie, Marian Anderson, Ella Fitzgerald, James DePreist, Leontyne Price, Andre Watts, Phyllis Wheatley, Langston Hughes, Richard Wright, James Baldwin, Alex Haley, Gwendolyn Brooks, Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison, Alice Walker, Rita Dove, Oprah Winfrey, Denzel Washington, Angela Bassett, Hill Harper, Anika Noni Rose, Jennifer Hudson, Beyoncé Knowles, Colson Whitehead, Robin Coste Lewis, Amanda Gorman, and Viola Davis, and

WHEREAS, African-American sports figures have demonstrated their ability to be role models on and off the field and in and out of the ring as they stood up for their rights and beliefs, and these legendary athletes include Jesse Owens, Arthur Ashe, Lee Roy Selmon, Freddie Solomon, Muhammad Ali, Venus and Serena Williams, Trayvon Bromell, Shaquem and Shaquill Griffin, and Florida native Robert “Bullet Bob” Hayes, the first athlete to earn both an Olympic Gold Medal and an NFL Super Bowl Ring, and

WHEREAS, the fields of medicine, science, and technology have all been advanced by the contributions of African-American men and women, including Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, George Washington Carver, Dr. Charles R. Drew, Garrett Morgan, and Dr. Mae C. Jemison, and

WHEREAS, native Floridians, including Mary McLeod Bethune, Joseph E. Lee, James Weldon Johnson, Harry Tyson Moore, Harriette Vyda Simms Moore, Zora Neale Hurston, Asa Philip Randolph, Charles Kenzie Steele, Jesse K. McCrary, Jr., and Patricia Stephens Due have proudly represented our state as they contributed to the history and culture of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, each year, it is important to celebrate the many achievements of African Americans in an effort to offer each American a broader perspective of the history of this nation and an appreciation for the diversity that makes this great nation strong, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That February 2024 is recognized as “Black History Month” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SB 2500—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—as amended February 7, was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2500**, as amended—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5001 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Leek—

HB 5001—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay—buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5001** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote—

HB 5001—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay—buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2500**, as amended, and by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Broxson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (404304)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Pursuant to Rule 7.6, **Amendment 1 (404304)** constituted an entirely new bill and was not published in the Journal.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5001**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
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Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Broxson, the Senate, having refused to pass **HB 5001** as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a budget conference.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5001** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2502—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; reenacting and amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year certain requirements for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide the taxable value for the Wakulla County School District by a specified date to be used for certain education funding programs and calculations; amending s. 1004.6495, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities, to establish a specified code by a specified date; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments within a specified timeframe to increase budget authority to support the implementation of the Medicaid home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment for additional spending authority for the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program; requiring the budget amendment to include certain information; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Medicaid program appropriation categories for a specified purpose; specifying the time period within which the budget amendment must be submitted; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within which the budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1), chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of a specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments seeking additional spending authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and education program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking additional spending authority to implement the Low-Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration; requiring a certain signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to the Low-Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to implement certain payments and specified programs; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement a specified program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within specified areas of the department based on implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit specified quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal grant programs; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the de-

partment if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; authorizing the balance of certain appropriations for the Pediatric Rare Disease Research Grant Program to be carried forward for a specified period of time; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee; providing procedures for use by the executive steering committee; providing responsibilities of the executive steering committee; requiring 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, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological products; providing requirements for such contract; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit a budget amendment for specified purposes if additional direct care staff are needed to meet its established staffing ratio; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exclusion of certain funds from the definition of the term "state Medicaid expenditures"; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the drone replacement grant program within the Department of Law Enforcement; revising the eligibility for and use of program funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocur certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for certain purposes related to the relocation; authorizing the Department of Management Services to acquire additional state-owned office buildings or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); requiring the Department of Financial Services to take certain actions regarding FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing for the composition

of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Financial Services to retain certain funds relating to unclaimed property and to make specified payments; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exclusion of certain rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission in a certain fiscal year to specified provisions; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of such temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term “department”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the distribution of proceeds from the Florida Forever Trust Fund; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Citrus to enter into agreements to expedite the increased production of certain citrus trees and commercialize certain technologies; specifying a timeframe for entering into such agreements; requiring a specified certification; creating s. 601.295, F.S.; creating the Citrus Recovery Loan Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; providing requirements for application to and the disbursement of funds within the program; providing requirements and terms for the loans; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; creating the Local Government Water Supply Grant Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the purpose of the program; providing eligibility requirements; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to expeditiously develop an application process; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; amending s. 380.5105, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating, subject to appropriation, the working waterfronts capital outlay grant program; specifying the purpose of the grant program; providing eligible costs and expenditures for the grant program; providing requirements for the program; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to implement a process to monitor and evaluate grant recipient performance; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; reenacting s. 288.8013(3), F.S., relating to the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; appropriating funds to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain

work program amendments under specified circumstances; reenacting and amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program within the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for certain project expenditures; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term “state agency”; providing how a state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; providing an exception; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for such exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan; requiring agencies to notify the Department of Management Services regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; specifying the type of travel for which state employee travel funds may be used; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General to enter into specified leases as a lessee without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to use specified funds to purchase lands or interests in lands within certain areas; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to offer specified leases; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor’s Office of Policy and Budget to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within and between agencies in appropriation categories specifically authorized for implementation of the state’s award from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund; providing requirements for the realignment; requiring the budget amendment to be submitted by a specified date; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

—was read the third time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Pizzo moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1 (645232)—Delete line 2491 and insert:
lease as a lessee not to exceed 24 months for the use of space in a privately owned

Pending further consideration of **SB 2502**, as amended—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5003 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Leek—

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—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5003** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Broxson, the rules were waived and—

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—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2502**, as amended, and by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Broxson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (869818) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.*

Section 2. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5, 6, 84, and 85 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2024-2025 fiscal year included in the document titled “Public School Funding: The Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) Fiscal Year 2024-2025,” dated January 26, 2024, and filed with the Secretary of the Senate, are incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations*

used by the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of state law, in making appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 83 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, notwithstanding the expiration date in section 6 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, paragraphs (a) and (f) of subsection (4) of section 1002.68, Florida Statutes, are reenacted and amended, and subsection (5) and paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of section 1002.68, Florida Statutes, are reenacted, to read:

1002.68 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program accountability.—

(4)(a) Beginning with the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ program year, the department shall adopt a methodology for calculating each private prekindergarten provider's and public school provider's performance metric, which must be based on a combination of the following:

1. Program assessment composite scores under subsection (2), which must be weighted at no less than 50 percent.
2. Learning gains operationalized as change-in-ability scores from the initial and final progress monitoring results described in subsection (1).
3. Norm-referenced developmental learning outcomes described in subsection (1).

(f) The department shall adopt procedures to annually calculate each private prekindergarten provider's and public school's performance metric, based on the methodology adopted in paragraphs (a) and (b), and assign a designation under paragraph (d). Beginning with the 2025-2026 ~~2024-2025~~ program year, each private prekindergarten provider or public school shall be assigned a designation within 45 days after the conclusion of the school-year Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program delivered by all participating private prekindergarten providers or public schools and within 45 days after the conclusion of the summer Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program delivered by all participating private prekindergarten providers or public schools.

(5)(a) If a private prekindergarten provider's or public school's performance metric or designation falls below the minimum performance metric or designation, the early learning coalition shall:

1. Require the provider or school to submit for approval to the early learning coalition an improvement plan and implement the plan.
2. Place the provider or school on probation.
3. Require the provider or school to take certain corrective actions, including the use of a curriculum approved by the department under s. 1002.67(2)(c) and a staff development plan approved by the department to strengthen instructional practices in emotional support, classroom organization, instructional support, language development, phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge, and mathematical thinking.

(b) A private prekindergarten provider or public school that is placed on probation must continue the corrective actions required under paragraph (a) until the provider or school meets the minimum performance metric or designation adopted by the department. Failure to meet the requirements of subparagraphs (a)1. and 3. shall result in the termination of the provider's or school's contract to deliver the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program for a period of at least 2 years but no more than 5 years.

(c) If a private prekindergarten provider or public school remains on probation for 2 consecutive years and fails to meet the minimum performance metric or designation, or is not granted a good cause exemption by the department, the department shall require the early learning coalition to revoke the provider's eligibility and the school district to revoke the school's eligibility to deliver the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program and receive state funds for the program for a period of at least 2 years but no more than 5 years.

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(e) A private prekindergarten provider or public school granted a good cause exemption shall continue to implement its improvement plan and continue the corrective actions required under paragraph (5)(a) until the provider or school meets the minimum performance metric.

Section 4. *The amendments to s. 1002.68(4)(a) and (f), Florida Statutes, made by this act, and the text of s. 1002.68(5) and (6)(e), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, by this act expire July 1, 2025, and the text of those subsections or paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2023, 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 5. *Effective upon becoming a law, and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 5, 6, 84, and 85 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 1011.60(6) and 1011.62(4)(a) and (e), Florida Statutes, the taxable value for the Wakulla County School District must be provided by the Department of Revenue by January 1, 2024, to be used for the remaining calculations of the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Florida Education Finance Program and for use in the Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage calculation. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 158 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (10) is added to section 1004.6495, Florida Statutes, to read:

1004.6495 Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program and Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities.—

(10) *PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION.—No later than August 31, 2024, the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, shall establish a state Classification of Instructional Program code for FPCTPs established pursuant to this section. This subsection expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 7. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 223 and 247 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, at least 3 days before the effective date of the action to increase budget authority to support the implementation of the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 8. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 209 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment, pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program. The budget amendment must include a proposed distribution model by entity and a listing of entities contributing intergovernmental transfers and certified public expenditures to support the state match required. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 9. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 202 through 229 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program and to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment shall be submitted in the last quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 10. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 181 through 186 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, 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. A single budget amendment must be submitted by the agency in the last quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 484 through 488 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (17) of section 381.986, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.986 Medical use of marijuana.—

(17) Rules adopted pursuant to this section before July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~, are not subject to ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 12. Effective July 1, 2024, upon the expiration and reversion of the amendments made to subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, pursuant to section 11 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 484 through 488 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 14. Department of Health; authority to adopt rules; cause of action.—

(1) EMERGENCY RULEMAKING.—

(a) The Department of Health and the applicable boards shall adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, and this section necessary to implement s. ~~381.986 ss. 381.986 and 381.988~~, Florida Statutes. If an emergency rule adopted under this section is held to be unconstitutional or an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority, and becomes void, the department or the applicable boards may adopt an emergency rule pursuant to this section to replace the rule that has become void. If the emergency rule adopted to replace the void emergency rule is also held to be unconstitutional or an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority and becomes void, the department and the applicable boards must follow the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace the rule that has become void.

(b) For emergency rules adopted under this section, the department and the applicable boards need not make the findings required by s. 120.54(4)(a), Florida Statutes. Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, Florida Statutes. The department and the applicable boards shall meet the procedural requirements in s. ~~120.54(4)(a) s. 120.54(a)~~, Florida Statutes, if the department or the applicable boards have, before ~~July 1, 2019~~ the effective date of this act, held any public workshops or hearings on the subject matter of the emergency rules adopted under this subsection. Challenges to emergency rules adopted under this subsection are subject to the time schedules provided in s. 120.56(5), Florida Statutes.

(c) Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from s. 120.54(4)(c), Florida Statutes, and shall remain in effect until replaced by rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act. *Rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, Florida Statutes.* By July 1, 2025 ~~January 1, 2018~~, the department and the applicable boards shall initiate non-emergency rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act to replace all emergency rules adopted under this section by publishing a notice of rule development in the Florida Administrative Register. Except as provided in paragraph (a), after ~~July 1, 2025 January 1, 2018~~, the department and applicable boards may not adopt rules pursuant to the emergency rulemaking procedures provided in this section.

Section 13. *The amendments to subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, made by this act expire July 1, 2025, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, 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 14. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 207, 208, 211, and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program for hospitals statewide providing inpatient and outpatient services to Medicaid managed care enrollees, the Indirect Medical Education (IME) Program, and a nursing workforce expansion and education program for certain institutions participating in a graduate medical education or nursing education program. For institutions participating in the nursing workforce expansion and education program, the budget amendment must identify the educational institutions partnering with the teaching hospital. Institutions participating in the nursing workforce expansion and education program shall provide quarterly reports to the agency detailing the number of nurses participating in the program. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 15. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 208, 211, and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program and fee-for-service supplemental payments for cancer hospitals that meet the criteria in 42 U.S.C. s. 1395ww(d)(1)(B)(v). This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 16. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 202 through 229 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to provide spending authority to implement the Low-Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration up to the total computable funds authorized by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The budget amendment must include the final terms and conditions of the Low-Income Pool, a proposed distribution model by entity, and a listing of entities contributing intergovernmental transfers to support the state match required. In addition, for each entity included in the distribution model, a signed attestation must be provided that includes the charity care cost upon which the Low-Income Pool payment is based and an acknowledgment that should the distribution result in an overpayment based on the Low-Income Pool cost limit audit, the entity is responsible for returning that overpayment to the agency for return to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 17. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 214 and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement fee-for-service supplemental payments and a directed payment program for physicians and subordinate licensed health care practitioners employed by or under contract with a Florida medical or dental school, or a public hospital. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 18. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 212, 215, and 227 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement a certified expenditure program for emergency medical transportation services. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 19. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 330, 332, 362, and 363 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the department based on the implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program, between the specific appropriations for guardianship assistance payments, foster care Level 1 room and board payments, relative caregiver payments, and nonrelative caregiver payments. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 20. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 202, 203, 204, 208, 211, 212, 214 through 216, 356, 366, and 474 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families, Department of Health, and Agency for Health Care Administration may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection*

procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority to support refugee programs administered by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement due to the ongoing instability of federal immigration policy and the resulting inability of the state to reasonably predict, with certainty, the budgetary need of this state with respect to the number of refugees relocated to the state as part of those federal programs. The Department of Children and Families shall submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the number of refugees entering the state, the nations of origin of such refugees, and current expenditure projections. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 287 through 384 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority to support the following federal grant programs: the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Grant Program, the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer, the American Rescue Plan Grant, the State Opioid Response Grant, the Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, and the Mental Health Block Grant. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 460 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if additional federal revenues will be expended in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 470 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues specific to HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment become available in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 479 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 25. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 519 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, and pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, the balance of any appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for the Pediatric Rare Disease Research Grant Program, which is not disbursed but which is obligated pursuant to contract or committed to be expended by June 30 of the fiscal year in which the funds are appropriated, may be carried forward for up to 5 years after the effective date of the original appropriation. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025.

Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 196 through 197E of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:

(1) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall replace the current Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a system that is modular, interoperable, and scalable for the Florida Medicaid program that complies with all applicable federal and state laws and requirements. The agency may not include in the project to replace the current FMMIS and fiscal agent contract:

(a) Functionality that duplicates any of the information systems of the other health and human services state agencies;

(b) Procurement for agency requirements external to Medicaid programs with the intent to leverage the Medicaid technology infrastructure

for other purposes without legislative appropriation or legislative authorization to procure these requirements. The new system, the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system, must provide better integration with subsystems supporting Florida's Medicaid program; uniformity, consistency, and improved access to data; and compatibility with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) as the system matures and expands its functionality; or

(c) Any contract executed after July 1, 2022, not including staff augmentation services purchased off the Department of Management Services Information Technology staff augmentation state term contract that are not deliverables based fixed price contracts.

(2) For purposes of replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall:

(a) Prioritize procurements for the replacement of the current functions of FMMIS and the responsibilities of the current Medicaid fiscal agent, to minimize the need to extend all or portions of the current fiscal agent contract.

(b) Comply with and not exceed the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services funding authorizations for the FX system.

(c) Ensure compliance and uniformity with the published MITA framework and guidelines.

(d) Ensure that all business requirements and technical specifications have been provided to all affected state agencies for their review and input and approved by the executive steering committee established in paragraph (h).

(e) Consult with the Executive Office of the Governor's working group for interagency information technology integration for the development of competitive solicitations that provide for data interoperability and shared information technology services across the state's health and human services agencies.

(f) Implement a data governance structure for the project to coordinate data sharing and interoperability across state health care entities.

(g) Establish a continuing oversight team for each contract as required in s. 287.057(26). The teams must provide quarterly reports to the executive steering committee summarizing the status of the contract, the pace of deliverables, the quality of deliverables, contractor responsiveness, and contractor performance.

(h) Implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of:

1. The Secretary of Health Care Administration, or the executive sponsor of the project.

2. A representative of the Division of Health Care Finance and Data of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

3. Two representatives from the Division of Medicaid Policy, Quality, and Operations of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

4. A representative of the Division of Health Care Policy and Oversight of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

5. A representative of the Florida Center for Health Information and Transparency of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

6. The chief information officer of the Agency for Health Care Administration, or his or her designee.

7. The state chief information officer, or his or her designee.

8. Two representatives of the Department of Children and Families, appointed by the Secretary of Children and Families.

9. A representative of the Department of Health, appointed by the State Surgeon General.

10. A representative of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, appointed by the director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

11. A representative from the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation.

12. A representative from the Department of Elderly Affairs, appointed by the Secretary of Elderly Affairs.

13. A representative of the Department of Financial Services who has experience with the state's financial processes, including development of the PALM system, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.

(3) The Secretary of Health Care Administration or the executive sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at least 10 affirmative votes with the chair voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of at least 11 members.

(4) The executive steering committee has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FMMIS and the Medicaid fiscal agent meets its primary business objectives and shall:

(a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to implement the modular replacement to standardize, to the fullest extent possible, the state's health care data and business processes.

(b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope, schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements of subsections (1) and (2).

(c) Review and approve any changes to the project's strategic roadmap.

(d) Review and approve all task orders and any changes to task orders.

(e) Review vendor scorecards, reports, and notifications produced by the continuing oversight teams.

(f) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout all phases of the project.

(g) Approve all major project deliverables.

(h) Review and verify that all procurement and contractual documents associated with the replacement of the current FMMIS and Medicaid fiscal agent align with the scope, schedule, and anticipated budget for the project.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 215, 216, 270, 282, 342, 495, and 522 of the 2024-2025 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, Florida Statutes, and ineligible under 21 U.S.C. s. 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. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 262, 268, 269, 280, and 281 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories to categories used for contractual services in order to support

additional staff augmentation resources needed at the Developmental Disability Centers. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 29. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 579 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding chapter 216, Florida Statutes, the Department of Veterans' Affairs may submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, requesting the authority to establish positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature, increase appropriations from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund, or provide necessary salary rate sufficient to provide for essential staff for veterans' nursing homes, if the department projects that additional direct care staff are needed to meet its established staffing ratio. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 409.915, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.915 County contributions to Medicaid.—Although the state is responsible for the full portion of the state share of the matching funds required for the Medicaid program, the state shall charge the counties an annual contribution in order to acquire a certain portion of these funds.

(1)(a) As used in this section, the term "state Medicaid expenditures" means those expenditures used as matching funds for the federal Medicaid program.

(b) The term does not include funds specially assessed by any local governmental entity and used as the nonfederal share for the hospital directed payment program after July 1, 2021. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 31. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 608 through 719 and 733 through 768 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.262 Authorized positions.—

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter relating to increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population projections of the December 15 ~~February 13~~, 2023, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue sufficient to provide 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. All actions taken pursuant to this subsection are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 3267 through 3334 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing. The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5 days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds from which any money

is temporarily transferred must be repaid by the end of the 2024-2025 2023-2024 fiscal year. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 2024.

Section 33. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1150 through 1161 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:*

(1) *The Department of Juvenile Justice is required to review county juvenile detention payments to ensure that counties fulfill their financial responsibilities required in s. 985.6865, Florida Statutes. If the Department of Juvenile Justice determines that a county has not met its obligations, the department shall direct the Department of Revenue to deduct the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, Florida Statutes. The Department of Revenue shall transfer the funds withheld to the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund.*

(2) *As an assurance to holders of bonds issued by counties before July 1, 2024, for which distributions made pursuant to s. 218.23, Florida Statutes, are pledged, or bonds issued to refund such bonds which mature no later than the bonds they refunded and which result in a reduction of debt service payable in each fiscal year, the amount available for distribution to a county shall remain as provided by law and continue to be subject to any lien or claim on behalf of the bondholders. The Department of Revenue must ensure, based on information provided by an affected county, that any reduction in amounts distributed pursuant to subsection (1) does not reduce the amount of distribution to a county below the amount necessary for the timely payment of principal and interest when due on the bonds and the amount necessary to comply with any covenant under the bond resolution or other documents relating to the issuance of the bonds. If a reduction to a county's monthly distribution must be decreased in order to comply with this section, the Department of Revenue must notify the Department of Juvenile Justice of the amount of the decrease, and the Department of Juvenile Justice must send a bill for payment of such amount to the affected county.*

(3) *This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 34. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 779 through 801, 950 through 1093, and 1114 through 1149 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 32 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), and subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section 27.40, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:*

27.40 Court-appointed counsel; circuit registries; minimum requirements; appointment by court.—

(1) Counsel shall be appointed to represent any individual in a criminal or civil proceeding entitled to court-appointed counsel under the Federal or State Constitution or as authorized by general law. The court shall appoint a public defender to represent indigent persons as authorized in s. 27.51. The office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall be appointed to represent persons in those cases in which provision is made for court-appointed counsel, but only after the public defender has certified to the court in writing that the public defender is unable to provide representation due to a conflict of interest or is not authorized to provide representation. The public defender shall report, in the aggregate, the specific basis of all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a quarterly basis, the public defender shall submit this information to the Justice Administrative Commission.

(2)(a) Private counsel shall be appointed to represent persons in those cases in which provision is made for court-appointed counsel but only after the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel has been appointed and has certified to the court in writing that the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel is unable to provide representation due to a conflict of interest. The criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall report, in the aggregate, the specific basis of all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a quarterly basis, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall submit this information to the Justice Administrative Commission.

(3) In using a registry:

(a) The chief judge of the circuit shall compile a list of attorneys in private practice, by county and by category of cases, and provide the list to the clerk of court in each county. The chief judge of the circuit may

restrict the number of attorneys on the general registry list. To be included on a registry, an attorney must certify that he or she:

1. Meets any minimum requirements established by the chief judge and by general law for court appointment;

2. Is available to represent indigent defendants in cases requiring court appointment of private counsel; and

3. Is willing to abide by the terms of the contract for services, s. 27.5304, and this section.

To be included on a registry, an attorney must enter into a contract for services with the Justice Administrative Commission. Failure to comply with the terms of the contract for services may result in termination of the contract and removal from the registry. Each attorney on the registry is responsible for notifying the clerk of the court and the Justice Administrative Commission of any change in his or her status. Failure to comply with this requirement is cause for termination of the contract for services and removal from the registry until the requirement is fulfilled.

(5) The Justice Administrative Commission shall approve uniform contract forms for use in procuring the services of private court-appointed counsel and uniform procedures and forms for use by a court-appointed attorney in support of billing for attorney's fees, costs, and related expenses to demonstrate the attorney's completion of specified duties. Such uniform contracts and forms for use in billing must be consistent with s. 27.5304, s. 216.311, and the General Appropriations Act and must contain the following statement: "The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature."

(6) After court appointment, the attorney must immediately file a notice of appearance with the court indicating acceptance of the appointment to represent the defendant and of the terms of the uniform contract as specified in subsection (5).

(7)(a) A private attorney appointed by the court from the registry to represent a client is entitled to payment as provided in s. 27.5304 so long as the requirements of subsection (1) and paragraph (2)(a) are met. An attorney appointed by the court who is not on the registry list may be compensated under s. 27.5304 only if the court finds in the order of appointment that there were no registry attorneys available for representation for that case and only if the requirements of subsection (1) and paragraph (2)(a) are met.

(b1). The flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act shall be presumed by the court to be sufficient compensation. The attorney shall maintain appropriate documentation, including contemporaneous and detailed hourly accounting of time spent representing the client. If the attorney fails to maintain such contemporaneous and detailed hourly records, the attorney waives the right to seek compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act. These records and documents are subject to review by the Justice Administrative Commission and audit by the Auditor General, subject to the attorney-client privilege and work-product privilege. The attorney shall maintain the records and documents in a manner that enables the attorney to redact any information subject to a privilege in order to facilitate the commission's review of the records and documents and not to impede such review. The attorney may redact information from the records and documents only to the extent necessary to comply with the privilege. The Justice Administrative Commission shall review such records and shall contemporaneously document such review before authorizing payment to an attorney. Objections by or on behalf of the Justice Administrative Commission to records or documents or to claims for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by the court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption.

2. If an attorney fails, refuses, or declines to permit the commission or the Auditor General to review documentation for a case as provided in this paragraph, the attorney waives the right to seek, and the commission may not pay, compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act for that case.

3. A finding by the commission that an attorney has waived the right to seek compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act, as provided in this paragraph, shall be presumed to be correct, unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption.

Section 35. *The text of s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2025, and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, 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 36. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 779 through 801, 950 through 1093, and 1114 through 1149 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 34 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, subsection (13) of section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended, and subsections (1), (3), (6), (7), and (11) and paragraphs (a) through (e) of subsection (12) of that section are reenacted, to read:

27.5304 Private court-appointed counsel; compensation; notice.—

(1) Private court-appointed counsel appointed in the manner prescribed in s. 27.40(1) and (2)(a) shall be compensated by the Justice Administrative Commission only as provided in this section and the General Appropriations Act. The flat fees prescribed in this section are limitations on compensation. The specific flat fee amounts for compensation shall be established annually in the General Appropriations Act. The attorney also shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses in accordance with s. 29.007. If the attorney is representing a defendant charged with more than one offense in the same case, the attorney shall be compensated at the rate provided for the most serious offense for which he or she represented the defendant. This section does not allow stacking of the fee limits established by this section.

(3) The court retains primary authority and responsibility for determining the reasonableness of all billings for attorney fees, costs, and related expenses, subject to statutory limitations and the requirements of s. 27.40(7). Private court-appointed counsel is entitled to compensation upon final disposition of a case.

(6) For compensation for representation pursuant to a court appointment in a proceeding under chapter 39:

(a) At the trial level, compensation for representation for dependency proceedings shall not exceed \$1,450 for the first year following the date of appointment and shall not exceed \$700 each year thereafter. Compensation shall be paid based upon representation of a parent irrespective of the number of case numbers that may be assigned or the number of children involved, including any children born during the pendency of the proceeding. Any appeal, except for an appeal from an adjudication of dependency, shall be completed by the trial attorney and is considered compensated by the flat fee for dependency proceedings.

1. Counsel may bill the flat fee not exceeding \$1,450 following disposition or upon dismissal of the petition.

2. Counsel may bill the annual flat fee not exceeding \$700 following the first judicial review in the second year following the date of appointment and each year thereafter as long as the case remains under protective supervision.

3. If the court grants a motion to reactivate protective supervision, the attorney shall receive the annual flat fee not exceeding \$700 following the first judicial review and up to an additional \$700 each year thereafter.

4. If, during the course of dependency proceedings, a proceeding to terminate parental rights is initiated, compensation shall be as set forth in paragraph (b). If counsel handling the dependency proceeding is not authorized to handle proceedings to terminate parental rights, the counsel must withdraw and new counsel must be appointed.

(b) At the trial level, compensation for representation in termination of parental rights proceedings shall not exceed \$1,800 for the first

year following the date of appointment and shall not exceed \$700 each year thereafter. Compensation shall be paid based upon representation of a parent irrespective of the number of case numbers that may be assigned or the number of children involved, including any children born during the pendency of the proceeding. Any appeal, except for an appeal from an order granting or denying termination of parental rights, shall be completed by trial counsel and is considered compensated by the flat fee for termination of parental rights proceedings. If the individual has dependency proceedings ongoing as to other children, those proceedings are considered part of the termination of parental rights proceedings as long as that termination of parental rights proceeding is ongoing.

1. Counsel may bill the flat fee not exceeding \$1,800 30 days after rendition of the final order. Each request for payment submitted to the Justice Administrative Commission must include the trial counsel's certification that:

a. Counsel discussed grounds for appeal with the parent or that counsel attempted and was unable to contact the parent; and

b. No appeal will be filed or that a notice of appeal and a motion for appointment of appellate counsel, containing the signature of the parent, have been filed.

2. Counsel may bill the annual flat fee not exceeding \$700 following the first judicial review in the second year after the date of appointment and each year thereafter as long as the termination of parental rights proceedings are still ongoing.

(c) For appeals from an adjudication of dependency, compensation may not exceed \$1,800.

1. Counsel may bill a flat fee not exceeding \$1,200 upon filing the initial brief or the granting of a motion to withdraw.

2. If a brief is filed, counsel may bill an additional flat fee not exceeding \$600 upon rendition of the mandate.

(d) For an appeal from an adjudication of termination of parental rights, compensation may not exceed \$3,500.

1. Counsel may bill a flat fee not exceeding \$1,750 upon filing the initial brief or the granting of a motion to withdraw.

2. If a brief is filed, counsel may bill an additional flat fee not exceeding \$1,750 upon rendition of the mandate.

(7) Counsel eligible to receive compensation from the state for representation pursuant to court appointment made in accordance with the requirements of s. 27.40(1) and (2)(a) in a proceeding under chapter 384, chapter 390, chapter 392, chapter 393, chapter 394, chapter 397, chapter 415, chapter 743, chapter 744, or chapter 984 shall receive compensation not to exceed the limits prescribed in the General Appropriations Act. Any such compensation must be determined as provided in s. 27.40(7).

(11) It is the intent of the Legislature that the flat fees prescribed under this section and the General Appropriations Act comprise the full and complete compensation for private court-appointed counsel. It is further the intent of the Legislature that the fees in this section are prescribed for the purpose of providing counsel with notice of the limit on the amount of compensation for representation in particular proceedings and the sole procedure and requirements for obtaining payment for the same.

(a) If court-appointed counsel moves to withdraw prior to the full performance of his or her duties through the completion of the case, the court shall presume that the attorney is not entitled to the payment of the full flat fee established under this section and the General Appropriations Act.

(b) If court-appointed counsel is allowed to withdraw from representation prior to the full performance of his or her duties through the completion of the case and the court appoints a subsequent attorney, the total compensation for the initial and any and all subsequent attorneys may not exceed the flat fee established under this section and the General Appropriations Act, except as provided in subsection (12).

This subsection constitutes notice to any subsequently appointed attorney that he or she will not be compensated the full flat fee.

(12) The Legislature recognizes that on rare occasions an attorney may receive a case that requires extraordinary and unusual effort.

(a) If counsel seeks compensation that exceeds the limits prescribed by law, he or she must file a motion with the chief judge for an order approving payment of attorney fees in excess of these limits.

1. Before filing the motion, the counsel shall deliver a copy of the intended billing, together with supporting affidavits and all other necessary documentation, to the Justice Administrative Commission.

2. The Justice Administrative Commission shall review the billings, affidavit, and documentation for completeness and compliance with contractual and statutory requirements and shall contemporaneously document such review before authorizing payment to an attorney. If the Justice Administrative Commission objects to any portion of the proposed billing, the objection and supporting reasons must be communicated in writing to the private court-appointed counsel. The counsel may thereafter file his or her motion, which must specify whether the commission objects to any portion of the billing or the sufficiency of documentation, and shall attach the commission's letter stating its objection.

(b) Following receipt of the motion to exceed the fee limits, the chief judge or a single designee shall hold an evidentiary hearing. The chief judge may select only one judge per circuit to hear and determine motions pursuant to this subsection, except multicounty circuits and the eleventh circuit may have up to two designees.

1. At the hearing, the attorney seeking compensation must prove by competent and substantial evidence that the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts. The chief judge or single designee shall consider criteria such as the number of witnesses, the complexity of the factual and legal issues, and the length of trial. The fact that a trial was conducted in a case does not, by itself, constitute competent substantial evidence of an extraordinary and unusual effort. In a criminal case, relief under this section may not be granted if the number of work hours does not exceed 75 or the number of the state's witnesses deposed does not exceed 20.

2. Objections by or on behalf of the Justice Administrative Commission to records or documents or to claims for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by the court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption. The chief judge or single designee shall enter a written order detailing his or her findings and identifying the extraordinary nature of the time and efforts of the attorney in the case which warrant exceeding the flat fee established by this section and the General Appropriations Act.

(c) A copy of the motion and attachments shall be served on the Justice Administrative Commission at least 20 business days before the date of a hearing. The Justice Administrative Commission has standing to appear before the court, and may appear in person or telephonically, including at the hearing under paragraph (b), to contest any motion for an order approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses and may participate in a hearing on the motion by use of telephonic or other communication equipment. The Justice Administrative Commission may contract with other public or private entities or individuals to appear before the court for the purpose of contesting any motion for an order approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses. The fact that the Justice Administrative Commission has not objected to any portion of the billing or to the sufficiency of the documentation is not binding on the court.

(d) If the chief judge or a single designee finds that counsel has proved by competent and substantial evidence that the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts, the chief judge or single designee shall order the compensation to be paid to the attorney at a percentage above the flat fee rate, depending on the extent of the unusual and extraordinary effort required. The percentage must be only the rate necessary to ensure that the fees paid are not confiscatory under common law. The percentage may not exceed 200 percent of the established flat fee, absent a specific finding that 200 percent of the flat fee in the case would be confiscatory. If the chief judge or single designee de-

termines that 200 percent of the flat fee would be confiscatory, he or she shall order the amount of compensation using an hourly rate not to exceed \$75 per hour for a noncapital case and \$100 per hour for a capital case. However, the compensation calculated by using the hourly rate shall be only that amount necessary to ensure that the total fees paid are not confiscatory, subject to the requirements of s. 27.40(7).

(e) Any order granting relief under this subsection must be attached to the final request for a payment submitted to the Justice Administrative Commission and must satisfy the requirements of subparagraph (b)2.

(13) Notwithstanding the limitation set forth in subsection (5) and for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, the compensation for representation in a criminal proceeding may not exceed the following:

(a) For misdemeanors and juveniles represented at the trial level: \$1,000.

(b) For noncapital, nonlife felonies represented at the trial level: \$15,000.

(c) For life felonies represented at the trial level: \$15,000.

(d) For capital cases represented at the trial level: \$25,000. For purposes of this paragraph, a "capital case" is any offense for which the potential sentence is death and the state has not waived seeking the death penalty.

(e) For representation on appeal: \$9,000.

(f) This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 37. *The text of s. 27.5304(1), (3), (7), (11), and (12)(a)-(e), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, and the text of s. 27.5304(6), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, by this act expire July 1, 2025, and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, 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 38. In order to implement section 119 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (f) of 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.—

(f) Notwithstanding this subsection:

1. Subject to appropriation, the drone replacement grant program is created within the Department of Law Enforcement. The program shall provide funds to law enforcement agencies, *fire service providers, ambulance crews, or other first responders* that turn in drones that are not in compliance with this section. To be eligible, the drone must have not reached its end of life and must still be in working condition. Funds shall be provided per drone based upon the drone's *replacement costs* ~~current value~~. Grant funds may only be used to purchase drones that are in compliance with this section. The Department of Law Enforcement shall expeditiously develop an application process, and funds shall be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by the date the department receives the application. The department may adopt rules to implement this program. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "law enforcement agency" has the same meaning as in this section.

2. The Department of Law Enforcement shall provide drones received through the drone grant replacement program to the Florida Center for Cybersecurity within the University of South Florida. The Florida Center for Cybersecurity shall analyze whether the drones present cybersecurity concerns and shall provide its findings or recommendations to the Department of Management Services regarding the drones' safety or security.

3. The Department of Law Enforcement is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules under s. 120.54(4) for the purpose of implementing the drone replacement grant program. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted under this section are effective for 12 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 39. *In order to implement appropriations used to pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess of 2,000 square feet in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocur all private lease agreements for office or storage space expiring between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2027, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department shall incorporate this initiative into its 2024 master leasing report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1, 2024, which lists each lease contract for private office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 40. *In order to implement appropriations authorized in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for data center services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida Statutes, an agency may not transfer funds from a data processing category to a category other than another data processing category. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 41. *In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance" in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 42. *In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services Purchased per State-wide Contract" in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category 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 resource management services. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 43. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2880 in the 2024-2025 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 s. 215.196, Florida Statutes:*

(1) *Upon the final disposition of a state-owned building, the Department of Management Services may use up to 5 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 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.*

(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.*

(3) *This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 44. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2875 through 2880 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services, notwithstanding s. 253.025(4), Florida Statutes, and in accordance with s. 215.196, Florida Statutes, the Department of Management Services may acquire additional state-owned office buildings as defined in s. 255.248, Florida Statutes, or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool as created in s. 255.505, Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 45. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2456 through 2462 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:*

(1) *The Department of Financial Services shall replace the four main components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR), which include central FLAIR, departmental FLAIR, payroll, and information warehouse, and shall replace the cash management and accounting management components of the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with an integrated enterprise system that allows the state to organize, define, and standardize its financial management business processes and that complies with ss. 215.90-215.96, Florida Statutes. The department may not include in the replacement of FLAIR and CMS:*

(a) *Functionality that duplicates any of the other information subsystems of the Florida Financial Management Information System; or*

(b) *Agency business processes related to any of the functions included in the Personnel Information System, the Purchasing Subsystem, or the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.*

(2) *For purposes of replacing FLAIR and CMS, the Department of Financial Services shall:*

(a) *Take into consideration the cost and implementation data identified for Option 3 as recommended in the March 31, 2014, Florida Department of Financial Services FLAIR Study, version 031.*

(b) *Ensure that all business requirements and technical specifications have been provided to all state agencies for their review and input and approved by the executive steering committee established in paragraph (c), including any updates to these documents.*

(c) *Implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of:*

1. *The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project.*
2. *A representative of the Division of Treasury of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.*
3. *The chief information officers of the Department of Financial Services and the Department of Environmental Protection.*
4. *Two employees from the Division of Accounting and Auditing of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer. Each employee must have experience relating to at least one of the four main components that comprise FLAIR.*
5. *Two employees from the Executive Office of the Governor, appointed by the Governor. One employee must have experience relating to the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.*
6. *One employee from the Department of Revenue, appointed by the executive director, who has experience using or maintaining the department's finance and accounting systems.*
7. *Two employees from the Department of Management Services, appointed by the Secretary of Management Services. One employee must have experience relating to the department's personnel information subsystem, and one employee must have experience relating to the department's purchasing subsystem.*
8. *A state agency administrative services director, appointed by the Governor.*

9. The executive sponsor of the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) System or his or her designee, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

10. The state chief information officer, or his or her designee, as a nonvoting member. The state chief information officer, or his or her designee, shall provide monthly status reports to the executive steering committee pursuant to the oversight responsibilities in s. 282.0051, Florida Statutes.

11. One employee from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation who has experience in finance and accounting and FLAIR, appointed by the Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation.

12. One employee from the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission who has experience using or maintaining the commission's finance and accounting systems, appointed by the chair of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

13. The budget director of the Department of Education, or his or her designee.

(3)(a) The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at least eight affirmative votes with the Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of at least 10 members.

(b) No later than 14 days before a meeting of the executive steering committee, the chair shall request input from committee members on agenda items for the next scheduled meeting.

(c) The chair shall establish a working group consisting of FLAIR users, state agency technical staff who maintain applications that integrate with FLAIR, and no less than four state agency finance and accounting or budget directors. The working group shall meet at least monthly to review PALM functionality, assess project impacts to state financial business processes and agency staff, and develop recommendations to the executive steering committee for improvements. The chair shall request input from the working group on agenda items for each scheduled meeting. The PALM project team shall dedicate a staff member to the group and provide system demonstrations and any project documentation, as needed, for the group to fulfill its duties.

(d) The chair shall request all agency project sponsors to provide bimonthly status reports to the executive steering committee. The form and format of the bimonthly status reports shall be developed by the Florida PALM project and provided to the executive steering committee meeting for approval. Such agency status reports shall provide information to the executive steering committee on the activities and ongoing work within the agency to prepare their systems and impacted employees for the deployment of the Florida PALM System. The first bimonthly status report is due September 1, 2024, and bimonthly thereafter.

(4) The executive steering committee has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FLAIR and CMS meets its primary business objectives and shall:

(a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to implement the replacement subsystem that will standardize, to the fullest extent possible, the state's financial management business processes.

(b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope, schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements of subsection (1).

(c) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout all phases of the project.

(d) Approve all major project deliverables and any cost changes to each deliverable over \$250,000.

(e) Approve contract amendments and changes to all contract-related documents associated with the replacement of FLAIR and CMS.

(f) Review, and approve as warranted, the format of the bimonthly agency status reports to include meaningful information on each agency's progress in planning for the Florida PALM Major Implementation, covering the agency's people, processes, technology, and data transformation activities.

(g) Ensure compliance with ss. 216.181(16), 216.311, 216.313, 282.318(4)(h), and 287.058, Florida Statutes.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 46. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2991 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 43 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, subsection (3) of section 282.709, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network.—

(3) In recognition of the critical nature of the statewide law enforcement radio communications system, the Legislature finds that there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, and welfare, and that it is in the best interest of the state to continue partnering with the system's current operator. The Legislature finds that continuity of coverage is critical to supporting law enforcement, first responders, and other public safety users. The potential for a loss in coverage or a lack of interoperability between users requires emergency action and is a serious concern for officers' safety and their ability to communicate and respond to various disasters and events.

(a) The department, pursuant to s. 287.057(10), shall enter into a 15-year contract with the entity that was operating the statewide radio communications system on January 1, 2021. The contract must include:

1. The purchase of radios;
2. The upgrade to the Project 25 communications standard;
3. Increased system capacity and enhanced coverage for system users;
4. Operations, maintenance, and support at a fixed annual rate;
5. The conveyance of communications towers to the department; and
6. The assignment of communications tower leases to the department.

(b) The State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund is established in the department and funded from surcharges collected under ss. 318.18, 320.0802, and 328.72. Upon appropriation, moneys in the trust fund may be used by the department to acquire the equipment, software, and engineering, administrative, and maintenance services it needs to construct, operate, and maintain the statewide radio system. Moneys in the trust fund from surcharges shall be used to help fund the costs of the system. Upon completion of the system, moneys in the trust fund may also be used by the department for payment of the recurring maintenance costs of the system.

Section 47. The text of s. 282.709(3), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 1, 2021, 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 48. In order to implement appropriations relating to the purchase of equipment and services related to the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) as authorized in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, state agencies and other eligible users of the SLERS network may use the Department of Management Services SLERS contract for purchase of equipment and services. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 49. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2898 through 2909 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code, the transaction fee as identified in s. 287.057(24)(c), Florida Statutes, shall be

collected for use of the online procurement system and is 0.7 percent for the 2024-2025 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 50. Effective upon this act becoming a law, and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 2448 through 2455 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 717.123, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

717.123 Deposit of funds.—

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), and for the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year, the department shall retain, from funds received under this chapter, an amount not exceeding \$65 million from which the department shall make prompt payment of claims allowed by the department and shall pay the costs incurred by the department in administering and enforcing this chapter. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 51. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 3098 through 3130 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (g) of subsection (13) of section 120.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

120.80 Exceptions and special requirements; agencies.—

(13) FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.—

(g)1. Rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission to implement ss. 366.04(8) and (9) and 366.97 are not subject to s. 120.541.

2. For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission to implement ss. 350.113, 364.336, 366.14, 367.145, and 368.109 are not subject to s. 120.541. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 52. In order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, whenever there is a deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund which would render that trust fund temporarily insufficient to meet its just requirements, including the timely payment of appropriations from that trust fund, and other trust funds in the State Treasury have moneys that are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements, including appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds, the Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one or more of the other trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that during July 2024 ~~2023~~, notice of such action shall be provided at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the moneys were loaned by the end of the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys from other trust funds temporarily

loaned to a land acquisition trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 53. (1) In order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as provided in this section. As used in this section, the term “department” means the Department of Environmental Protection.

(2) After subtracting any required debt service payments, the proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to each land acquisition trust fund shall be calculated by dividing the appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for the fiscal year by the total appropriations from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department and the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the fiscal year. The department shall transfer the proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department on a monthly basis to the appropriate land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and shall retain its proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department. Total distributions to a land acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may not exceed the total appropriations from such trust fund for the fiscal year.

(3) In addition, the department shall transfer from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission amounts equal to the difference between the amounts appropriated in chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, to the department’s Land Acquisition Trust Fund and the other land acquisition trust funds, and the amounts actually transferred between those trust funds during the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

(4) The department may advance funds from the beginning unobligated fund balance in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission needed for cash flow purposes based on a detailed expenditure plan. The department shall prorate amounts transferred quarterly to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to recoup the amount of funds advanced by June 30, 2025.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 54. In order to implement specific appropriations from the Florida Forever Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection, which are contained in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (m) of subsection (3) of section 259.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

259.105 The Florida Forever Act.—

(3) Less the costs of issuing and the costs of funding reserve accounts and other costs associated with bonds, the proceeds of cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund created by s. 259.1051. The proceeds shall be distributed by the Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:

(m) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(j) and for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the proceeds shall be distributed as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 55. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1804 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the ex-

piration date in section 58 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, paragraph (g) of subsection (15) of section 376.3071, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes; funding.—

(15) ETHANOL OR BIODIESEL DAMAGE; PREVENTIVE MEASURES.—The department shall pay, pursuant to this subsection, up to \$10 million each fiscal year from the fund for the costs of labor and equipment to repair or replace petroleum storage systems that may have been damaged due to the storage of fuels blended with ethanol or biodiesel, or for preventive measures to reduce the potential for such damage.

(g) Payments may not be made for the following:

1. Proposal costs or costs related to preparation of the application and required documentation;
2. Certified public accountant costs;
3. Except as provided in paragraph (j), any costs in excess of the amount approved by the department under paragraph (b) or which are not in substantial compliance with the purchase order;
4. Costs associated with storage tanks, piping, or ancillary equipment that has previously been repaired or replaced for which costs have been paid under this section;
5. Facilities that are not in compliance with department storage tank rules, until the noncompliance issues have been resolved; or
6. Costs associated with damage to petroleum storage systems caused in whole or in part by causes other than the storage of fuels blended with ethanol or biodiesel.

Section 56. *The text of s. 376.3071(15)(g), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, by this act expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on July 1, 2020, but not including any amendments made by this act or chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, and 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 portion of text which expires pursuant to this section.*

Section 57. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2274A of the 2024-2025 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, and to advance technologies leading to the creation of a genetically engineered self-limiting strain of an Asian citrus Psyllid for population suppression. The department shall enter into these agreements no later than January 1, 2025, 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, 2025.*

Section 58. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1565A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section 601.295, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

601.295 Citrus Recovery Loan Program.—

(1) *The Citrus Recovery Loan Program is created within the Department of Agriculture to provide a financing tool to commercial citrus growers for the recovery or reestablishment of citrus groves.*

(2) *Loans must be made by application to the department. The department shall publicly notice an application period.*

(a) *For applications received during the application period, at least 60 percent of the appropriated funds must be made available to growers who, for property tax purposes, have citrus groves greater than or equal to 5 acres, but less than 2,500 acres.*

(b) *After the noticed application period, the remaining funds available must be made available to all commercial citrus growers.*

(3) *Loans must be made pursuant to written agreements specifying the terms and conditions agreed to by the approved applicant and the department. The loan agreement must specify that the loan is due upon sale if the property is sold. A loan is not assumable. An approved applicant must agree to stay in production for the duration of the loan.*

(4) *Loans must be interest-free and provided through a promissory note or other form of written agreement evidencing an obligation to repay the borrowed funds to the department.*

(5) *The loans must be made in installments after execution of a loan agreement. The first installment must be provided for tree deposits and the ordering of replacement trees. Remaining installments must be made when the citrus grower takes ownership of the replacement trees.*

(6) *The term of the loan must be 120 months, commencing 60 months after the execution of the loan agreement and the first installment. The loans become due and payable in accordance with the terms of the agreement, which may be structured with annual payments between 3 percent and 15 percent of the original principal. Additionally, loan payments may be made at any time before the loan is due without penalty.*

(7) *If loan repayments are made in accordance with the loan agreement, after 70 percent of the loan is repaid, the remaining portion is converted to a grant.*

(8) *The department may waive loan payments if at any time during the repayment period of a loan, the commercial citrus grower experiences a significant hardship such as crop loss from a weather-related event or from impacts from a natural disaster.*

(9) *The department may adopt rules to implement and administer this section.*

(10) *This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 59. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1740B of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Local Government Water Supply Grant Program is created within the Department of Environmental Protection. The Department of Environmental Protection shall implement the program to provide funds to local governments for water supply infrastructure, including distribution and transmission facilities. To be eligible for the program, a water supply infrastructure project must be located within the boundaries of the Northwest Florida Water Management District or the Suwannee River Water Management District and north of Interstate 10. If a developer is involved in the project, the Department of Environmental Protection shall require match funding equal to the amount of the grant request from local, federal, or private funds. The Department of Environmental Protection shall expeditiously develop an application process and may adopt rules to implement this program. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 60. In order to implement section 135 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section 380.5105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

380.5105 The Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts; Florida Forever program.—

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, it is the intent of the Legislature that the trust shall administer the working waterfronts land acquisition program as set forth in this section.

(a) ~~(2)~~ The trust and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall jointly develop rules specifically establishing an application process and a process for the evaluation, scoring and ranking of working waterfront acquisition projects. The proposed rules jointly developed pursuant to this paragraph subsection shall be promulgated by the trust. Such rules shall establish a system of weighted criteria to give increased priority to projects:

1. ~~(a)~~ Within a municipality with a population less than 30,000;
2. ~~(b)~~ Within a municipality or area under intense growth and development pressures, as evidenced by a number of factors, including a

determination that the municipality's growth rate exceeds the average growth rate for the state;

3.(e) Within the boundary of a community redevelopment agency established pursuant to s. 163.356;

4.(d) Adjacent to state-owned submerged lands designated as an aquatic preserve identified in s. 258.39; or

5.(e) That provide a demonstrable benefit to the local economy.

(b)(3) For projects that will require more than the grant amount awarded for completion, the applicant must identify in their project application funding sources that will provide the difference between the grant award and the estimated project completion cost. Such rules may be incorporated into those developed pursuant to s. 380.507(11).

(c)(4) The trust shall develop a ranking list based on criteria identified in *paragraph (a) subsection (2)* for proposed fee simple and less-than-fee simple acquisition projects developed pursuant to this section. The trust shall, by the first Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund meeting in February, present the ranking list pursuant to this section to the board of trustees for final approval of projects for funding. The board of trustees may remove projects from the ranking list but may not add projects.

(d)(5) Grant awards, acquisition approvals, and terms of less-than-fee acquisitions shall be approved by the trust. Waterfront communities that receive grant awards must submit annual progress reports to the trust identifying project activities which are complete, and the progress achieved in meeting the goals outlined in the project application. The trust must implement a process to monitor and evaluate the performance of grant recipients in completing projects that are funded through the working waterfronts program.

(2) *Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Environmental Protection shall administer the working waterfronts capital outlay grant program as set forth in this section to support the commercial fishing industry, including the infrastructure for receiving or unloading seafood for the purpose of supporting the seafood economy.*

(a) *The working waterfronts capital outlay grant program is created, subject to appropriation, to provide funding to assist commercial saltwater products or commercial saltwater wholesale dealer or retailer license holders and seafood houses in maintaining their operations.*

(b) *Eligible costs and expenditures include fixed capital outlay and operating capital outlay, including, but not limited to, the repair and maintenance or replacement of equipment, the repair and maintenance or replacement of water-adjacent facilities or infrastructure, and the construction or renovation of shore-side facilities.*

(c) *The applicant must demonstrate a benefit to the local economy.*

(d) *Grant recipients must submit annual progress reports to the department identifying project activities that are complete and the progress achieved in meeting the goals outlines in the project application.*

(e) *The department shall implement a process to monitor and evaluate the performance of grant recipients in completing projects funded through the program.*

Section 61. *The amendments to s. 380.5105, Florida Statutes, made by this act expire July 1, 2025, and the text of that section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2024, 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 62. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2736 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection (5) of section 321.04, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

321.04 Personnel of the highway patrol; rank classifications; probationary status of new patrol officers; subsistence; special assignments.—

(3)

(b) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, upon the request of the Governor, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall assign one or more patrol officers to the office of the Lieutenant Governor for security services. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

(5) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, the assignment of a patrol officer by the department shall include a Cabinet member specified in s. 4, Art. IV of the State Constitution if deemed appropriate by the department or in response to a threat and upon written request of such Cabinet member. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 63. In order to implement section 164 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 288.80125, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.80125 Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund.—

(3) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, 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 General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 64. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2284 through 2291 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 65 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, subsection (3) of section 288.8013, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

288.8013 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; creation; funding; investment.—

(3) Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall establish a trust account at a federally insured financial institution to hold funds received from the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund and make deposits and payments. Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., may invest surplus funds in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund, pursuant to s. 218.407. Earnings generated by investments and interest of the fund may be retained and used to make awards pursuant to this act or, notwithstanding paragraph (2)(d), for administrative costs, including costs in excess of the cap. Administrative costs may include payment of travel and per diem expenses of board members, audits, salary or other costs for employed or contracted staff, including required staff under s. 288.8014(9), and other allowable costs. The annual salary for any employee or contracted staff may not exceed \$130,000, and associated benefits may not exceed 35 percent of salary.

Section 65. *The text of s. 288.8013(3), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, by this act expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2023, 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 66. In order to implement section 205 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 339.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

339.08 Use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund.—

(4) Notwithstanding any other law, and for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, funds are appropriated to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The department is not required to deplete the resources transferred from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year as required in s. 339.135(3)(b), and the funds may not be used in calculating the required quarterly cash balance of the trust fund as required in s. 339.135(6)(b). This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 67. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2024 through 2037, 2049 through 2055, 2058 through 2069, and 2070 through 2072 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (h) of subsection (7) of section 339.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

339.135 Work program; legislative budget request; definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—

(7) AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM.—

(h)1. Any work program amendment that also adds a new project, or phase thereof, to the adopted work program in excess of \$3 million is subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. Any work program amendment submitted under this paragraph must include, as supplemental information, a list of projects, or phases thereof, in the current 5-year adopted work program which are eligible for the funds within the appropriation category being used for the proposed amendment. The department shall provide a narrative with the rationale for not advancing an existing project, or phase thereof, in lieu of the proposed amendment.

2. If the department submits an amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission and the commission does not meet or consider the amendment within 30 days after its submittal, the chair and vice chair of the commission may authorize the amendment to be approved pursuant to s. 216.177. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 68. In order to implement section 197 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section 250.245, Florida Statutes, is re-enacted and amended to read:

250.245 Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program.—

(1) The Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program (JEEP) is established within the Department of Military Affairs. The purpose of the program is to motivate soldiers, airmen, and retirees of the Florida National Guard to bolster recruitment efforts and increase the force structure of the Florida National Guard.

(2) As used in this section, the term “recruiting assistant” means a member of the Florida National Guard or a retiree of the Florida National Guard who assists in the recruitment of a new member and who provides motivation, encouragement, and moral support until the enlistment of such new member.

(3) A current member in pay grade E-1 to O-3 or a retiree in any pay grade is eligible for participation in JEEP as a recruiting assistant.

(4) The Adjutant General shall provide compensation to recruiting assistants participating in JEEP. A recruiting assistant shall receive \$1,000 for each new member referred by them to the Florida National Guard upon the enlistment of such referred member.

(5) The Department of Military Affairs, in cooperation with the Florida National Guard, shall adopt rules to administer the program.

(6) This section expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 69. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2348 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) of section 288.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.0655 Rural Infrastructure Fund.—

(6) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the funds appropriated for the grant program for Florida Panhandle counties shall be distributed pursuant to and for the purposes described in the proviso language associated with Specific Appropriation 2348 ~~2342~~ of the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 70. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2705 and 2706 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Division of Emergency Management may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for projected expenditures due to reimbursements from federally declared disasters. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 71. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2671 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers, employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management system.—

(4) OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.—The official headquarters of an officer or employee assigned to an office shall be the city or town in which the office is located except that:

(d) A Lieutenant Governor who permanently resides outside of Leon County, may, if he or she so requests, have an appropriate facility in his or her county designated as his or her official headquarters for purposes of this section. This official headquarters may only serve as the Lieutenant Governor’s personal office. The Lieutenant Governor may not use state funds to lease space in any facility for his or her official headquarters.

1. A Lieutenant Governor for whom an official headquarters is established in his or her county of residence pursuant to this paragraph is eligible for subsistence at a rate to be established by the Governor for each day or partial day that the Lieutenant Governor is at the State Capitol to conduct official state business. In addition to the subsistence allowance, a Lieutenant Governor is eligible for reimbursement for transportation expenses as provided in subsection (7) for travel between the Lieutenant Governor’s official headquarters and the State Capitol to conduct state business.

2. Payment of subsistence and reimbursement for transportation between a Lieutenant Governor’s official headquarters and the State Capitol shall be made to the extent appropriated funds are available, as determined by the Governor.

3. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 72. (1) *In order to implement section 8 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, beginning July 1, 2024, and on the first day of each month thereafter, the Department of Management Services shall assess an administrative health insurance assessment to each state agency equal to the employer’s cost of individual employee health care coverage for each vacant position within such agency eligible for coverage through the Division of State Group Insurance. As used in this section, the term “state agency” means an agency within the State Personnel System, the Department of the Lottery, the Justice Administrative Commission and all entities administratively housed in the Justice Administrative Commission, and the state courts system.*

(2) *Each state agency shall remit the assessed administrative health insurance assessment under subsection (1) to the State Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund, for the State Group Insurance Program, as provided in ss. 110.123 and 110.1239, Florida Statutes, from currently allocated monies for salaries and benefits, within 30 days after receipt of the assessment from the Department of Management Services. Should any state agency become more than 60 days delinquent in payment of this obligation, the Department of Management Services shall certify to the Chief Financial Officer the amount due, and the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer the amount due to the Department of Management Services.*

(3) *The administrative health insurance assessment shall not apply to positions for which funding, or a portion of funding, is paid for with federal funds. Each state agency shall provide the Department of Management Services with a complete list of position numbers that are funded, or partially funded, with federal funding no later than July 31, 2024, and shall update the list on the last day of each month thereafter. For federally funded positions, or partially funded positions, each state agency shall immediately take steps to include the administrative health insurance assessment in its indirect cost plan for the 2024-2025 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter. A state agency shall notify the Department of Management Services upon approval of the updated indirect cost plan. If the state agency is not able to obtain approval from its federal awarding agency, the state agency must notify the Department of Management Services no later than January 16, 2025.*

(4) *Pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer budget authority appropriated in the Salaries and Benefits appropriation category between agencies in order to align the appropriations granted with the assessments that must be paid by each agency to the Department of Management Services for the administrative health insurance assessment.*

(5) *This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 73. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2800 and 2801 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2024-2025 fiscal year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 74. In order to implement the transfer of funds from the General Revenue Fund from trust funds for the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 76 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 215.32, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

215.32 State funds; segregation.—

(2) The source and use of each of these funds shall be as follows:

(b)1. The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by the state which under law or under trust agreement are segregated for a purpose authorized by law. The state agency or branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys is responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by law. Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state government responsible for the administration of the trust fund, the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper accountability. Once an account is established, the Chief Financial Officer may authorize payment from that account only upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at the level of the account.

2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the extent possible, each agency shall use the following trust funds as described in this subparagraph for day-to-day operations:

a. Operations or operating trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for program operations funded by program revenues, with the exception of administrative activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a proprietary fund.

b. Operations and maintenance trust fund, for use as a depository for client services funded by third-party payors.

c. Administrative trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for management activities that are departmental in nature and funded by indirect cost earnings and assessments against trust funds. Proprietary funds are excluded from the requirement of using an administrative trust fund.

d. Grants and donations trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant or donor agreement activities funded by restricted contractual revenue from private and public nonfederal sources.

e. Agency working capital trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used pursuant to s. 216.272.

f. Clearing funds trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful recipients.

g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by restricted program revenues from federal sources.

To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s. 215.3206.

3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they were received, subject always to the provisions of chapter 216 relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the State Treasury.

4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash balances from

selected trust funds may be authorized by the Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.

b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds required by federal programs or mandates; trust funds established for bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose revenues are legally pledged by the state or public body to meet debt service or other financial requirements of any debt obligations of the state or any public body; the Division of Licensing Trust Fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; the State Transportation Trust Fund; the trust fund containing the net annual proceeds from the Florida Education Lotteries; the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; trust funds under the management of the State Board of Education or the Board of Governors of the State University System, where such trust funds are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance, and contracts, grants, and donations, as those terms are defined by general law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or accounts for the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies; trust funds that account for assets held by the state in a trustee capacity as an agent or fiduciary for individuals, private organizations, or other governmental units; and other trust funds authorized by the State Constitution.

Section 75. *The text of s. 215.32(2)(b), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2011-47, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2011, 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 76. *In order to implement appropriations in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel, the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used for travel by state employees are limited during the 2024-2025 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to each state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences, staff training activities, or other administrative functions unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military purposes, emergency management activities, or public health activities. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 77. *In order to implement appropriations in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel, and notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, 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 per day. For purposes of this section, a meeting does not include travel activities for conducting an audit, examination, inspection, or investigation or travel activities related to a litigation or emergency response. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 78. In order to implement the salaries and benefits, expenses, other personal services, contracted services, special categories, and operating capital outlay categories of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 216.292, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.—

(2) The following transfers are authorized to be made by the head of each department or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court whenever it is deemed necessary by reason of changed conditions:

(a) The transfer of appropriations funded from identical funding sources, except appropriations for fixed capital outlay, and the transfer of amounts included within the total original approved budget and plans of releases of appropriations as furnished pursuant to ss. 216.181 and 216.192, as follows:

1. Between categories of appropriations within a budget entity, if no category of appropriation is increased or decreased by more than 5

percent of the original approved budget or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under this subsection.

2. Between budget entities within identical categories of appropriations, if no category of appropriation is increased or decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under this subsection.

3. Any agency exceeding salary rate established pursuant to s. 216.181(8) on June 30th of any fiscal year shall not be authorized to make transfers pursuant to subparagraphs 1. and 2. in the subsequent fiscal year.

4. Notice of proposed transfers under subparagraphs 1. and 2. shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least 3 days prior to agency implementation in order to provide an opportunity for review. The review shall be limited to ensuring that the transfer is in compliance with the requirements of this paragraph.

5. For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the review shall ensure that transfers proposed pursuant to this paragraph comply with this chapter, maximize the use of available and appropriate trust funds, and are not contrary to legislative policy and intent. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 79. *In order to implement appropriations in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for the acquisitions of motor vehicles, and notwithstanding chapter 287, Florida Statutes, relating to the purchase of motor vehicles from a state term contract, state agencies may purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services, provided the cost of the motor vehicle is equal to or less than the cost of a similar class of vehicle found on a state term contract and provided the funds for the purchase have been specifically appropriated. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 80. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2880 in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 255.25(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General are authorized to enter into a lease as a lessee not to exceed 24 months for the use of space in a privately owned building, even if such space is 5,000 square feet or more, without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 81. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1672 through 1687 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:*

(1) *The Department of Environmental Protection shall use the funds provided in section 146 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act to negotiate and, upon a mutual agreement with any willing seller, purchase lands or interests in lands, subject to appraisals and pursuant to chapter 253, Florida Statutes, within the following land areas:*

(a) *The Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Corridor, which consists of approximately 75,000 acres in Hendry and Collier Counties connecting the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge and the Big Cypress National Preserve to the Dinner Island Wildlife Management Area, the Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest, and the Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed Wildlife and Environmental Area; and*

(b) *The Ocala-to-Osceola Wildlife Corridor, which consists of approximately 1.6 million acres in Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Hamilton, Lake, Marion, Putnam, Union, and Volusia Counties connecting the Osceola National Forest to the Ocala National Forest.*

(2) *To reduce the state's land management costs, the Department of Environmental Protection shall offer, at the selling property owner's option, negotiated terms for each property owner within the Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Corridor to lease all or a portion of the property for fair market value for agricultural purposes for 10-year terms.*

(a) *Each lease must include, at the option of the lessee, at least two 5-year extensions, so long as the lessee is in compliance with the lease terms.*

(b) *Any agricultural uses authorized may not be more intensive than historical or existing uses and must be authorized by any applicable agricultural land use designations. All agricultural practices must be conducted in compliance with the applicable best management practices adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.*

(3) *This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 82. *In order to implement section 205 through 208 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding, within and between agencies, in appropriation categories specifically authorized for the implementation of the state's award from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, Pub. L. No. 117-2. The funding realignment shall address projected surpluses and deficits in existing programs and maximize the state's utilization of federal funds, which must be fully obligated by December 31, 2024. The Executive Office of the Governor shall submit a budget amendment to realign federal funds no later than December 31, 2024. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 83. *Any section of this act which implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act is void if the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of specifically identified proviso language in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.*

Section 84. *If any other act passed during the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the provision in the other act takes precedence and continues to operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.*

Section 85. *If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.*

Section 86. *Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024, or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2024.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; reenacting and amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year certain requirements for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide the taxable value for the Wakulla County School District by a specified date to be used for certain education funding programs and calculations; amending s. 1004.6495, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities, to establish a specified code by a specified date; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments within a specified timeframe to increase budget authority to support the implementation of the Medicaid home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment for additional spending authority for the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program; requiring the budget amendment to include certain information; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Medicaid program appropriation categories for a specified purpose; specifying the time period within which the budget amendment must be submitted; authorizing the Agency for Health Care

Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within which the budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1), chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of a specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments seeking additional spending authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and education program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking additional spending authority to implement the Low-Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration; requiring a certain signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to the Low-Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to implement certain payments and specified programs; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement a specified program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within specified areas of the department based on implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit specified quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal grant programs; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; authorizing the balance of certain appropriations for the Pediatric Rare Disease Research Grant Program to be carried forward for a specified period of time; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee; providing procedures for use by the executive steering committee; providing responsibilities of the executive steering committee; requiring 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, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological products; providing requirements for such contract; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit a budget amendment for specified purposes if additional direct care staff are needed to meet its established staffing ratio; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exclusion of certain funds from the definition of the term "state Medicaid expenditures"; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's

appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the drone replacement grant program within the Department of Law Enforcement; revising the eligibility for and use of program funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or repurchase certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for certain purposes related to the relocation; authorizing the Department of Management Services to acquire additional state-owned office buildings or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); requiring the Department of Financial Services to take certain actions regarding FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Financial Services to retain certain funds relating to unclaimed property and to make specified payments; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exclusion of certain rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission in a certain fiscal year to specified provisions; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of such temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the distribution of proceeds from the Florida

Forever Trust Fund; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Citrus to enter into agreements to expedite the increased production of certain citrus trees and commercialize certain technologies; specifying a timeframe for entering into such agreements; requiring a specified certification; creating s. 601.295, F.S.; creating the Citrus Recovery Loan Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; providing requirements for application to and the disbursement of funds within the program; providing requirements and terms for the loans; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; creating the Local Government Water Supply Grant Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the purpose of the program; providing eligibility requirements; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to expeditiously develop an application process; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; amending s. 380.5105, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating, subject to appropriation, the working waterfronts capital outlay grant program; specifying the purpose of the grant program; providing eligible costs and expenditures for the grant program; providing requirements for the program; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to implement a process to monitor and evaluate grant recipient performance; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; reenacting s. 288.8013(3), F.S., relating to the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; appropriating funds to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; reenacting and amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program within the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for certain project expenditures; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term “state agency”; providing how a state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; providing an exception; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for such exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan; requiring agencies to notify the Department of Management Services regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; specifying the type of travel for which state employee travel funds may be used; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings or-

ganized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General to enter into specified leases as a lessee without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to use specified funds to purchase lands or interests in lands within certain areas; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to offer specified leases; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor’s Office of Policy and Budget to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within and between agencies in appropriation categories specifically authorized for implementation of the state’s award from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund; providing requirements for the realignment; requiring the budget amendment to be submitted by a specified date; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5003**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Broxson, the Senate, having refused to pass **HB 5003** as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a budget conference.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5003** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2504**—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thompson Trumbull Yarborough
Torres Wright

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5005 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Leek—

HB 5005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; providing for resolution pursuant to specified instructions of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified representatives of the bargaining units for state employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5005** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote—

HB 5005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; providing for resolution pursuant to specified instructions of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified representatives of the bargaining units for state employees; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2504** and by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Broxson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (444832) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *All collective bargaining issues for which negotiations have reached an impasse for the 2024-2025 fiscal year between the state and the legal representatives of the certified bargaining units for state employees shall be resolved pursuant to the instructions provided in the General Appropriations Act and the relevant provisions of any legislation enacted to implement the General Appropriations Act for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5005**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Burton	Martin
Albritton	Calatayud	Mayfield
Avila	Collins	Osgood
Baxley	Davis	Perry
Berman	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Book	Garcia	Polsky
Boyd	Grall	Powell
Bradley	Harrell	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Hooper	Rouson
Broxson	Hutson	Simon
Burgess	Ingolia	Stewart

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Broxson, the Senate, having refused to pass **HB 5005** as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a budget conference.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5005** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 7024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employer contributions to fund retiree benefits; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7024**—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 151 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Busatta Cabrera, Baker, Basabe, Berfield, Caruso, Casello, Cross, Daley, Edmonds, Eskamani, Esposito, Franklin, Garcia, Giallombardo, Gossett-Seidman, Gottlieb, Hart, Hinson, Holcomb, Hunschofsky, Jacques, Joseph, La-Marca, López, J., Mooney, Plakon, Salzman, Silvers, Skidmore, Stark, Tant, Valdés, Waldron, Woodson—

CS for HB 151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; authorizing certain elected officers to receive a specified payment while remaining in office; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing certain retirees to be reemployed after terminating employment; providing conditions for such reemployment; requiring reimbursement of certain payments in specified circumstances; revising an obsolete provision; amending s. 121.1001, F.S.; prohibiting new participation in a specified plan beginning on a specified date; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; revising the calculation for the cost-of-living factor for certain members; requiring the Department of Management Services to annually adjust a specified value beginning on a specified date; providing applicability; requiring the Division of Retirement to annually submit a specified analysis beginning on a specified date; revising a provision requiring the expiration of a specified formula; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; increasing employee contributions to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.72, F.S.; increasing the allocations to investment plan member accounts; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 151** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Avila, the rules were waived and—

CS for HB 151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; authorizing certain elected officers to receive a specified payment while remaining in office; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing certain retirees to be reemployed after terminating employment; providing conditions for such re-employment; requiring reimbursement of certain payments in specified circumstances; revising an obsolete provision; amending s. 121.1001, F.S.; prohibiting new participation in a specified plan beginning on a specified date; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; revising the calculation for the cost-of-living factor for certain members; requiring the Department of Management Services to annually adjust a specified value beginning on a specified date; providing applicability; requiring the Division of Retirement to annually submit a specified analysis beginning on a specified date; revising a provision requiring the expiration of a specified formula; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; increasing employee contributions to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.72, F.S.; increasing the allocations to investment plan member accounts; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7024** and by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Avila moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (693208) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 121.71, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

121.71 Uniform rates; process; calculations; levy.—

(4) Required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System for both retirement plans are as follows:

Membership Class	Percentage of Gross Compensation, Effective July 1, 2024 2023
Regular Class	6.70% 6.73%
Special Risk Class	18.39% 18.66%
Special Risk Administrative Support Class	10.92% 11.54%
Elected Officers' Class—Legislators, Governor, Lt. Governor, Cabinet Officers, State Attorneys, Public Defenders	10.68% 10.45%
Elected Officers' Class—Justices, Judges	14.50% 14.90%
Elected Officers' Class—County Elected Officers	12.22% 12.39%
Senior Management Service Class	8.44% 8.56%
DROP	8.46% 8.49%

(5) In order to address unfunded actuarial liabilities of the system, the required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System for both retirement plans are as follows:

Membership Class	Percentage of Gross Compensation, Effective July 1, 2024 2023
Regular Class	4.81% 4.78%
Special Risk Class	12.00% 11.95%

Special Risk Administrative Support Class	25.90% 26.22%
Elected Officers' Class—Legislators, Governor, Lt. Governor, Cabinet Officers, State Attorneys, Public Defenders	49.81% 50.21%
Elected Officers' Class—Justices, Judges	28.39% 27.93%
Elected Officers' Class—County Elected Officers	43.44% 44.23%
Senior Management Service Class	22.72% 23.90%
DROP	10.51% 10.64%

Section 2. *The Legislature finds that a proper and legitimate state purpose is served when employees, officers, and retirees of the state and its political subdivisions, and the dependents, survivors, and beneficiaries of such employees, officers, and retirees, are extended the basic protections afforded by governmental retirement systems. These persons must be provided benefits that are fair and adequate and that are managed, administered, and funded in an actuarially sound manner as required by s. 14, Article X of the State Constitution and part VII of chapter 112, Florida Statutes. Therefore, the Legislature determines and declares that this act fulfills an important state interest.*

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to employer contributions to fund retiree benefits; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 151**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Avila, the Senate, having refused to pass **CS for HB 151** as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a budget conference.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 151** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

Rouson
Simon
Stewart

Thompson
Torres
Trumbull

Wright
Yarborough

SB 2506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for sources of funds; providing that the trust fund is exempt from a certain service charge; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2506**—

SB 2508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seized property; amending s. 849.19, F.S.; providing that any seized machine, apparatus, or device and the money or other things of value therein be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund if the Florida Gaming Control Commission is the seizing agency; making technical changes; amending s. 849.44, F.S.; requiring that the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of property seized by the commission be deposited into the trust fund; making technical changes; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; requiring that certain proceeds from liens or property seized by the commission be deposited into the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2508**—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5201 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Busatta Cabrera—

HB 5201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing for sources of funds and purpose; authorizing any unexpended balance at a specified time to remain in such trust fund for certain purpose; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5201** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote—

HB 5201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing for sources of funds and purpose; authorizing any unexpended balance at a specified time to remain in such trust fund for certain purpose; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2506** and by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5201** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Burgess	Hutson
Albritton	Burton	Ingoglia
Avila	Calatayud	Martin
Baxley	Collins	Mayfield
Berman	Davis	Osgood
Book	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Garcia	Pizzo
Bradley	Grall	Polsky
Brodeur	Harrell	Powell
Broxson	Hooper	Rodriguez

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5203 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Busatta Cabrera—

HB 5203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property seized by the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 849.19, F.S.; providing that any seized machine and the cash therein shall be deposited into the Florida Gaming Control Commission Pari-Mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; amending s. 849.44, F.S.; providing that the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of seized property shall be deposited into the Florida Gaming Control Commission Pari-Mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; providing an exemption for the proceeds accrued under the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5203** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote—

HB 5203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property seized by the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 849.19, F.S.; providing that any seized machine and the cash therein shall be deposited into the Florida Gaming Control Commission Pari-Mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; amending s. 849.44, F.S.; providing that the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of seized property shall be deposited into the Florida Gaming Control Commission Pari-Mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; providing an exemption for the proceeds accrued under the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2508** and by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5203** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.73, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 520**—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 83 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Lopez, V., Garcia, Plasencia—

HB 83—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.73, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 83** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote—

HB 83—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.73, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 520** and by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **HB 83** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

SB 2510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 944.75, F.S.; creating the Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, **SB 2510** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Bradley, the House was requested to pass **SB 2510** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2510** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional facilities capital improvement; creating s. 944.751, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the deposit of appropriated funds and any net proceeds

from the sale of bonds issued under the act into the Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement Trust Fund; requiring that such funds be used for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Corrections to include recommendations for the use of such funds in its annual legislative budget requests; requiring the department to contract with a construction management entity for projects exceeding a certain dollar amount; authorizing the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to issue bonds for specified purposes; prohibiting the issuance of such bonds unless certain conditions are met, with an exception; creating a financing oversight committee consisting of specified persons for a specified purpose; requiring that the committee make a certain recommendation; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, **SB 2512** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Bradley, the House was requested to pass **SB 2512** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2512** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; revising the number of circuit judges in certain judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of county court judges in certain counties; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2514**—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5401 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Brannan—

HB 5401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending ss. 26.031 and 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of circuit court judges and county court judges, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5401** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote—

HB 5401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending ss. 26.031 and 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of circuit court judges and county court judges, respectively; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2514** and by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (921790) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (20) of section 26.031, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.—The number of circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
(1) First	26 25
(20) Twentieth	32 31

Section 2. Subsections (28), (48), and (57) of section 34.022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.—The number of county court judges in each county shall be as follows:

COUNTY	TOTAL
(28) Hillsborough	25 23
(48) Orange	22 19
(57) Santa Rosa	3 2

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; revising the number of circuit judges in certain judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of county court judges in certain counties; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5401**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Calatayud	Osgood
Albritton	Collins	Perry
Avila	Davis	Pizzo
Baxley	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Torres
Burton	Mayfield	Trumbull

Wright Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Bradley, the Senate, having refused to pass **HB 5401** as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a budget conference.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5401** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “participating college”; creating s. 110.1229, F.S.; defining the term “college”; authorizing the district board of trustees of a college to apply by a specified date for participation in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program; requiring the college to agree to specified conditions; providing a timeframe for the enrollment period; providing applicability; creating s. 985.176, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, authorizing specified entities to contract with AMKids, Inc., for specified purposes; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising funding methods for students enrolled in certain charter schools; requiring a charter school to receive certain funds; requiring that certain funds be expended; amending s. 1002.391, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, creating the Bridge to Speech Program; providing for the use of funds; requiring the Department of Education to award funds by a specified date; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the percentage of certain funds that may be expended by an early learning coalition; making technical changes; creating s. 1003.4206, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, creating the Charity for Change program; authorizing the program to use third-party providers to deliver specified services; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options; creating s. 1004.933, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms “career education program” and “institution”; establishing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program within the Department of Education; providing the purposes of the program; providing that students enrolled in the program are exempt from payments for registration, tuition, laboratory, and examination fees; providing eligibility requirements; prohibiting an institution from imposing additional eligibility requirements; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; providing that students in high school who enroll in the GATE Program may not be included in their school’s graduation rate; creating s. 1009.711, F.S.; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the department to administer the program; requiring the program to reimburse eligible institutions for student costs; requiring participating institutions to report to the department all students enrolled in the program; requiring the department to reimburse participating institutions within a specified timeframe; providing that reimbursements are contingent on legislative appropriations and may be prorated in the event that total reimbursements owed exceed available funds; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; creating the juvenile justice education supplement; providing the purpose of the supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs; providing for calculation of the supplement as the sum of specified allocations; revising the calculation of the class-size-reduction allocation and specifying the manner for calculating the student allocation; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the number of courses that certain students may be reported for, relating to funding purposes; providing that such courses do not have to be core curricula courses; deleting a requirement for the department to develop a list of courses to be designated as core curricula courses; creating s. 1011.804, F.S.; creating the GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund for a specified purpose; defining the term “institution”; providing that, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, each participating

institution must receive specified allocations; providing for proration of funds, as necessary; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2516**—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5101 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tomkow—

HB 5101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; providing for certain students to receive a stipend for transportation to certain public schools, subject to legislative appropriation; providing eligibility requirements; providing requirements for the award and distribution of the stipends; providing duties for the Department of Education; providing for the amount of the stipend; providing that each household may only receive one stipend; providing that the stipend is not taxable income; providing liability; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; revising the list of universities exempt from a certain limitation relating to charter lab schools; deleting the Lab School Educational Facility Trust Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to budget projections for charter schools; requiring charter schools to report full-time equivalent student membership rather than student enrollments for funding purposes; providing that a specified funding calculation applies to charter schools sponsored by a school district; authorizing charter schools to receive specified funding under certain circumstances; providing that funding for students enrolled in charter schools sponsored by state universities or Florida College System institutions is provided in the Florida Education Finance Program and General Appropriations Act; providing calculations for such funding; providing for the recalculation of such funding; providing a calculation for such charter school’s capital outlay funding; deleting charter school eligibility for a specified incentive program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the authorized uses of funds from the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising authorized uses of funds from the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; revising the program year for the Department of Education to adopt a specified methodology for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising the program year that specified provisions take effect relating to program providers and public schools; deleting provisions relating to program providers and public schools assessment composite scores; amending s. 1006.27, F.S.; deleting the Driving Choice Grant Program; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising the criteria for a student to be referred to his or her local school district to receive specified early literacy support; requiring such students to receive such support through a certain summer bridge program; providing requirements for such program; deleting a requirement for certain students with an individual education plan to receive instruction in early literacy skills; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising specified percentages within the Florida Education Finance Program; providing that certain charter schools are eligible for the state-funded discretionary contribution; providing requirements for the calculation of the base amount for school districts’ educational enrichment allocation; amending s. 1011.765, F.S.; including specified organizations and foundations as public school district education foundations for specified purposes; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; providing that charter schools sponsored by Florida College System institutions and state universities are ineligible for specified funding; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5101** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Perry, the rules were waived and—

HB 5101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; providing for certain students to receive a stipend for transportation to certain public schools, subject to legislative appropriation; providing eligibility requirements; providing requirements for the award and distribution of the stipends; providing duties for the Department of Education; providing for the amount of the stipend; providing that each household may only receive one stipend; providing that the stipend is not taxable income; providing liability; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; revising the list of universities exempt from a certain limitation relating to charter lab schools; deleting the Lab School Educational Facility Trust Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to budget projections for charter schools; requiring charter schools to report full-time equivalent student membership rather than student enrollments for funding purposes; providing that a specified funding calculation applies to charter schools sponsored by a school district; authorizing charter schools to receive specified funding under certain circumstances; providing that funding for students enrolled in charter schools sponsored by state universities or Florida College System institutions is provided in the Florida Education Finance Program and General Appropriations Act; providing calculations for such funding; providing for the recalculation of such funding; providing a calculation for such charter school's capital outlay funding; deleting charter school eligibility for a specified incentive program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the authorized uses of funds from the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising authorized uses of funds from the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; revising the program year for the Department of Education to adopt a specified methodology for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising the program year that specified provisions take effect relating to program providers and public schools; deleting provisions relating to program providers and public schools assessment composite scores; amending s. 1006.27, F.S.; deleting the Driving Choice Grant Program; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising the criteria for a student to be referred to his or her local school district to receive specified early literacy support; requiring such students to receive such support through a certain summer bridge program; providing requirements for such program; deleting a requirement for certain students with an individual education plan to receive instruction in early literacy skills; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising specified percentages within the Florida Education Finance Program; providing that certain charter schools are eligible for the state-funded discretionary contribution; providing requirements for the calculation of the base amount for school districts' educational enrichment allocation; amending s. 1011.765, F.S.; including specified organizations and foundations as public school district education foundations for specified purposes; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; providing that charter schools sponsored by Florida College System institutions and state universities are ineligible for specified funding; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2516** and by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Perry moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (436990) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present paragraphs (h) through (r) of subsection (2) of section 110.123, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (i) through (s), respectively, a new paragraph (h) is added to that subsection, and paragraphs (c) and (e) and present paragraphs (j) and (l) of that subsection are amended, to read:

110.123 State group insurance program.—

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

(c) “Enrollee” means all state officers and employees, retired state officers and employees, surviving spouses of deceased state officers and employees, eligible former employees, and terminated employees or

individuals with continuation coverage who are enrolled in an insurance plan offered by the state group insurance program. The term includes all state university officers and employees, retired state university officers and employees, surviving spouses of deceased state university officers and employees, and terminated state university employees or individuals with continuation coverage who are enrolled in an insurance plan offered by the state group insurance program. *The term includes all participating college officers and employees, retired participating college officers and employees, surviving spouses of deceased participating community officers and employees, and terminated participating community employees or individuals with continuation coverage who are enrolled in an insurance plan offered by the state group insurance program.* As used in this paragraph, state employees and retired state employees also include employees and retired employees of the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation.

(e) “Full-time state employees” means employees of all branches or agencies of state government holding salaried positions who are paid by state warrant or from agency funds and who work or are expected to work an average of at least 30 hours per week; employees of the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation who work or are expected to work an average of at least 30 hours per week; employees paid from regular salary appropriations for 8 months' employment, including university personnel on academic contracts; and employees paid from other-personal-services (OPS) funds as described in subparagraphs 1. and 2. The term includes all full-time employees of the state universities *and the participating colleges*. The term does not include seasonal workers who are paid from OPS funds.

1. For persons hired before April 1, 2013, the term includes any person paid from OPS funds who:

a. Has worked an average of at least 30 hours or more per week during the initial measurement period from April 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013; or

b. Has worked an average of at least 30 hours or more per week during a subsequent measurement period.

2. For persons hired after April 1, 2013, the term includes any person paid from OPS funds who:

a. Is reasonably expected to work an average of at least 30 hours or more per week; or

b. Has worked an average of at least 30 hours or more per week during the person's measurement period.

(h) “Participating college” means a Florida College System institution that enrolls in the state group insurance program pursuant to s. 110.1229.

(k)Ⓢ “Retired state officer or employee” or “retiree” means any state or state university or participating college officer or employee, or, beginning with the 2023 plan year, an employee of the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation, who retires under a state retirement system or a state optional annuity or retirement program or is placed on disability retirement, and who was insured under the state group insurance program or the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation's group insurance program at the time of retirement, and who begins receiving retirement benefits immediately after retirement from state or state university or participating college office or employment. The term also includes any state officer or state employee who retires under the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan established under part II of chapter 121 if he or she:

1. Meets the age and service requirements to qualify for normal retirement as set forth in s. 121.021(29); or

2. Has attained the age specified by s. 72(t)(2)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code and has 6 years of creditable service.

(m)Ⓢ “State agency” or “agency” means any branch, department, or agency of state government. “State agency” or “agency” includes any state university or participating college and the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation for purposes of this section only.

Section 2. Section 110.1229, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

110.1229 Participation by Florida College System institutions.—

(1) As used in this section, the term “college” means a Florida College System institution identified in s. 1000.21(5).

(2) The district board of trustees of a college may apply by August 1, 2024, for participation in the state group health insurance program authorized by s. 110.123 and the prescription drug coverage program authorized by s. 110.12315 by submitting an application along with a \$500 nonrefundable fee to the department.

(3) If the department determines that a college is eligible to enroll, the college must agree to the following terms and conditions:

(a) The minimum enrollment or contractual period must be 3 years.

(b) Termination of participation of a college requires written notice 1 year before the termination date.

(c) If participation is terminated, a college may not reapply for participation for a period of 2 years.

(d) If a college employer fails to make the payments required by this section to fully reimburse the state, the Department of Revenue or the Department of Financial Services shall, upon the request of the Department of Management Services, deduct the amount owed by the employer from any funds not pledged to bond debt service satisfaction which are to be distributed by it to the college. The amounts to be deducted must be transferred to the Department of Management Services for further distribution to the trust funds in accordance with this chapter.

(e) The college shall furnish the department any information requested by the department which the department considers necessary to administer the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program.

(f) The college shall adopt the state’s eligibility rules.

(g) The college shall pay monthly premiums in amounts sufficient to cover claims costs and administrative costs.

(4) The enrollment period for colleges determined eligible by the department shall begin before July 31, 2025.

(5) The provisions of ss. 624.436-624.446 do not apply to the State Group Insurance Program or to this section.

Section 3. Section 985.176, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

985.176 AMIkids, Inc.—As authorized by and consistent with funding appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, the department, the Department of Education, and the Department of Children and Families may contract, in accordance with ss. 394.457 and 985.644 and the statutes governing the Department of Education and the Department of Children and Families, with AMIkids, Inc., a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to provide alternatives to institutionalization or commitment for young men and women by providing services, including, but not limited to, education, behavior modification, skills development, mental health, workforce development, family functioning, and advocacy.

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (17) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.—

(17) FUNDING.—Students enrolled in a charter school, regardless of the sponsorship, shall be funded as if they are in a basic program or a special program, the same as students enrolled in other public schools in a school district. Funding for a charter lab school shall be as provided in s. 1002.32.

(b1). The basis for the agreement for funding students enrolled in a charter school shall be the sum of the school district’s operating funds from the Florida Education Finance Program as provided in s. 1011.62 and the General Appropriations Act, including gross state and local funds, discretionary lottery funds, and funds from the school district’s current operating discretionary millage levy; divided by total funded

weighted full-time equivalent students in the school district; and multiplied by the weighted full-time equivalent students for the charter school. Charter schools whose students or programs meet the eligibility criteria in law are entitled to their proportionate share of categorical program funds included in the total funds available in the Florida Education Finance Program by the Legislature, including transportation, and the evidence-based reading allocation. Total funding for each charter school shall be recalculated during the year to reflect the revised calculations under the Florida Education Finance Program by the state and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the charter school during the full-time equivalent student survey periods designated by the Commissioner of Education. For charter schools operated by a not-for-profit or municipal entity, any unrestricted current and capital assets identified in the charter school’s annual financial audit may be used for other charter schools operated by the not-for-profit or municipal entity within the school district. For charter schools operated by a not-for-profit entity, any unrestricted current or capital assets identified in the charter school’s annual audit may be used for other charter schools operated by the not-for-profit entity which are located outside of the originating charter school’s school district, but within the state, through an unforgivable loan that must be repaid within 5 years to the originating charter school by the receiving charter school. Unrestricted current assets shall be used in accordance with s. 1011.62, and any unrestricted capital assets shall be used in accordance with s. 1013.62(2).

2.a. Funding for students enrolled in a charter school sponsored by a state university or Florida College System institution pursuant to paragraph (5)(a) shall be provided as follows: ~~funded as if they are in a basic program or a special program in the school district. The basis for funding these students is the sum of the total operating funds from the Florida Education Finance Program for the school district in which the school is located as provided in s. 1011.62 and the General Appropriations Act, including gross state and local funds, discretionary lottery funds, and funds from each school district’s current operating discretionary millage levy, divided by total funded weighted full-time equivalent students in the district, and multiplied by the full-time equivalent membership of the charter school. The Department of Education shall develop a tool that each state university or Florida College System institution sponsoring a charter school shall use for purposes of calculating the funding amount for each eligible charter school student. The total amount obtained from the calculation must be appropriated from state funds in the General Appropriations Act to the charter school.~~

(I) Each charter school shall receive state funds for operating purposes provided in the Florida Education Finance Program as defined in s. 1011.61(5) and as specified in the General Appropriations Act.

(II) The nonvoted required local effort millage established pursuant to s. 1011.71(1) which would otherwise be required for charter schools must be from state funds.

(III) An equivalent amount of funds for the operating discretionary millage authorized pursuant to s. 1011.71(1) must be allocated to each charter school through a state-funded discretionary contribution established pursuant to s. 1011.62(6).

(IV) All operating funds provided under this section must be expended for the purposes of this section. The college or university sponsoring a charter school is the fiscal agent for such funds, and all rules of the institution governing the budgeting and expenditure of state funds apply to the funds unless otherwise provided by law or rule of the State Board of Education.

b. Capital outlay funding for a charter school sponsored by a state university or Florida College System institution pursuant to paragraph (5)(a) is determined pursuant to s. 1013.62 and the General Appropriations Act.

Section 5. Subsection (5) is added to section 1002.391, Florida Statutes, to read:

1002.391 Auditory-oral education programs.—

(5) As authorized by and consistent with funding appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, the Bridge to Speech Program is created to fund auditory-oral education programs required at schools pursuant to

this section. Funds shall be provided at the level of the published tuition rates up to the funds available as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The Department of Education must award these funds to eligible recipients no later than September 1 of each year, with subsequent payments monthly thereafter.

Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section 1002.394, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.394 The Family Empowerment Scholarship Program.—

(12) SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING AND PAYMENT.—

(a)1. Scholarships for students determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) may be funded once all scholarships have been funded in accordance with s. 1002.395(6)(1)2. The calculated scholarship amount for a participating student determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) shall be based upon the grade level and school district in which the student was assigned as 100 percent of the funds per unweighted full-time equivalent in the Florida Education Finance Program for a student in the basic program established pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(c)1., plus a per-full-time equivalent share of funds for the categorical programs established in s. 1011.62(5), (7)(a), and (16), as funded in the General Appropriations Act.

2. A scholarship of \$750 ~~or an amount equal to the school district expenditure per student riding a school bus, as determined by the department, whichever is greater,~~ may be awarded to ~~a~~ ~~an~~ eligible student ~~whose household income level does not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty level or who is currently placed, or during the previous state fiscal year was placed, in foster care or in out-of-home care as defined in s. 39.01 and~~ who is enrolled in a Florida public school that is different from the school to which the student was assigned or in a lab school as defined in s. 1002.32 if the school district does not provide the student with transportation to the school. *Only one scholarship may be awarded pursuant to this subparagraph per household.*

3. The organization must provide the department with the documentation necessary to verify the student's participation. Upon receiving the documentation, the department shall transfer, beginning August 1, from state funds only, the amount calculated pursuant to subparagraph 2. to the organization for quarterly disbursement to parents of participating students each school year in which the scholarship is in force. For a student exiting a Department of Juvenile Justice commitment program who chooses to participate in the scholarship program, the amount of the Family Empowerment Scholarship calculated pursuant to subparagraph 2. must be transferred from the school district in which the student last attended a public school before commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice. When a student enters the scholarship program, the organization must receive all documentation required for the student's participation, including the private school's and the student's fee schedules, at least 30 days before the first quarterly scholarship payment is made for the student.

4. The initial payment shall be made after the organization's verification of admission acceptance, and subsequent payments shall be made upon verification of continued enrollment and attendance at the private school. Payment must be by funds transfer or any other means of payment that the department deems to be commercially viable or cost-effective. An organization shall ensure that the parent has approved a funds transfer before any scholarship funds are deposited.

5. An organization may not transfer any funds to an account of a student determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) which has a balance in excess of \$24,000.

Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (11) of section 1002.395, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.395 Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program.—

(11) SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND PAYMENT.—

(a) The scholarship amount provided to any student for any single school year by an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from eligible contributions shall be for total costs authorized under paragraph (6)(d), not to exceed annual limits, which shall be determined as follows:

1. For a student who received a scholarship in the 2018-2019 school year, who remains eligible, and who is enrolled in an eligible private school, the amount shall be the greater amount calculated pursuant to subparagraph 2. or a percentage of the unweighted FTE funding amount for the 2018-2019 state fiscal year and thereafter as follows:

a. Eighty-eight percent for a student enrolled in kindergarten through grade 5.

b. Ninety-two percent for a student enrolled in grade 6 through grade 8.

c. Ninety-six percent for a student enrolled in grade 9 through grade 12.

2. For students initially eligible in the 2019-2020 school year or thereafter, the calculated amount for a student to attend an eligible private school shall be calculated in accordance with s. 1002.394(12)(a).

3. The scholarship amount awarded to a student *whose household income level does not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty level or who is currently placed, or during the previous state fiscal year was placed, in foster care or in out-of-home care as defined in s. 39.01 and who is enrolled in a Florida public school that is different from the school to which the student was assigned, or in a lab school as defined in s. 1002.32, must be an amount equal to the school district expenditure per student riding a school bus, as determined by the department, or \$750, whichever is greater. Only one scholarship may be awarded pursuant to this subparagraph per household.*

Section 8. Subsection (7) of section 1002.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.71 Funding; financial and attendance reporting.—

(7) The department shall require that administrative expenditures be kept to the minimum necessary for efficient and effective administration of the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program. Administrative policies and procedures ~~shall~~ be revised, to the maximum extent practicable, to incorporate the use of automation and electronic submission of forms, including those required for child eligibility and enrollment, provider and class registration, and monthly certification of attendance for payment. A school district may use its automated daily attendance reporting system for the purpose of transmitting attendance records to the early learning coalition in a mutually agreed-upon format. In addition, actions ~~shall~~ be taken to reduce paperwork, eliminate the duplication of reports, and eliminate other duplicative activities. Each early learning coalition may retain and expend no more than ~~5~~ ~~4.0~~ percent of the funds paid by the coalition to private prekindergarten providers and public schools under paragraph (5)(b). Funds retained by an early learning coalition under this subsection may be used only for administering the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program and may not be used for the school readiness program or other programs.

Section 9. Section 1003.4206, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1003.4206 Charity for Change program.—As authorized by and consistent with funding appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, the Charity for Change program is created to implement the character education standards required pursuant to s. 1003.42(2)(t). The program may use third-party providers to deliver after-school and summer services that empower students with an evidence-based curriculum that integrates character education, service learning, charitable and community engagement, and academics.

Section 10. Subsection (3) of section 1003.435, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.435 High school equivalency diploma program.—

(3) Each district school board shall:

(a) Offer and administer the high school equivalency diploma examinations and the subject area examinations to all candidates pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education.

(b) *Notify each candidate of adult secondary and postsecondary education options available in or near the district. The candidate must*

also be informed of the eligibility requirements and any minimum academic requirements for each available option.

Section 11. Section 1004.933, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1004.933 Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program.—

(1) **LEGISLATIVE INTENT.**—It is the intent of the Legislature that each high school student have the opportunity to earn postsecondary course credits at no cost to the student while pursuing the completion of a standard high school diploma or equivalent credential. Furthermore, to help meet this state's workforce skill needs, it is the intent of the Legislature that high school students have access to high-quality workforce education programs that can help them build their basic education abilities and attain industry-recognized postsecondary credentials.

(2) **DEFINITIONS.**—As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Career education program" means an applied technology diploma program as defined in s. 1004.02(7) or a career certificate program as defined in s. 1004.02(20).

(b) "Institution" means a school district career center under s. 1001.44, a charter technical career center under s. 1002.34, or a Florida College System institution under s. 1000.21.

(3) **ESTABLISHMENT; PURPOSE.**—The Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program is created within the Department of Education for the following purposes:

(a) Assisting students who may have challenges in completing the requirements for a standard high school diploma in a traditional setting.

(b) Creating an alternative education pathway that supports this state's commitment to educational accessibility for all students by providing additional opportunities for students 16 to 21 years of age who have discontinued enrollment in traditional high school programs.

(c) Increasing the number of students who successfully earn a high school credential in this state.

(d) Increasing the interest and participation of students in career and technical education (CTE) programs.

(4) **PAYMENT EXEMPTION; ELIGIBILITY.**—

(a) Any student enrolled in the GATE Program is exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, laboratory, and examination fees to a participating institution. Instructional materials assigned for use under the GATE Program must be made available to GATE Program students free of charge. An institution may not require payment by students of instructional material costs eligible for reimbursement under s. 1009.711.

(b) To be eligible for participation in the GATE Program, a student may not have earned a standard high school diploma pursuant to s. 1003.4282 or a high school equivalency diploma pursuant to s. 1003.435 before enrolling in the GATE Program and must:

1. Be a resident of this state as defined in s. 1009.21;
2. Be concurrently enrolled in an adult secondary education program as defined in s. 1004.02(4) and a career education program at a Florida College System institution, a school district career center, or a charter technical career center;
3. Be 16 to 21 years of age at the time of initial enrollment;
4. Select the CTE pathway or program of his or her choice at the time of enrollment. The student may not change the requested pathway after enrollment;
5. Maintain a 2.0 GPA for CTE coursework; and
6. Complete the programs under subparagraph 2. within 3 years after initial enrollment unless the institution determines that an extension is warranted due to extenuating circumstances.

(c) An institution may not impose additional criteria to determine a student's eligibility to receive a waiver under this section.

(5) **RULES.**—The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 12. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 1008.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.34 School grading system; school report cards; district grade.—

(3) **DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL GRADES.**—

(b)1. A school's grade shall be based on the following components, each worth 100 points:

a. The percentage of eligible students passing statewide, standardized assessments in English Language Arts under s. 1008.22(3).

b. The percentage of eligible students passing statewide, standardized assessments in mathematics under s. 1008.22(3).

c. The percentage of eligible students passing statewide, standardized assessments in science under s. 1008.22(3).

d. The percentage of eligible students passing statewide, standardized assessments in social studies under s. 1008.22(3).

e. The percentage of eligible students who make Learning Gains in English Language Arts as measured by statewide, standardized assessments administered under s. 1008.22(3).

f. The percentage of eligible students who make Learning Gains in mathematics as measured by statewide, standardized assessments administered under s. 1008.22(3).

g. The percentage of eligible students in the lowest 25 percent in English Language Arts, as identified by prior year performance on statewide, standardized assessments, who make Learning Gains as measured by statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessments administered under s. 1008.22(3).

h. The percentage of eligible students in the lowest 25 percent in mathematics, as identified by prior year performance on statewide, standardized assessments, who make Learning Gains as measured by statewide, standardized Mathematics assessments administered under s. 1008.22(3).

i. For schools comprised of middle grades 6 through 8 or grades 7 and 8, the percentage of eligible students passing high school level statewide, standardized end-of-course assessments or attaining national industry certifications identified in the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List pursuant to state board rule.

j. Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, for schools comprised of grade levels that include grade 3, the percentage of eligible students who score an achievement level 3 or higher on the grade 3 statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment administered under s. 1008.22(3).

In calculating Learning Gains for the components listed in sub-subparagraphs e.-h., the State Board of Education shall require that learning growth toward achievement levels 3, 4, and 5 is demonstrated by students who scored below each of those levels in the prior year. In calculating the components in sub-subparagraphs a.-d., the state board shall include the performance of English language learners only if they have been enrolled in a school in the United States for more than 2 years.

2. For a school comprised of grades 9, 10, 11, and 12, or grades 10, 11, and 12, the school's grade shall also be based on the following components, each worth 100 points:

a. The 4-year high school graduation rate of the school as defined by state board rule. Students enrolled in high school who choose to enroll in the GATE Program pursuant to s. 1004.933 may not be included in their school's graduation rate.

b. The percentage of students who were eligible to earn college and career credit through an assessment identified pursuant to s. 1007.27(2), College Board Advanced Placement examinations, International Baccalaureate examinations, dual enrollment courses, including career dual enrollment courses resulting in the completion of 300 or more clock hours during high school which are approved by the state board as meeting the requirements of s. 1007.271, or Advanced International Certificate of Education examinations; who, at any time during high school, earned national industry certification identified in the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, pursuant to rules adopted by the state board; or who earned an Armed Services Qualification Test score that falls within Category II or higher on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and earned a minimum of two credits in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps courses from the same branch of the United States Armed Forces.

Section 13. Section 1009.711, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1009.711 GATE Scholarship Program.—

(1) The GATE Scholarship Program is created to financially support institutions in providing the GATE Program established pursuant to s. 1004.933.

(2) The Department of Education shall administer the GATE Scholarship Program in accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to subsection (6).

(3) The program shall reimburse eligible institutions for registration, tuition, laboratory, and examination fees and related instructional materials costs for students enrolled in the GATE Program. School district career centers and Florida College System institutions must be reimbursed at the in-state resident tuition rate established in s. 1009.22(3)(c).

(4) Each participating institution shall report to the department all students enrolled in the GATE Scholarship Program during the fall, spring, or summer terms within 30 days after the end of regular registration. For each eligible student, the institution shall report the total reimbursable expenses by category, which the department must consider in determining an institution's award under this section. The department shall reimburse each participating institution no later than 30 days after the institution has reported enrollment for that term.

(5) Reimbursements from the GATE Scholarship Program are contingent upon an annual appropriation in the General Appropriations Act. If the statewide reimbursement amount is greater than the appropriation, the institutional reimbursement amounts specified in subsection (3) must be prorated among the institutions that have timely reported eligible students to the department.

(6) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 14. Subsection (9) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as follows:

(9) CALCULATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOCATION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—*The juvenile justice education supplement is created to provide supplemental funding to support the education of students in juvenile justice education programs. The supplemental allocation must be the sum of the class-size-reduction allocation and the student allocation.*

(a) *The class-size-reduction allocation shall be calculated by multiplying the total kindergarten through grade 12 weighted full-time equivalent student membership in juvenile justice education programs in each school district shall be multiplied by the amount of the state average class-size-reduction factor multiplied by the comparable wage factor for the school district established in subsection (2). An amount equal to the sum of this calculation shall be allocated in the Florida Education Finance Program to each school district to supplement other sources of funding for students in juvenile justice education programs.*

(b) *The student allocation shall be calculated based on the number of students reported in a juvenile justice education program. The total kindergarten through grade 12 unweighted full-time equivalent student membership in juvenile justice education programs in each school district, excluding students with disabilities, shall be multiplied by a percentage of the base student allocation as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The total kindergarten through grade 12 unweighted full-time equivalent student membership in juvenile justice education programs in each school district, for students with disabilities, shall be multiplied by an additional percentage of the base student allocation as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The base amount and the amount for students with disabilities shall be summed to provide the student allocation.*

(c) Funds allocated under this subsection shall be used to provide the juvenile justice education programs pursuant to s. 1003.52 and may be used to pay for the high school equivalency examination fees for juvenile justice students who pass the high school equivalency examination in full, or in part, while in a juvenile justice education program, the industry credentialing testing fees for such students, and the costs associated with such juvenile justice students enrolled in career and technical education courses that lead to industry-recognized certifications.

Section 15. Subsection (10) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education programs.—

(10) A high school student dually enrolled under s. 1007.271 in a workforce education program operated by a Florida College System institution or school district career center generates the amount calculated for workforce education funding, including any payment of performance funding, and the proportional share of full-time equivalent enrollment generated through the Florida Education Finance Program for the student's enrollment in a high school. If a high school student is dually enrolled in a Florida College System institution program, including a program conducted at a high school, the Florida College System institution earns the funds generated for workforce education funding, and the school district earns the proportional share of full-time equivalent funding from the Florida Education Finance Program. If a student is dually enrolled in a career center operated by the same district as the district in which the student attends high school, that district earns the funds generated for workforce education funding and also earns the proportional share of full-time equivalent funding from the Florida Education Finance Program. If a student is dually enrolled in a workforce education program provided by a career center operated by a different school district, the funds must be divided between the two school districts proportionally from the two funding sources. A student may not be reported for funding in a dual enrollment workforce education program unless the student has completed the basic skills assessment pursuant to s. 1004.91. A student who is coenrolled in a K-12 education program and an adult education program may be reported for purposes of funding in an adult education program. If a student is coenrolled in ~~core-curricula~~ courses for credit recovery or dropout prevention purposes and does not have a pattern of excessive absenteeism or habitual truancy or a history of disruptive behavior in school, the student may be reported for funding for up to ~~four~~ ~~two~~ courses per year. Such a student is exempt from the payment of the block tuition for adult general education programs provided in s. 1009.22(3)(c). ~~The Department of Education shall develop a list of courses to be designated as core-curricula courses for the purposes of coenrollment.~~

Section 16. Section 1011.804, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1011.804 GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund.—

(1) A GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund is created to reward school districts and Florida College System institutions for the documented success of students participating in the GATE Program established under s. 1004.933.

(2) As used in this section, the term "institution" means a school district career center established under s. 1001.44, a charter technical career center established under s. 1002.34, or a Florida College System institution identified in s. 1000.21, which offers the GATE Program pursuant to s. 1004.933.

(3) Subject to legislative appropriation, each participating institution must receive an allocation based on the performance of students in its GATE Program according to the following metrics:

(a) The number of students obtaining a standard high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma while participating in the program.

(b) The number of postsecondary industry certifications or other program completion credentials earned by students participating in the program. Eligible industry certifications must be identified on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List approved by the State Board of Education under s. 1008.44.

(c) Unless otherwise specified in the General Appropriations Act, each institution must be provided \$750 per student described in paragraph (a) and \$1,000 per student earning certificates or credentials as provided in paragraph (b). If funds are insufficient to fully fund the calculated total award, such funds must be prorated among the institutions.

Section 17. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “participating college”; creating s. 110.1229, F.S.; defining the term “college”; authorizing the district board of trustees of a college to apply by a specified date for participation in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program; requiring the college to agree to specified conditions; providing a timeframe for the enrollment period; providing applicability; creating s. 985.176, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, authorizing specified entities to contract with AMIkids, Inc., for specified purposes; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising funding methods for students enrolled in certain charter schools; requiring a charter school to receive certain funds; requiring that certain funds be expended; amending s. 1002.391, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, creating the Bridge to Speech Program; providing for the use of funds; requiring the Department of Education to award funds by a specified date; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the percentage of certain funds that may be expended by an early learning coalition; making technical changes; creating s. 1003.4206, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, creating the Charity for Change program; authorizing the program to use third-party providers to deliver specified services; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options; creating s. 1004.933, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms “career education program” and “institution”; establishing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program within the Department of Education; providing the purposes of the program; providing that students enrolled in the program are exempt from payments for registration, tuition, laboratory, and examination fees; providing eligibility requirements; prohibiting an institution from imposing additional eligibility requirements; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; providing that students in high school who enroll in the GATE Program may not be included in their school’s graduation rate; creating s. 1009.711, F.S.; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the department to administer the program; requiring the program to reimburse eligible institutions for student costs; requiring participating institutions to report to the department all students enrolled in the program; requiring the department to reimburse participating institutions within a specified timeframe; providing that reimbursements are contingent on legislative appropriations and may be prorated in the event that total reimbursements owed exceed available funds; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; creating the juvenile justice education supplement; providing the purpose of the supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs; providing for calculation of the supplement as the sum of specified allocations; revising the calculation of the class-size-reduction allocation and specifying the manner for calculating the student allocation; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the number of courses that certain students may be reported for, relating to funding purposes;

providing that such courses do not have to be core curricula courses; deleting a requirement for the department to develop a list of courses to be designated as core curricula courses; creating s. 1011.804, F.S.; creating the GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund for a specified purpose; defining the term “institution”; providing that, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, each participating institution must receive specified allocations; providing for proration of funds, as necessary; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5101**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Perry, the Senate, having refused to pass **HB 5101** as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a budget conference.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5101** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and human services; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; revising the minimum age at which a child may be covered by a guardianship assistance agreement entered into by his or her permanent guardian; amending ss. 381.4019 and 381.402, F.S.; providing for the deposit and use of funds from the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program and the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program, respectively, which are returned by a financial institution to the Department of Health; authorizing the department to submit budget amendments for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising the criteria, as of a specified date, for the Department of Children and Families to make adoption assistance payments for certain children; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; revising the amounts of the lump sum payments that qualifying adoptive employees of state agencies, veterans, and servicemembers are eligible to receive; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for certain young adults for postsecondary education services and support and aftercare services under the Road-to-Independence Program; amending s. 430.204, F.S.; authorizing area agencies on aging to carry forward a specified percentage of documented unexpended state funds, subject to certain conditions; amending s. 430.84, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules to implement a specified law; amending s. 391.016, F.S.; revising the purposes and functions of the Children’s Medical Services program; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; revising the applicability and scope of the program; amending s. 391.026, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Health to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 391.028, F.S., relating to the administration of the Children’s Medical Services program; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; revising program eligibility requirements; amending s. 391.0315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; re-

pealing ss. 391.035, 391.037, 391.045, 391.047, 391.055, and 391.071, F.S., relating to provider qualifications, physicians providing private sector services, reimbursement for health care providers for services rendered through the Children’s Medical Services network, third-party payments for health services, service delivery systems, and the Children’s Medical Services program quality of care requirements, respectively; amending s. 391.097, F.S.; revising provisions relating to research and evaluation to conform to changes made by the act; repealing part II of ch. 391, F.S., relating to Children’s Medical Services councils and panels; transferring operation of the Children’s Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; providing construction as to judicial and administrative actions pending as of a specified date and time; requiring the department’s Children’s Medical Services program to collaborate with and assist the agency in specified activities; requiring the department to conduct certain clinical eligibility screenings; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; requiring the department, in consultation with the agency, to competitively procure and implement one or more managed care plan contracts to provide services for certain children with special health care needs; requiring the department’s Children’s Medical Services program to assist the agency in developing certain specifications for the vendor contracts to provide services for certain children with special health care needs; requiring the department to conduct clinical eligibility screenings for services for such children and collaborate with the agency in the care of such children; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 409.166, 409.811, 409.813, 409.8134, 409.814, 409.815, 409.8177, 409.818, 409.912, 409.9126, 409.9131, 409.920, and 409.962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Harrell, **SB 2518** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Harrell, the House was requested to pass **SB 2518** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2518** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and the following budget bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House: **HB 83**, **HB 5201**, and **HB 5203**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 216; SB 1004; SB 1748

The bills were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 208; SB 570; CS for SB 640; CS for SB 864; SB 1190; SB 1512

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1344

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 356; SB 512; CS for SB 754

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1420

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 938

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 260; CS for SB 366; CS for SB 1350; SB 1568

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 258; CS for CS for SB 312; SB 534; SB 648; SB 660; SB 682; CS for SB 758; SB 790; SB 832; CS for SB 984; CS for SB 1112; SB 1218; SB 1688; SB 1720; SB 7030

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 892; SB 1338

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 338

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1434; SB 1604

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 964

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1188; SB 1474; SB 1582; SB 1612; SB 1798

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1226

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1764

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1456

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1122; SB 1628

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 796; CS for SB 1012

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 768

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 862

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 116; SB 118; SB 1286

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1366

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 684

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1064

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 104; SB 438; SB 496; SB 576; SB 774; CS for SB 1532

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 852; SB 888; SB 1356

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 962

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 632; SB 998; SB 1142; SB 1276; CS for SB 1566

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7048—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 7050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marijuana; creating s. 381.9861, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting medical marijuana treatment centers from selling, delivering, or distributing marijuana with greater than a specified potency; providing an exception for edibles; prohibiting edibles for personal use from containing more than a specified amount of tetrahydrocannabinol or from having a potency variance greater than a specified percentage; amending chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; abrogating the contingent future repeal of specified provisions; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SB 7052—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 7054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private activity bonds; amending s. 159.608, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 159.802, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 159.803, F.S.; revising and defining terms; repealing s. 159.804, F.S., relating to allocation of state volume limitation; creating s. 159.8041, F.S.; requiring the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to annually determine the state volume limitation and publicize such information; requiring the division, on a specified date each year, to initially allocate the state volume limitation in a specified manner among specified pools; requiring that any portion of each allocation of state volume limitation made to certain pools for which the division has not issued a confirmation be added to either the state allocation pool or carryforward allocation pool, respectively, by a certain date; requiring that any portion of the state volume limitation used to issue confirmation which has not been used in a specified manner or has not received a carryforward confirmation or been converted for the issuance of mortgage certificates be added to the carryforward allocation pool; repealing s. 159.805, F.S., relating to procedures for obtaining allocations, requirements, limitations on allocations, and issuance reports; creating s. 159.8051, F.S.; establishing procedures for the issuance of private activity bonds; providing requirements for notices of intent to issue private activity bonds; requiring that a separate notice of intent to issue be filed for each proposed issuance of a private activity bond; creating s. 159.8052, F.S.; providing procedures for the evaluation, approval, and confirmation of notices of intent to issue private activity bonds; providing procedures for the division to follow if the amount of state volume limitation requested in notices of intent to issue private activity bonds exceeds the state volume limitation available to issuers; providing procedures for the allocation of state volume limitation that subsequently becomes available for allocation; providing that certain confirmations expire on a specified date unless a certain requirement is met; requiring that certain confirmations include certain information; providing that a confirmation is effective as to certain private activity bonds only in specified circumstances; prohibiting the effectiveness of a confirmation of allocation when more private activity bonds are issued than set forth in such

confirmation; providing requirements for the issuance of private activity bonds in excess of the amount set forth in the confirmation; requiring the division to cancel a confirmation of allocation and reallocate the state volume limitation under certain circumstances; creating s. 159.8053, F.S.; prohibiting the allocation of state volume limitation before an issuance report is filed by or on behalf of the issuer issuing bonds before the expiration of confirmation of allocation for such bonds; providing requirements for issuance reports; providing for the reversion of certain unissued state volume limitation and requiring that it be made available for reallocation; requiring the director of the division to sign a final certification of allocation after timely filing of an issuance report; repealing s. 159.806, F.S., relating to regional allocation pools; creating s. 159.8061, F.S.; establishing affordable housing allocation pools for a specified purpose; requiring that a certain allocation be allocated and distributed to the regional affordable housing allocation pool and distributed among specified regions; providing requirements for such allocations; establishing regions within the regional affordable housing allocation pool; requiring that, on a specified date, any portion of the allocation made to such pool for which the division has not issued a confirmation be added to the statewide affordable housing allocation pool; requiring that the pool be available for issuing confirmations for affordable housing bonds to issuers statewide during a specified timeframe; requiring the division, on a specified date each year, to issue confirmations for all notices of intent to issue previously placed on the pending list for the regional affordable housing pool if sufficient state volume limitation is available; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations after confirmations are issued for all notices of intent to issue previously placed on the pending list for the regional housing pool; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations when the division determines that the amount of notices of intent to issue exceeds the state volume limitation; creating s. 159.8062, F.S.; establishing the corporation pool for a specified timeframe each year to issue confirmations for affordable housing bonds to corporations; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations; providing that, prior to a specified date, the corporation pool is the only pool from which a corporation may receive allocations of state volume limitation; providing that the corporation is not required to submit a notice of intent to issue affordable housing bonds or to obtain a confirmation for the issuance of bonds before a specified date; requiring the corporation to submit a notice of intent to issue on or before a certain date for affordable housing bonds that the corporation intends to issue on or after a certain date; exempting the corporation from a specified fee; authorizing the corporation to assign a portion of its state volume limitation to specified pools before a certain date each year; creating s. 159.8063, F.S.; establishing the economic development allocation pool; requiring that the economic development allocation pool be first available to issue confirmations pursuant to specified procedures; requiring the economic development allocation pool to be available for the sole purpose of issuing confirmations for certain bonds during a certain timeframe each year; requiring that certain notices of intent to issue requesting confirmation from the economic development allocation pool which conform with certain requirements and are filed by a certain date be forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce for review and the rendering of a decision; requiring the division to issue confirmation for such notices of intent to issue in a specified order of priority within a specified timeframe; requiring the economic development pool to be available for a specified sole purpose during a later specified timeframe, with notification to the Department of Commerce; repealing s. 159.807, F.S., relating to the state allocation pool; creating s. 159.8071, F.S.; establishing the state allocation pool to issue confirmations for all types of private activity bonds during a specified timeframe each year; repealing s. 159.8075, F.S., relating to qualified mortgage credit certificates; creating s. 159.80751, F.S.; authorizing an issuer to convert all or a portion of its allocation of state volume limitation for certain affordable housing bonds to mortgage credit certificates if certain conditions are met; providing requirements for the issuance of mortgage credit certificates; providing that elections to convert are irrevocable; requiring that mortgage credit certificates be issued under a certification program that meets specified requirements; requiring potential issuers to certify in writing to the division that the mortgage credit certification program is certified under specified federal law; providing that certain expiration dates do not apply under certain circumstances and that certain unissued mortgage credit certificates will automatically receive a carryforward confirmation; requiring that certain elections and certifications be filed with the division; designating the director of the division as the state official authorized to make a required certification; repealing s. 159.8081, F.S.; relating to the Manufacturing Facility Bond Pool; repealing s. 159.8083, F.S., relating to

the Florida First Business allocation pool; repealing s. 159.809, F.S., relating to recapture of unused amounts; creating s. 159.8091, F.S.; establishing the carryforward allocation pool for the sole purpose of issuing carryforward confirmations to issuers for specified projects; requiring the division to issue certain carryforward confirmations until a specified occurrence; requiring that the amount of each carryforward confirmation be the amount requested if there is sufficient state volume limitation in the carryforward allocation pool; requiring the division to use a specified prioritization process when the aggregated amount requested exceeds the available amount; providing for the carryforward of certain state volume limitations; repealing s. 159.81, F.S., relating to unused allocations; creating s. 159.8101, F.S.; requiring an issuer that elects to carryforward an allocation to request and obtain carryforward confirmation from the division; requiring the division, upon request, to issue a carryforward confirmation when certain conditions are met; providing requirements for requesting a carryforward confirmation; repealing s. 159.8105, F.S., relating to allocation of bonds for water and wastewater infrastructure projects; amending s. 159.811, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; repealing s. 159.812, F.S., relating to a grandfather clause; amending s. 159.814, F.S.; providing requirements for the form of applications for allocations; providing that certain notices of intent and applications for carryforward confirmation are timely filed only if filed with the division within specified timeframes; deleting obsolete provisions; repealing s. 159.815, F.S., relating to rules; amending s. 159.816, F.S.; requiring the director of the division to execute a final certification of allocation following the timely filing of an issuance report; amending s. 163.2520, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.504, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SB 7056—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history checks for the Florida State Guard; creating s. 251.002, F.S.; requiring applicants for the Florida State Guard to submit a complete set of fingerprints to the Division of the State Guard or other specified entity, vendor, or agency; requiring that the division or such entity, vendor, or agency forward the fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for processing and that the department forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history check; requiring the Department of Military Affairs, and authorizing the division, to review certain results and make a specified determination; requiring the division to bear the fees for state and federal processing of the fingerprints; specifying the state cost for fingerprint processing; requiring that the fingerprints be retained by the Department of Law Enforcement in accordance with a specified provision and enrollment of the fingerprints in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's national retained print arrest notification program; requiring that identified arrest records to be sent to the division; granting rulemaking authority to the Department of Military Affairs and the division; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign investments by the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 215.4735, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the State Board of Administration from acquiring, on behalf of the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund, direct holdings in Chinese companies; requiring the board to initiate a review of its direct holdings to make a specified determination by a specified date; requiring the board to develop a certain divestment plan for such holdings by a specified date; requiring the board to divest from such holdings according to the required plan by a specified date; providing for an extension under specified conditions; requiring that certain actions be adopted and incorporated into a specified investment policy statement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utility rates; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its municipal boundaries under certain circumstances; defining terms; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child maintenance restitution; creating s. 775.088, F.S.; defining the term “child maintenance restitution”; authorizing a court to order a defendant to pay child maintenance restitution to the surviving parent or guardian of a minor if the defendant is convicted of violating specified provisions of law and the deceased victim of the offense was the parent or guardian of the child; requiring monthly payments; providing an exception; requiring the court to determine an amount that is reasonable and necessary based on specified relevant factors if it sentences the defendant to pay child maintenance restitution; providing for the resolution of disputes as to the proper amount of child maintenance restitution; providing for the collection, disbursement, and enforcement of child maintenance restitution; providing requirements for the issuance of income deduction orders with an order for restitution; specifying requirements for a notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders; providing for enforcement of income deduction orders; prohibiting a person from discharging, refusing to employ, or taking disciplinary action against an employee subject to child maintenance restitution; providing requirements for payors; providing civil penalties; providing for payments after a defendant’s incarceration; specifying circumstances under which child maintenance restitution may not be ordered or under which child maintenance restitution must be an offset by a judgment award; providing that a court may modify an order of child maintenance restitution; providing for jurisdiction of the defendant; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 775.088, F.S.; authorizing payors to collect certain administrative costs from the defendant’s income, as a part of the notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Berman and Rodriguez—

CS for SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sampling of beach waters and public bathing spaces; amending s. 514.023, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to adopt and enforce certain rules; revising requirements for such rules; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to issue certain health advisories within a specified timeframe; directing the department to require closure of beach waters and public bathing places under certain circumstances; requiring that such closures remain in effect for a specified period; preempting the issuance of certain health advisories for public bathing places to the state; specifying a timeframe within which the department must notify the municipality or county, the local office of the Department of Environmental Protection, and the local affiliates of national television networks of areas affected by a health advisory against swimming issued by the department; requiring municipalities and counties to notify the department of certain incidents within a specified timeframe; requiring owners of public boat docks, marinas, and piers to notify the jurisdictional municipality or county of certain incidents within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to adopt by rule a health advisory sign; providing requirements for

such sign; providing that municipalities and counties are responsible for posting and maintaining such signs around certain affected beach waters and public bathing places; providing that the Department of Environmental Protection is responsible for posting and maintaining such signs around certain affected beach waters and public bathing places; requiring the Department of Health to coordinate with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to implement signage requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to term limits; creating s. 124.012, F.S.; establishing term limits for county commissioners; prohibiting specified persons from seeking certain offices until after a specified timeframe; providing applicability; providing construction; requiring certain counties to hold a referendum election on a specified date; providing for the referendum election; providing the form for the ballot title and referendum question; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Perry—

CS for SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-voltage alarm system projects; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; specifying that a nonelectric fence or wall must enclose the outside perimeter of a low-voltage electric fence; requiring that a low-voltage electric fence be a specified height above a perimeter nonelectric fence; permitting low-voltage electric fences to be installed in areas within more than one zoning category; prohibiting a municipality, county, district, or other entity of local government from adopting or maintaining certain ordinances or rules that provide additional requirements for low-voltage alarm system projects; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 30.61, F.S.; authorizing county sheriffs to establish civilian oversight boards to review the policies and procedures of the sheriff’s office and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising the definition of “political subdivision”; prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting or attempting to enforce certain ordinances relating to the receipt, processing, or investigation of complaints against law enforcement officers or correctional officers, or relating to civilian oversight of law enforcement agency investigations of complaints of misconduct by such officers; making technical changes; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; creating s. 166.0486, F.S.; authorizing the chief of a municipal police department to establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of the chief’s department and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senators Simon and Collins—

CS for CS for SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of bears; providing a short title; creating s. 379.40411, F.S.; providing for the taking of bears without certain penalties under specified conditions; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears or their parts; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; providing an exception; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; authorizing ap-

licants to use a private provider for certain reviews; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a certain number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; providing certain conditions for applicants who apply to the program; providing that an applicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; requiring local building officials to mail a signed, certified letter with specified information to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation after the governing body creates the program; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to modify a specific provision of the Florida Building Code to state that sealed drawings by a design professional are not required for replacement and installation of certain construction; requiring replacement windows, doors, and garage doors to be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for appropriate wind zones and to meet certain design pressures of the Florida Building Code; requiring the manufacturer's instructions to be submitted with the permit application for such replacements; defining the term "windborne debris region"; providing construction; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; defining the term "private provider firm"; requiring a fee owner or the fee owner's contractor to provide a specified acknowledgment when notifying a local building official that a private provider will be used to provide building code inspection services; requiring the local building official to issue a permit or provide specified written notice to the permit applicant within a certain timeframe; requiring that such written notice provide specific information; providing that the permit application is deemed approved, and must be issued on the next business day, if the local building official does not meet the prescribed deadline; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving, approving with conditions, or denying certain building permits; requiring the local government to follow the prescribed timeframes unless those set by local ordinance are more stringent; requiring a local government to provide written notice to an applicant under certain circumstances; requiring a local government to reduce permit fees by a certain percentage if certain deadlines are not met; providing an exception; specifying requirements for the written notice to the permit applicant; specifying a timeframe for the applicant to correct the application; specifying a timeframe for the local government and local enforcement agency to approve or deny certain building permits following revision; requiring a reduction in the building permit fee if the approval deadline is not met; providing an exception; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; authorizing local governments to use certain fees for certain technology upgrades; making technical changes; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Stewart—

CS for SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties and prohibited acts associated with death; amending s. 406.12, F.S.; authorizing that a report regarding specified deaths and circumstances be made to a certain law enforcement agency in addition to the district medical examiner; increasing the criminal penalty for persons who fail or refuse to report a death or who refuse to make available certain information with the intent to conceal the death or alter the evidence and circumstances surrounding the death; increasing the criminal penalty for persons who willfully touch, remove, or disturb a body without an order from the office of the district medical examiner with the intent to conceal the death or alter the evidence and circumstances surrounding the death; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Perry—

CS for SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and storage; amending s. 83.19, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring certain counties and municipalities to publish specified rates on their websites and establish a specified process; providing that rates established by the Division of Florida Highway Patrol apply to certain areas of the state; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to publish certain rates on its website and establish a specified process; prohibiting the Division of Florida Highway Patrol from excluding or failing to designate certain

wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system solely because the wrecker operator has been convicted of certain felonies; amending s. 677.210, F.S.; requiring certain vehicles or vessels to be foreclosed pursuant to certain provisions; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing and reordering definitions; authorizing towing-storage operators to charge certain fees; requiring that towing-storage operators who come into possession of a vehicle or vessel and claim a lien on it give certain notice to the vehicle or vessel owner; prohibiting towing-storage operators from charging a storage fee if the vehicle or vessel is stored under certain circumstances; revising requirements for law enforcement agencies and the department relating to the removal of vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for notices of lien; requiring towing-storage operators in possession of a vehicle or vessel to request certain information from law enforcement if a third-party service cannot provide it; revising requirements for towing-storage operators providing notice to public agencies of jurisdiction; revising the timeframe within which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising requirements for notices of sale; authorizing certain persons with an interest on a vehicle or vessel in the possession of a towing-storage operator to initiate judicial proceedings where the vehicle or vessel was taken from to determine certain findings; authorizing certain interested parties of a vehicle or vessel to take possession of it prior to sale if the interested party posts a cash or surety bond with the county clerk of courts without first initiating judicial proceedings; requiring the clerk of court to issue a certificate notifying the towing-storage operator of the posting of the bond and to direct the towing-storage operator to release the vehicle or vessel to the interested party; requiring the party who posts the bond to give a receipt to the towing-storage operator reciting any property loss or damage to the vehicle or vessel or the contents thereof, and waiving such claims if such receipt is not provided; providing criminal penalties for towing-storage operators who fail to release or return the vehicle or vessel to the interested party after posting a cash or surety bond; requiring the clerk of courts to release the cash or surety bond to the towing-storage operator if the interested party does not initiate judicial proceedings within a certain timeframe; requiring the court award all fees to the towing-storage operator if he or she prevails in the judicial proceedings; revising the timeframes within which certain vehicles or vessels may be sold by a towing-storage operator if the vehicle or vessel is being stored by the lienor; revising notice requirements for sale; requiring approved third-party services to publish public notices of sale and report certain information by specified means to the department; providing the maximum fee that approved third-party services may collect and retain for such services; revising provisions for permission to inspect a vehicle or vessel; revising how many days a lienor may not charge for storage for failing to comply with the notice requirements; providing timeframes within which a vehicle, vessel, or personal property must be made available for inspection and release; revising criminal penalties; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain documents as evidence of a person's interest in a vehicle or vessel; prohibiting certain persons from being required to furnish more than one form of current government-issued photo identification for purposes of verifying their identity; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain certain records for a certain period of time; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain types of payment; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain a rate sheet; providing requirements for such rate sheet; providing that certain fees are unreasonable; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain an itemized invoice for specified fees; providing requirements for such invoice; requiring disclosure of such invoice to specified persons and entities within a certain timeframe; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Avila—

CS for CS for SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anti-human trafficking; amending s. 16.618, F.S.; extending the future repeal date of the direct-support organization for the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; amending ss. 394.875, 456.0341, and 480.043, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; amending s. 509.096, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; requiring that contractors with governmental entities attest that they do not use coercion for labor or services; defining the term "governmental entity"; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number

to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Calatayud and Book—

CS for SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpersonal violence injunction petitions; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S.; revising a requirement that petitions for injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence, and stalking, respectively, be verified, rather than sworn to; revising the form for such petitions for injunction to require a person to verify, rather than swear to, certain statements; requiring the clerk of the court to include an injunction in the Driver and Vehicle Information Database; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 39.301(9)(b) and (10)(a), 39.504(4)(b) and (5), 61.45(4) and (7)(b), 741.29(1), 741.2902(2), and 741.31(4), F.S., relating to initiation of protective investigations, injunctions and penalties, court-ordered parenting plans, investigation of domestic violence incidents, legislative intent with respect to the judiciary's role in domestic violence cases, and violation of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.30, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 61.1825(3)(a), 61.1827(1), 394.4597(2)(e), 394.4598(2)(g) and (h), 397.6978(2)(g) and (h), 784.048(4), 790.065(2)(c), 901.15(6), (7), and (13), 921.141(6)(p), and 921.1425(7)(j), F.S., relating to the State Case Registry, identifying information concerning applicants for and recipients of child support services, persons to be notified for involuntary patients, guardian advocates, guardian advocates for patients incompetent to consent, penalties for stalking, the sale and delivery of firearms, arrest by an officer without a warrant, the sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital felonies, and the sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 741.30 and 784.046, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 28.2221(8)(a), (b), and (c), 57.105(8), 741.315(2), 790.401(2)(e) and (3)(c) and (e), 934.03(2)(l), and 934.425(3), F.S., relating to electronic access to official records, attorney fees and sanctions, recognition of foreign protection orders, petitions for a risk protection order, prohibited interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications, and installation of tracking devices or tracking applications, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 790.233(1), F.S., relating to prohibited possession of a firearm or ammunition for certain persons subject to an injunction, to incorporate the amendments made in ss. 741.30 and 784.0485, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 784.047(1), F.S., relating to penalties for violating protective injunctions against violators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.046, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 784.0487(4)(a), F.S., relating to violation of an injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.0485, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county administrators and city managers, including the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of current county administrators and city managers; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Perry—

CS for SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; amending s. 82.035, F.S.; providing that a person is presumed to be a transient occupant if he or she is unable to produce specified documentation; making a technical change; creating s. 82.036, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing property owners or their authorized agents to request assistance from the sheriff from where the property is located for immediately removing unauthorized occupants from a residential dwelling under certain conditions; requiring such owners or agents to submit a specified completed and verified complaint

to the sheriff of the county in which the real property is located; specifying requirements for the form of the complaint; requiring the sheriff to verify the identity of the person submitting the complaint; requiring the sheriff to hand deliver a notice to immediately vacate to the unlawful occupant or to post such notice in a specified manner and to attempt to verify and note the identity of all occupants; authorizing a sheriff to arrest an unauthorized occupant for legal cause; providing that sheriffs are entitled to a specified fee for service of such notice; authorizing the owner or agent to request that the sheriff stand by while the owner or agent takes possession of the property; authorizing the sheriff to charge a reasonable hourly rate; providing that the sheriff is not liable to any party for loss, destruction, or damage; providing that the property owner or agent is not liable to any party for the loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal property unless it was wrongfully removed; providing civil remedies; providing construction; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for a person who unlawfully detains, or occupies or trespasses upon, a residential dwelling and who intentionally damages the dwelling causing at least a specified amount damages; amending s. 817.03, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false document purporting to be a valid lease agreement, deed, or other instrument conveying real property rights; creating s. 817.0311, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for a person who lists or advertises for sale, or rents or leases, residential real property under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental insurance claims; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring a health insurer to make certain notifications before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health insurer from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.6474, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; amending s. 636.032, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the prepaid limited health service organization to make certain notifications before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered service”; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the health maintenance organization to make certain notifications before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student health; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; defining terms; revising a provision to authorize asthmatic students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator, rather than a metered dose inhaler; authorizing authorized health care practitioners to prescribe short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a public school; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a public school; authorizing a public school to acquire and stock short-acting bronchodilators and components from wholesale distributors; authorizing a public school to enter into certain arrangements with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer; requiring a public school that obtains short-acting bronchodilators and components to maintain them in a secure location on school premises; requiring certain public schools to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator and components by school personnel; providing that a public school's short-acting bronchodilators and components may be provided to and used by trained school personnel or students authorized to self-administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components; authorizing school districts to accept short-acting bronchodilators and components as a donation or transfer if the bronchodilators and components meet specified requirements; providing requirements for school personnel to administer a short-acting bronchodilator to a student; requiring school districts or public schools to provide written notice of the adopted protocol to each parent or guardian; requiring public schools to receive a parent or guardian's prior permission to administer a short-acting bronchodilator to a student; providing for immunity from liability for specified individuals under certain conditions; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator at school under certain conditions; authorizing authorized health care practitioners to prescribe short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a private school; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a private school; authorizing private schools to acquire and stock short-acting bronchodilators and components from wholesale distributors; authorizing private schools to enter into certain arrangements with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer; requiring private schools that obtain short-acting bronchodilators and components to maintain them in a secure location on school premises; requiring such private schools to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator by school personnel; providing that a private school's bronchodilators may be provided to and used by trained school personnel and by students authorized to self-administer short-acting bronchodilators; authorizing private schools to accept short-acting bronchodilators and components as a donation or transfer if the bronchodilators and components meet specified requirements; providing requirements for school personnel to administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components to a student; requiring private schools to provide written notice of the adopted protocol to each parent or guardian; requiring private schools to receive a parent or guardian's prior permission to administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components to a student; providing for immunity from liability for specified individuals under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for biomarker testing; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage of biomarker testing for specified purposes for state employees' state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; specifying circumstances under which such coverage may be provided; requiring state group health insurance plans to provide enrollees and participating providers with a clear and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; requiring that such process be readily accessible online; providing construction; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for biomarker testing under the Medicaid program for specified purposes, subject to specific appropriations; specifying circumstances under which such payments may be made; requiring that Medicaid recipients and participating providers be provided a clear and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; requiring that such process be readily accessible online; providing

construction; authorizing the agency to seek federal approval for biomarker testing payments; creating s. 409.9745, F.S.; requiring managed care plans under contract with the agency in the Medicaid program to provide coverage for biomarker testing for Medicaid recipients in a certain manner; requiring managed care plans to provide Medicaid recipients and health care providers with a clear and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; requiring that such process be readily accessible on the managed care plan's website; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas; amending s. 527.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 527.02, F.S.; requiring certain remote bulk storage locations to comply with specified requirements; providing requirements for certain licenses; amending s. 527.0201, F.S.; requiring qualifier examinations to be completed within a specified timeframe; providing eligibility criteria for certain qualifier certification; prohibiting a person from acting as a qualifier for more than one location where certain liquefied petroleum gas activities are performed; providing requirements for qualifiers; prohibiting a person from acting as a master qualifier for more than one license; providing a condition under which the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a qualifier or master qualifier registration; amending s. 527.055, F.S.; authorizing the department to condemn unsafe equipment and issue certain orders requiring the immediate removal of liquefied petroleum gas from certain storage; amending s. 527.0605, F.S.; revising the applicability of specified provisions for bulk storage locations; amending s. 527.067, F.S.; requiring persons servicing, testing, repairing, maintaining, or installing liquefied petroleum gas equipment and systems to include specified information on all work orders, invoices, and similar documents; amending s. 527.07, F.S.; prohibiting unauthorized persons from adding gas to or removing gas from certain containers and receptacles; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 527.11, F.S.; revising minimum bulk storage requirements for liquefied petroleum gas licenses; removing an exemption from such requirements; prohibiting dealers from entering into certain agreements; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of criminal history in licensing; amending s. 112.011, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the denial of a license, permit, or certification because of an arrest for a crime not followed by a conviction; authorizing a state agency to defer a decision on an application for a license, permit, or certification pending the resolution of criminal charges against the applicant; revising the circumstances under which a state agency may deny an application for a license, permit, or certification by reason of a prior conviction for a crime; providing the circumstances and mitigating factors that an agency must consider to determine whether granting a license, permit, or certification to a person would pose a direct and substantial risk to public safety; requiring a state agency to provide an applicant with a certain written notification to deny his or her application for a license, permit, or certification on the basis of a prior conviction; authorizing a person to apply to a state agency at any time for a decision as to whether his or her prior conviction disqualifies him or her from obtaining a license, permit, or certification; requiring the state agency to review the application according to specified procedures and make a certain determination; providing that a decision that the person is not disqualified for a specified license, permit, or certification is binding on the agency unless certain conditions exist; authorizing a state agency to charge a specified fee; requiring the state to credit such fee for certain applicants; requiring the agency to advise the person of any actions he or she may take to remedy a disqualification; authorizing a person to submit a revised application reflecting completion of certain actions before a deadline the state agency sets in its decision on the initial application; making technical changes; amending s. 112.0111, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising state agency reporting requirements; defining the term "conviction"; amending s. 120.60, F.S.; requiring an agency to provide applicants with certain written notice if the agency intends to base its denial of an application for a license on a

prior conviction; providing requirements for such notice; authorizing an applicant to submit a rebuttal; requiring the agency to provide written notice of its decision within a specified timeframe after the deadline to submit such rebuttal; providing that such decision is administratively and judicially reviewable; providing requirements for notice of such decision; requiring agencies to allow certain applicants to withdraw their application from consideration within a specified timeframe; providing that such withdrawal is not adverse regulatory action; authorizing notice of withdrawal to be given in conjunction with other notices provided to the applicant; making technical changes; amending ss. 310.071, 455.213, 562.13, 626.207, and 648.34, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Powell—

CS for SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wills and estates; amending s. 28.223, F.S.; expanding the types of probate documents that must be recorded; revising a provision for incorporating a certain direction by reference; amending s. 732.217, F.S.; revising the types of property subject to the provisions of a certain act; amending s. 732.218, F.S.; revising the types of property for which there is a rebuttable presumption under a specified act; amending s. 732.219, F.S.; specifying that certain property is either included or excluded from the probate estate at the time of death; defining the term “probate estate”; authorizing specified parties to waive certain property rights; specifying how such rights may be waived; requiring that such waiver include specified language; repealing s. 732.221, F.S., relating to perfection of title of personal representative or beneficiary; creating s. 732.2211, F.S.; providing that demands and disputes arising under a certain act must be determined using a specified action; requiring that such action be governed by specified rules; requiring that such action be filed within a certain period of time; providing construction; providing that certain parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a specified act; providing exceptions; providing that certain rights are forfeited if specified actions are not taken; prohibiting certain parties from being held liable in specified circumstances; providing construction; repealing s. 732.223, F.S., relating to perfection of title of surviving spouses; creating s. 732.2231, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that certain parties are not liable for specified actions taken regarding property subject to a certain act; amending s. 732.225, F.S.; expanding the types of property for which there is a certain conclusive presumption; amending s. 732.702, F.S.; expanding the types of rights which may be waived by a surviving spouse; expanding the types of rights considered to be “all rights” within a waiver; amending s. 733.212, F.S.; requiring that a notice of administration state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.2121, F.S.; requiring that a notice to creditors state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.607, F.S.; specifying that specified parties have no rights to, and may not take possession of, certain property; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Martin and Yarborough—

CS for SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of historic monuments and memorials; providing a short title; creating s. 267.201, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative intent and findings; preempting regulation of specified monuments and memorials to the state; prohibiting persons and specified entities from taking certain actions relating to historic monuments and memorials on public property; requiring courts to declare certain ordinances, regulations, and rules of a local government to be invalid and issue permanent injunctions against the local government; providing that it is no defense that a local government was acting in good faith or upon the advice of counsel; providing civil penalties for certain officials who engage in certain actions; prohibiting the use of public funds to defend or reimburse unlawful conduct of certain persons; authorizing specified persons and organizations to file suit against specified entities for injunctive relief and actual damages; requiring the court to award prevailing plaintiffs specified fees and damages; providing for standing to bring civil actions; providing that a local government is liable in certain instances; requiring the state to restore or relocate a monument or memorial in certain circumstances; prohibiting the distribution of certain funding to local governments until they reimburse the state; authorizing the re-

moval or temporary relocation of a monument or memorial only in certain instances provided certain requirements are met; requiring certain local governments to place funds in escrow for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for the siting of temporarily relocated monuments and memorials; requiring local governments to notify, in writing on a specified form, the Division of Historical Resources of the temporary relocation of certain monuments and memorials within a specified timeframe; providing that specified monuments and memorials must be placed in their original location or a location meeting specified requirements; specifying certain duties of the division and the Department of Veterans’ Affairs concerning certain monuments or memorials; providing for rulemaking; providing for retroactive application; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 1142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational licensing; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue registrations to eligible persons under certain circumstances; providing that the board is responsible for disciplining such licensees; requiring the board to make licensure and disciplinary information available through the automated information system; providing for the fees for the issuance of the registrations and renewal registrations; requiring the department to provide specified license, renewal, and cancellation notices; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising the types of procedures for which a medical office must register with the Department of Health to perform office surgeries; specifying notification and inspection procedures for the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration if, during the registration process, the department determines that the performance of specified procedures in the office would create a risk to patient safety such that the office should instead be regulated as an ambulatory surgical center; deleting obsolete language; making technical and clarifying changes; revising standards of practice for office surgeries; requiring medical offices already registered with the department to perform certain office surgeries as of a specified date to reregister if such offices perform specified procedures; specifying notification and inspection procedures for the department and the agency in the event that, during the reregistration process, the department determines that the performance of specified procedures in an office creates a risk of patient safety such that the office should instead be regulated as an ambulatory surgical center; requiring an office to cease performing the specified procedures and relinquish its office surgery registration and instead seek licensure as an ambulatory surgical center under such circumstances; requiring the department to develop a schedule for reregistration of medical offices affected by this act, to be completed by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the secretary of the department appoint the department’s inspector general; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of recurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund be made available for the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program; requiring the department to include specified projects in its tentative work program; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising requirements for the allocation of funds by the department for the purchase of plant materials; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; extending the length of time before which an inactive prepaid toll account becomes unclaimed property; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; providing that two or more of such projects may be treated as a single project for certain purposes; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying priority of availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; amending s.

339.2818, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, a local government within specified areas to compete for funding using specified criteria on specified roads; providing an exclusion; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; defining the terms “administrative costs” and “public transit provider”; requiring each public transit provider to annually certify that its budgeted and actual administrative costs are not greater than a specified amount; requiring the disclosure of specified information; requiring the department to calculate the annual state average of administrative costs by a specified date; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising the powers of the Florida Rail Enterprise; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation financing; providing a short title; designating ss. 69.011-69.081, F.S., as part I of ch. 69, F.S.; creating part II of ch. 69, F.S., relating to litigation financing; creating s. 69.101, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 69.103, F.S.; requiring a court’s consideration of potential conflicts of interest which may arise from the existence of a litigation financing agreement in specified circumstances; creating s. 69.105, F.S.; prohibiting specified acts by litigation financiers; creating s. 69.107, F.S.; requiring certain disclosures related to litigation financing agreements and the involvement of foreign persons, foreign principals, or sovereign wealth funds; providing for discovery related to litigation financing agreements; creating s. 69.109, F.S.; requiring the indemnification of specified fees, costs, and sanctions by a litigation financier in specified circumstances; creating s. 69.111, F.S.; providing that a litigation financing agreement is void in specified circumstances; providing for enforcement of specified violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing severability; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the return of weapons and arms following an arrest; amending s. 790.08, F.S.; requiring that weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms taken from a person pursuant to an arrest which are not seized as evidence be returned to the person within a certain timeframe if specified conditions are met; authorizing a sheriff or chief of police to develop reasonable procedures to ensure the timely return of certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; prohibiting a sheriff or chief of police from requiring a court order before releasing certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pet health; amending s. 624.604, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “property insurance”; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that certain practices related to pet wellness programs are unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; creating s. 627.71545, F.S.; providing a short title; providing the purpose of the act; providing applicability; providing construction; defining terms; requiring pet insurers that use such defined terms in their pet insurance policies to use the statutory definition in their policies; requiring pet insurers to also make such definitions available on their website or their program administrator’s website; requiring pet insurers to make certain disclosures to pet insurance applicants and policyholders; requiring pet insurers to provide a summary of their bases or formulas for determination of claim payments under a pet insurance policy on their website or their program administrator’s website; requiring pet insurers to disclose certain requirements for required medical examinations of a pet by a veterinarian; requiring pet insurers to create a document with a summary of certain disclosures, to post such document on their website or their program administrator’s website, and, upon issuance or delivery of a policy to a policyholder, to provide the disclosure document to the policyholder; requiring additional written disclosures; providing that certain required disclosures are in addition to disclosures required by the insurance code or Financial Services Commission rule; authorizing pet insurance applicants and policyholders to examine and return insurance policies and riders under certain circumstances; requiring that premiums be refunded under certain circumstances; requiring that pet insurance policies and riders have a specified notice printed on or at-

tached to the first page; authorizing pet insurers to issue policies that exclude coverage on the basis of preexisting conditions with appropriate written disclosure to the applicant or policyholder; providing that the pet insurer has a specified burden of proof with regard to such exclusions; authorizing pet insurers to issue policies that impose a waiting period of up to a specified period of time for specified illnesses, diseases, or conditions; prohibiting pet insurers from issuing policies imposing a waiting period for accidents; requiring pet insurers who issue a policy that imposes a waiting period to include a provision allowing for waiver of the waiting period upon completion of a medical examination of the covered pet by a veterinarian; authorizing pet insurers to require an examination to be conducted by a veterinarian after the purchase of the policy; imposing a requirement and making an authorization related to such examination; prohibiting a pet insurer from requiring a medical examination of the covered pet to renew a policy; requiring that certain benefits comply with certain provisions of the Florida Insurance Code; prohibiting insurance applicants’ eligibility from being based on participation or lack of participation in wellness programs; requiring pet insurers to ensure that its agents are trained on specified topics; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that sheriffs are responsible for screening-related costs for school guardian programs; authorizing sheriffs to waive training and screening-related costs for a private school for a school guardian program; providing conditions for an individual to be certified as a school guardian; revising specified training requirements for school guardians; defining the term “employer”; requiring sheriffs and employers of school guardians to report certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement by specified dates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to maintain a list of school guardians and provide the list to any School Safety Specialist upon request; providing requirements for the list; requiring each sheriff to report on a quarterly basis to the Department of Law Enforcement the schedule for school guardian trainings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to publish a list of the upcoming trainings on its website; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to notify the Department of Education by specified dates of any employer of a school guardian who has not complied with certain requirements; prohibiting an employer who is not in compliance from operating a school guardian program; prohibiting a sheriff who is not in compliance with certain reporting requirements from receiving certain reimbursements; making technical changes; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of a drone over public and private schools and recording video of such schools; providing criminal penalties; providing exemptions; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to ensure that instruction on the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool is provided to students; providing requirements for the instruction; amending s. 943.687, F.S.; requiring the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission to research best practices in school safety and make additional legislative recommendations if necessary; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring superintendents or their designees to notify, within a specified timeframe, the chief of police or the public safety director of a postsecondary institution in which a student is dual enrolled if such student commits certain offenses; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools by a specified date to develop and adopt a Florida school safety compliance inspection report to document compliance or noncompliance with school safety requirements; requiring the office to provide a blank copy of the report to each district school superintendent and charter school administrator; requiring the office to provide school safety specialists with trainings on the report; authorizing the office to conduct inspections of public schools and charter schools; requiring the office to conduct inspections of every public school within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to provide a copy of the inspection report to specified entities within a specified timeframe after an inspection; requiring a school safety specialist to provide the office with written notice of the manner in which noncompliance has been remediated within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to reinspect schools with documented deficiencies within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to provide a bonus to a school principal or charter school administrator of a school that complies with all school safety requirements; requiring the office to identify any instructional personnel and administrative personnel who

knowingly violate school safety requirements for disciplinary action; requiring a district school superintendent or charter school administrator to notify the office of the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to maintain a record of any administrative personnel or instructional personnel who violate school safety requirements; requiring the office to evaluate the methodology for the Safe Schools Allocation by a specified date; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to maintain a record that is accessible to the Office of Safe Schools of specified drills conducted; requiring the school safety specialist to report to the district school board in a public meeting the number of schools inspected during the preceding calendar year; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to adopt a progressive discipline policy for addressing any instructional personnel or administrative personnel who knowingly violate school safety requirements; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring that agreements between a district school board and a law enforcement agency include a certain provision; deleting a requirement for certain safe-school officers to receive specified training; amending s. 1006.1493, F.S.; specifying physical security measures that must be addressed by the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide grants to sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to conduct physical site security assessments for and provide reports to private schools; requiring sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to provide private schools with recommendations on improving infrastructure safety and security; requiring sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to assist private schools in developing active assailant responses; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a site security assessment form for use by sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide such form to private schools; authorizing the use of grants for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish requirements for awarding such grants; requiring that grants be awarded by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; establishing the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing requirements for associations and unit owners to participate in the pilot program; providing voting requirements; requiring the department to contract with specified entities for certain inspections; providing requirements for such entities; authorizing the department to conduct criminal record checks of certain inspectors; requiring inspectors to submit fingerprints and processing fees to the department; providing requirements for hurricane mitigation inspectors and inspections; requiring that applications for inspections and grants include specified statements; authorizing an association to receive an inspection without applying for a mitigation grant; providing mitigation grants for a specified purpose; providing requirements for an association receiving a mitigation grant; authorizing an association to select its own contractor if such contractor meets certain requirements; requiring the department to electronically verify a contractor's state license; requiring the association to complete construction to receive the final grant award; requiring the association to make the property available for final inspection once the project is completed; requiring that such construction be completed and that the association must submit a request for a final inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that mitigation grants be matched by the association; providing a maximum state contribution based on the General Appropriations Act; providing requirements for mitigation projects; providing how mitigation grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a specified process to ensure efficiency; authorizing the department to contract for certain services; providing requirements for such contracts; requiring the department to implement a quality assurance and reinspection program; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature an annual report with specified information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Book—

CS for SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial intervention programs; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; revising eligibility for voluntary admission into pretrial substance abuse education and treatment intervention programs to exclude defendants who are charged with specified offenses; reenacting ss. 43.51(2), 394.47892(2), 397.334(5), 910.035(5)(a), 944.026(3)(b), and 948.036(1), F.S., relating to problem-solving court reports, mental health court programs, treatment-based drug court programs, transfer for participation in problem-solving courts, community-based facilities and programs, and work programs as a condition of court-ordered community supervision, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.08, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to counties designated as areas of critical state concern; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; adding certain requirements to local comprehensive plans relating to a hurricane evacuation study; amending s. 380.0666, F.S.; revising the powers of the land authority; providing requirements for conveying affordable housing homeownership units; providing lien status prioritization for certain purposes; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; excluding land designated as an area of critical state concern within a specified timeframe from award requirements made to specified sponsors or persons for the purpose of providing eligible housing as a part of a local housing assistance plan; providing for expiration and retroactive applicability; authorizing counties that have been designated as areas of critical state concern to use specified tourist development tax and tourist impact tax revenue for affordable housing for certain employees; requiring that housing financed with such funds maintain its affordable housing status for a specified timeframe; providing for distribution of the transferred surplus; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practice of chiropractic medicine" to include a specified treatment that a chiropractic physician may use after demonstrating to the Board of Chiropractic Medicine's satisfaction completion of certain training; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising education requirements for licensure as a chiropractic physician; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for CS for SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation; amending s. 373.4134, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining the term "applicant"; revising the entities to whom and purposes for which water quality enhancement credits may be sold; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management districts to authorize the sale and use of such credits to applicants, rather than to governmental entities, to address adverse water quality impacts of certain activities; revising construction; amending s. 373.4135, F.S.; revising legislative findings; providing legislative intent; defining the term "local government"; providing circumstances under which basins are considered to be credit-deficient basins; authorizing local governments with land in credit-deficient basins to consider bids from private-sector applicants to establish mitigation banks on such lands; requiring use agreements that meet certain requirements for such mitigation banks; prohibiting the use of public funds to fund financial assurances for certain purposes; providing that specified factors may not increase the uniform mitigation assessment method location factor assessment and scoring value in determining the number of mitigation bank credits to be awarded; providing that credit deficiency is confirmed at the time of filing a permit application; authorizing the department, in coordination with the water management districts, to adopt rules; reenacting s. 403.9332(1)(a) and (c), F.S., relating to mitigation and enforcement, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 373.4135, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Hutson—

CS for CS for SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; creating s. 546.151, F.S.; requiring applicants for a fantasy sports contest operator license to pay a specified application fee; requiring contest operators to pay a specified annual license renewal fee; prohibiting such fees from exceeding a specified amount; requiring applicants and contest operators to provide certain written evidence; requiring contest operators to remit certain fees; specifying that the costs for certain fingerprint processing and retention are borne by applicants; authorizing the Florida Gaming Control Commission to charge a specified handling fee related to fingerprint processing; requiring that certain fees be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 381.0101, F.S.; defining the term “environmental health technician”; exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department, in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to adopt rules that establish certain standards for environmental health technician certification; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain standards for environmental health technician certification; revising provisions related to exemptions and fees to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; creating the Andrew John Anderson Rare Pediatric Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, requiring the program to award grants for certain scientific and clinical research; specifying entities eligible to apply for the grants; specifying the types of applications that may be considered for grant funding; providing for a competitive, peer-reviewed application and selection process; providing that the remaining balance of appropriations for the program as of a specified date may be carried forward for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of administering certain screenings; defining the term “health care practitioner”; deleting identification and screening requirements for newborns and their families for certain environmental and health risk factors; deleting certain related duties of the department; revising the definition of the term “health care practitioner” to include licensed genetic counselors; requiring that blood specimens for screenings of newborns be collected before a specified age; requiring that newborns have a blood specimen collected for newborn screenings, rather than only a test for phenylketonuria, before a specified age; deleting certain rulemaking authority of the department; deleting a requirement that the department furnish certain forms to specified entities; deleting the requirement that such entities report the results of certain screenings to the department; making technical and conforming changes; deleting a requirement that the department submit certain certifications as part of its legislative budget request; requiring certain health care practitioners to prepare and send all newborn screening specimen cards to the State Public Health Laboratory; defining the term “health care practitioner”; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; defining the term “toddler”; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers; revising hearing loss screening requirements for licensed birth centers; revising the timeframe in which a newborn’s primary health care provider must refer a newborn for congenital cytomegalovirus screening after the newborn fails the hearing loss screening; requiring licensed birth centers to complete newborn hearing loss screenings before discharge, with an exception; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn’s parent or guardian, rather than the newborn’s primary care physician, of certain information; authorizing the parents or guardians of a newborn to opt out of the newborn’s inclusion in the sickle cell registry; specifying the manner in which a parent or guardian may opt out; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying a sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the registry; creating s. 383.148, F.S.; requiring the department to promote the screening of pregnant women and infants for specified environmental risk factors; requiring the department to develop a multilevel screening

process for prenatal and postnatal risk screenings; specifying requirements for such screening processes; providing construction; requiring persons who object to a screening to give a written statement of such objection to the physician or other person required to administer and report the screening; amending ss. 383.318, 395.1053, and 456.0496, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Book—

CS for SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing definitions; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism” as “digital voyeurism”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism dissemination” as “digital voyeurism dissemination”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; specifying that each instance of certain violations is a separate offense; providing for reclassification of certain violations by certain persons; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 397.417, 435.04, 456.074, 775.15, 943.0584, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult cardiovascular care standards; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; revising requirements for rules the Agency for Health Care Administration is required to adopt, to allow a Level I Adult Cardiovascular Services program to use certain additional tools in the treatment of adult percutaneous cardiac intervention; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government actions; amending ss. 125.66, 125.675, 166.041, and 166.0411 F.S.; revising applicability provisions for the enactment or adoption of and legal challenges to county and municipal ordinances, respectively; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Pizzo—

CS for SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to car racing penalties; s. 316.191, F.S.; defining the term “coordinated street takeover”; increasing the maximum fine for violations of the prohibitions against drag racing, street takeovers, stunt driving, competitions, contests, tests, or exhibitions; revising applicability of the penalty for second violations of prohibitions against drag racing, street takeovers, stunt driving, competitions, contests, tests, or exhibitions; increasing the criminal penalties and fines for any such violations; providing penalties for knowingly impeding, obstructing, or interfering with an authorized emergency vehicle that is on call and responding to an emergency while a person is participating in a drag race, street takeover, stunt driving, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; providing penalties for any person who commits certain violations while engaged in a coordinated street takeover; authorizing the arresting officer to seize a vehicle used to perform certain acts and authorizing the department to revoke the driver license of the person who committed such acts for a specified timeframe; providing a fine for a spectator at any race, drag race, or street takeover; revising circumstances under which a motor vehicle used in connection with a specified violation may be impounded at the time of a person’s arrest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care services; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; authorizing advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to order or write prescriptions for certain Medicaid services; providing an effective date.

**REFERENCE CHANGES
PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)**

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Rouson, Davis, and Osgood—

CS for SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; creating s. 16.63, F.S.; establishing the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program within the Department of Legal Affairs; specifying the purpose of the program; requiring the department to accept and process applications for the payment of compensation claims under the program; requiring the department to provide specified notice of the program; specifying application procedures and requirements; requiring the department to issue application approvals or denials under specified conditions; requiring the department, subject to the appropriation of funds for that purpose, to pay a specified compensation amount to approved applicants; requiring notice of application approval or denial; authorizing an applicant whose application is rejected to submit a new application; providing that a person compensated under the program is ineligible for further compensation related to his confinement; requiring the department to adopt by rule specified procedures and forms; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to award a standard high school diploma to specified persons under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Rouson and Davis—

CS for SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 16.64, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information in an application submitted to the Department of Legal Affairs by, or on behalf of, a person seeking compensation through the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child maintenance restitution; creating s. 775.088, F.S.; defining the term “child maintenance restitution”; authorizing a court to order a defendant to pay child maintenance restitution to the surviving parent or guardian of a minor if the defendant is convicted of violating specified provisions of law and the deceased victim of the offense was the parent or guardian of the child; requiring monthly payments; providing an exception; requiring the court to determine an amount that is reasonable and necessary based on specified relevant factors if it sentences the defendant to pay child maintenance restitution; providing for the resolution of disputes as to the proper amount of child maintenance restitution; providing for the collection, disbursement, and enforcement of child maintenance restitution; providing requirements for the issuance of income deduction orders with an order for restitution; specifying requirements for a notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders; providing for enforcement of income deduction orders; prohibiting a person from discharging, refusing to employ, or taking disciplinary action against an employee subject to child maintenance restitution; providing requirements for payors; providing civil penalties; providing for payments after a defendant’s incarceration; specifying circumstances under which child maintenance restitution may not be ordered or under which child maintenance restitution must be an offset by a judgment award; providing that a court may modify an order of child maintenance restitution; providing for jurisdiction of the defendant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 775.088, F.S.; authorizing payors to collect certain administrative costs from the defendant’s income, as a part of the notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county administrators and city managers, including the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of current county administrators and city managers; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school chaplains; creating s. 1012.461, F.S.; authorizing school districts and charter schools to adopt a policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; establishing the requirements for such policy; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requiring volunteer school chaplains to meet certain background screening requirements; requiring school districts that adopt volunteer school chaplain policies to publish certain information on their websites; amending s. 1012.465, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for volunteer school chaplains; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising the types of procedures for which a medical office must register with the Department of Health to perform office surgeries; specifying notification and inspection procedures for the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration if, during the registration process, the department determines that the performance of specified procedures in the office would create a risk to patient safety such that the office should instead be regulated as an ambulatory surgical center; deleting obsolete language; making technical and clarifying changes; revising standards of practice for office surgeries; requiring medical offices already registered with the department to perform certain office surgeries as of a specified date to reregister if such offices perform specified procedures; specifying notification and inspection procedures for the department and the agency in the event that, during the reregistration process, the department determines that the performance of specified procedures in an office creates a risk of patient safety such that the office should instead be regulated as an ambulatory surgical center; requiring an office to cease performing the specified procedures and relinquish its office surgery registration and instead seek licensure as an ambulatory surgical center under such circumstances; requiring the department to develop a schedule for reregistration of medical offices affected by this act, to be completed by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; deleting the re-

quirement that the secretary of the department appoint the department's inspector general; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of recurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund be made available for the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program; requiring the department to include specified projects in its tentative work program; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising requirements for the allocation of funds by the department for the purchase of plant materials; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; extending the length of time before which an inactive prepaid toll account becomes unclaimed property; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; providing that two or more of such projects may be treated as a single project for certain purposes; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying priority of availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, a local government within specified areas to compete for funding using specified criteria on specified roads; providing an exclusion; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; defining the terms "administrative costs" and "public transit provider"; requiring each public transit provider to annually certify that its budgeted and actual administrative costs are not greater than a specified amount; requiring the disclosure of specified information; requiring the department to calculate the annual state average of administrative costs by a specified date; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising the powers of the Florida Rail Enterprise; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the return of weapons and arms following an arrest; amending s. 790.08, F.S.; requiring that weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms taken from a person pursuant to an arrest which are not seized as evidence be returned to the person within a certain timeframe if specified conditions are met; authorizing a sheriff or chief of police to develop reasonable procedures to ensure the timely return of certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; prohibiting a sheriff or chief of police from requiring a court order before releasing certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that sheriffs are responsible for screening-related costs for school guardian programs; authorizing sheriffs to waive training and screening-related costs for a private school for a school guardian program; providing conditions for an individual to be certified as a school guardian; revising specified training requirements for school guardians; defining the term "employer"; requiring sheriffs and employers of school guardians to report certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement by specified dates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to maintain a list of school guardians and provide the list to any School Safety Specialist upon request; providing requirements for the list; requiring each sheriff to report on a quarterly basis to the Department of Law Enforcement the schedule for school guardian trainings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to publish a list of the upcoming trainings on its website; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to notify the Department of Education by specified dates of any employer of a school guardian who has not complied with certain requirements; prohibiting an employer who is not in compliance from operating a school guardian program; prohibiting a sheriff who is not in compliance with certain reporting requirements from receiving certain reimbursements; making technical changes; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of a drone over public and private schools and recording video of such schools; providing criminal penalties; providing exemptions; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring each district school board and charter school

governing board to ensure that instruction on the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool is provided to students; providing requirements for the instruction; amending s. 943.687, F.S.; requiring the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission to research best practices in school safety and make additional legislative recommendations if necessary; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring superintendents or their designees to notify, within a specified timeframe, the chief of police or the public safety director of a postsecondary institution in which a student is dual enrolled if such student commits certain offenses; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools by a specified date to develop and adopt a Florida school safety compliance inspection report to document compliance or noncompliance with school safety requirements; requiring the office to provide a blank copy of the report to each district school superintendent and charter school administrator; requiring the office to provide school safety specialists with trainings on the report; authorizing the office to conduct inspections of public schools and charter schools; requiring the office to conduct inspections of every public school within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to provide a copy of the inspection report to specified entities within a specified timeframe after an inspection; requiring a school safety specialist to provide the office with written notice of the manner in which noncompliance has been remediated within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to reinspect schools with documented deficiencies within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to provide a bonus to a school principal or charter school administrator of a school that complies with all school safety requirements; requiring the office to identify any instructional personnel and administrative personnel who knowingly violate school safety requirements for disciplinary action; requiring a district school superintendent or charter school administrator to notify the office of the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to maintain a record of any administrative personnel or instructional personnel who violate school safety requirements; requiring the office to evaluate the methodology for the Safe Schools Allocation by a specified date; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to maintain a record that is accessible to the Office of Safe Schools of specified drills conducted; requiring the school safety specialist to report to the district school board in a public meeting the number of schools inspected during the preceding calendar year; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to adopt a progressive discipline policy for addressing any instructional personnel or administrative personnel who knowingly violate school safety requirements; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring that agreements between a district school board and a law enforcement agency include a certain provision; deleting a requirement for certain safe-school officers to receive specified training; amending s. 1006.1493, F.S.; specifying physical security measures that must be addressed by the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide grants to sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to conduct physical site security assessments for and provide reports to private schools; requiring sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to provide private schools with recommendations on improving infrastructure safety and security; requiring sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to assist private schools in developing active assailant responses; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a site security assessment form for use by sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide such form to private schools; authorizing the use of grants for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish requirements for awarding such grants; requiring that grants be awarded by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; establishing the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing requirements for associations and unit owners to participate in the pilot program; providing voting requirements; requiring the department to contract with specified entities for certain inspections; providing requirements for such entities; authorizing the department to conduct criminal record checks of certain inspectors;

requiring inspectors to submit fingerprints and processing fees to the department; providing requirements for hurricane mitigation inspectors and inspections; requiring that applications for inspections and grants include specified statements; authorizing an association to receive an inspection without applying for a mitigation grant; providing mitigation grants for a specified purpose; providing requirements for an association receiving a mitigation grant; authorizing an association to select its own contractor if such contractor meets certain requirements; requiring the department to electronically verify a contractor's state license; requiring the association to complete construction to receive the final grant award; requiring the association to make the property available for final inspection once the project is completed; requiring that such construction be completed and that the association must submit a request for a final inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that mitigation grants be matched by the association; providing a maximum state contribution based on the General Appropriations Act; providing requirements for mitigation projects; providing how mitigation grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a specified process to ensure efficiency; authorizing the department to contract for certain services; providing requirements for such contracts; requiring the department to implement a quality assurance and reinspection program; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature an annual report with specified information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Book—

CS for SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial intervention programs; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; revising eligibility for voluntary admission into pretrial substance abuse education and treatment intervention programs to exclude defendants who are charged with specified offenses; reenacting ss. 43.51(2), 394.47892(2), 397.334(5), 910.035(5)(a), 944.026(3)(b), and 948.036(1), F.S., relating to problem-solving court reports, mental health court programs, treatment-based drug court programs, transfer for participation in problem-solving courts, community-based facilities and programs, and work programs as a condition of court-ordered community supervision, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.08, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “practice of chiropractic medicine” to include a specified treatment that a chiropractic physician may use after demonstrating to the Board of Chiropractic Medicine’s satisfaction completion of certain training; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising education requirements for licensure as a chiropractic physician; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations against vulnerable road users; creating s. 318.195, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to or the death of a vulnerable road user to pay specified fines and attend a specified driver improvement course; requiring the court to revoke the person’s driver license for a specified period; defining the term “vulnerable road user”; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Book—

CS for SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing definitions; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism” as “digital voyeurism”;

revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism dissemination” as “digital voyeurism dissemination”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; specifying that each instance of certain violations is a separate offense; providing for reclassification of certain violations by certain persons; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 397.417, 435.04, 456.074, 775.15, 943.0584, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Pizzo—

CS for SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to car racing penalties; s. 316.191, F.S.; defining the term “coordinated street takeover”; increasing the maximum fine for violations of the prohibitions against drag racing, street takeovers, stunt driving, competitions, contests, tests, or exhibitions; revising applicability of the penalty for second violations of prohibitions against drag racing, street takeovers, stunt driving, competitions, contests, tests, or exhibitions; increasing the criminal penalties and fines for any such violations; providing penalties for knowingly impeding, obstructing, or interfering with an authorized emergency vehicle that is on call and responding to an emergency while a person is participating in a drag race, street takeover, stunt driving, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; providing penalties for any person who commits certain violations while engaged in a coordinated street takeover; authorizing the arresting officer to seize a vehicle used to perform certain acts and authorizing the department to revoke the driver license of the person who committed such acts for a specified timeframe; providing a fine for a spectator at any race, drag race, or street takeover; revising circumstances under which a motor vehicle used in connection with a specified violation may be impounded at the time of a person’s arrest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5007 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Leek—

HB 5007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of elected officers and judges; amending s. 11.13, F.S.; removing provisions specifying and providing for an annual adjustment of the annual salaries of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives; requiring the Legislature to establish annual salaries for elected officers and judges in a certain manner beginning in a certain fiscal year; specifying minimum annual salaries; authorizing the voluntary reduction of such salaries; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5301 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Garrison—

HB 5301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid supplemental payment programs; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; providing definitions relating to certain Medicaid supplemental payment programs; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; providing requirements for hospital participation in certain Medicaid supplemental payment programs; providing a definition; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLING REPORTS

SB 72, SB 74, SB 76, SB 78, SB 80, and SB 82 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on February 8, 2024.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of February 7 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Davis—SR 1822; Hooper—CS for SB 1470; Hutson—SB 1004, SB 1688; Jones—SR 1822; Osgood—SR 1822; Powell—SR 1822; Simon—SB 1004, SB 1688, SR 1822; Thompson—SB 1004, SB 1426, SR 1822; Yarborough—CS for SB 86, SB 1688

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 4:49 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 14 or upon call of the President.

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