



**Conference Committee on
House Education Appropriations Subcommittee
Senate Budget Subcommittee on Education Appropriations**

House Offer # 1

Implementing Bill

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2015-2016 Budget Conference Education Appropriations - Implementing Bill Differences

Item	Issue	Senate Bill 2502-A	House Bill 3-A	Senate Offer #1	House Offer #1
1	FEFP	Incorporates Florida Education Finance Program workpapers by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature.	Incorporates Florida Education Finance Program workpapers by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature. Also considers workpapers to be part of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act.	Maintain Senate Position.	Maintain House Position.
2	Instructional Materials	Provides that funds provided for instructional materials shall be released and expended as required in the proviso language attached to Specific Appropriation 9.	Provides that funds provided for instructional materials shall be released and expended as required in the proviso language attached to Specific Appropriation 9.	Same.	CLOSED
3	PECO Maintenance Funds	Amends s.1013.64(1)(a), F.S. to provide that for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, funds appropriated for remodeling, renovation, maintenance, repairs, and site improvement for existing satisfactory facilities be prorated based on each school district's share of the 2014-2015 reported fixed capital outlay FTE.	Not in House Bill.	Maintain Senate Position.	Maintain House Position.
4	Special Facilities Millage	Provides that any district school board that generates less than \$2 million in revenue from a one mill of ad valorem tax shall contribute 0.75 mills, rather than 1.5 mills, for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to the cost of funded special facilities projects.	Provides that any district school board that generates less than \$1 million in revenue from a one mill of ad valorem tax shall contribute 0.75 mills, rather than 1.5 mills, for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to the cost of funded special facilities projects.	Maintain Senate Position.	Accept Senate Position
5	FEFP - 300 Lowest	Supplemental Academic Instruction - extends extra hour requirement for 300 Lowest Performing Schools during the regular school year and requires a summer program. Adds a subsequent year component for students with Level 1 or Level 2 scores after a school moves off the list.	Not in House Bill.	Modified Senate Position: 1) Clarifies summer program requirement, 2) Specifies the 2014-2015 lowest 300 remain the lowest 300 for 2015-2016, 3) Provides flexibility for schools not in the lowest 100 to utilize a local school board approved plan to provide the instruction.	Modified House Position: 1) Agree to continue program in 2015-16; and 2) Specifies the 2014-2015 lowest 300 remain the lowest 300 for 2015-2016
6	FEFP - 300 Lowest	Reading Allocation - extends extra hour requirement for 300 Lowest Performing Schools during the regular school year and requires a summer program. Adds a subsequent year component for students with Level 1 or Level 2 scores after a school moves off the list.	Not in House Bill.	Modified Senate Position: 1) Clarifies summer program requirement, 2) Specifies the 2014-2015 lowest 300 remain the lowest 300 for 2015-2016, 3) Provides flexibility for schools not in the lowest 100 to utilize a local school board approved plan to provide the instruction.	Modified House Position: 1) Agree to continue program in 2015-16; and 2) Specifies the 2014-2015 lowest 300 remain the lowest 300 for 2015-2016
7	FEFP - Federally Connected	Creates Federally Connected Student Supplement to support the education of students who are connected to military bases, Indian lands, and NASA property.	Not in House Bill.	Modified Senate Position: Technical adjustments to clarify eligibility and that funding is as specified in the GAA.	Maintain House Position.

8	FEFP - Discretionary Millage	Discretionary Millage Compression Supplement - revises from the average to 5% above the average funds per FTE	Not in House Bill.	Maintain Senate Position.	Maintain House Position.
9	FEFP - Virtual Ed	Virtual Education Contribution - revises the supplement for virtual education to account for Declining Enrollment and the ESE Guarantee.	Not in House Bill.	Accept House Position.	CLOSED
10	FEFP - Sparsity	Sparsity Supplement - for districts that have between 20,000 and 24,000 FTE, the FTE are divided by four high school centers to determine the sparsity index.	Not in House Bill.	Maintain Senate Position.	Accept Senate Position
11	FEFP - CAPE Dual Enrollment Bonuses	CAPE industry certification bonuses are provided to districts for dual enrollment students whose certifications are not on the postsecondary list and for students who earn certifications through a nonpublic postsecondary institution.	Not in House Bill.	Maintain Senate Position.	Maintain House Position.
12	FEFP - CAPE Teacher Bonuses	CAPE teacher bonuses are increased to \$75 and \$100 for the .3, .5, and 1.0 FTE industry certification bonuses and the maximum is increased to \$4,000.	Not in House Bill.	Maintain Senate Position.	Maintain House Position.
13	Local Capital Improvement Revenue	Authorizes use of these funds for enterprise resource software licenses.	Not in House Bill.	Maintain Senate Position.	Maintain House Position.
14	State University Performance Funding	Establishes the State University System performance funding model in statute.	Not in House Bill.	Modified Senate Position: 1) Institutions required to submit an improvement plan only if failing to meet the points threshold, 2) Limits improvement plan option to one time only, 3) Provides a process for improvement plans and withholding funds should they not be restored	Maintain House Position.
15	Florida College System Performance Funding	Creates a Florida College System performance funding model	Not in House Bill.	Maintain Senate Position	Maintain House Position.
16	Florida Digital Classrooms Allocation	Not in Senate Bill.	Requires that each district's digital classroom plan give preference to funding technology purchases that support district compliance with DOE minimum technology requirements.	Maintain Senate Position	Modified position in combination with line #30
17	Educator Liability Insurance Program	Not in Senate Bill.	Requires DOE to administer an educator liability insurance program and provide \$2 million in liability coverage to participating individuals at cost.	Maintain Senate Position	Maintain House Position.
18	Child Care Executive Partnership (CCEP)	Not in Senate Bill.	Authorizes OEL to allocate and reallocate CCEP funds to prevent disenrollment of children from the school readiness program or CCEP program.	Accept House Position.	CLOSED

19	Florida College System (FCS) Baccalaureate Approval Process	Not in Senate Bill.	Not in House Bill.	New Issue: Amends s.1007.33 (4) and (5) relating to the FCS baccalaureate degree approval process for the 2015-16 fiscal year. 1) amends proposal submission deadlines and requirements, 2) removes St. Petersburg College exemption from State Board of Education approval process, 3) prohibits FCS institutions from offering Bachelor of Arts programs.	Maintain House Position.
20	Personal Learning Scholarship Account (PLSA)	Not in Senate Bill.	Not in House Bill.	New Issue: 1) Expands PLSA eligibility to include 3 and 4-year-olds, broader autism spectrum disorder definition, and muscular dystrophy; 2) establishes eligibility priority, 3) modifies the eligibility verification process, 4) strengthens safeguards and expressly empowers commissioner to recoup unauthorized expenditures, and 5) amends the release of funds and student funding process for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.	Maintain House Position.
21	Bright Futures	Not in Senate Bill.	Not in House Bill.	New Issue: Modifies community service work requirements for Bright Futures initial eligibility by redefining as volunteer service and specifically authorizing internships, work for a nonprofit community service organization, and activity on behalf of a candidate for public office.	Maintain House Position.
22	Florida National Merit Scholarship Incentive Program	Not in Senate Bill.	Not in House Bill.	New Issue: Changes the name of the program to the Benacquisto Scholarship Program and includes new language requiring eligible state universities to sponsor National Merit Scholarships.	Maintain House Position.
23	Florida Teacher Classroom Supply Assistance	Not in Senate Bill.	Not in House Bill.	New Issue: Requires school districts to collect receipts from classroom teachers for expenditures and for teachers to return funds for undocumented expenditures.	Maintain House Position.
24	Auditory-Oral Funding	Not in Senate Bill.	Not in House Bill.	New Issue: Amends matrix of services calculation by adding 3 special consideration points for a student who is deaf and enrolled in an auditory-oral education program.	Maintain House Position.

25	Workforce Career Center Funding	Not in Senate Bill.	Not in House Bill.	New Issue: Career centers and charter technical career centers may not be funded if name includes the word "college" without express legislative approval.	Maintain House Position.
26	Teacher Evaluations - 25 student absences	Not in Senate Bill.	Not in House Bill.	New Issue: Prohibits performance of students with 25 or more absence from being included in teacher evaluations.	Maintain House Position.
27	Required Instruction on 9/11 Terrorist Attacks	Not in Senate Bill.	Not in House Bill.	New Issue: Amend s. 1003.42, F.S., to include required instruction on 9/11 terrorist attacks. Cite as the "Representative Clay Ford, Jr., Provision."	Maintain House Position.
28	School District Construction Flexibility	Not in Senate Bill.	Not in House Bill.	New Issue: Allows school districts by supermajority vote to implement specific exceptions to the educational facilities construction requirements regarding: 1) interior nonload-bearing walls; 2) walkways, roadways, driveways, and parking areas; 3) standards for relocatable buildings that do not have covered walkways; and 4) site lighting.	Maintain House Position.
29	Full-time Student Definition - Double Session Schools	Not in Senate Bill.	Not in House Bill.	New Issue: Clarifies that double session schools offering less than the standard hours of instruction, except as a result of emergency conditions, shall have their FTE adjusted accordingly.	Maintain House Position.
30	Digital Classrooms	Not in Senate Bill.	Not in House Bill.	New Issue: Requires each school district to certify participation in a digital readiness assessment to receive digital classrooms funding. Requires that DOE collaborate with AST to 1) establish minimum technology architecture standards, 2) Develop a digital readiness scorecard, 3) Identify a sample of school districts for an interim assessment, and 4) Contract with an independent third-party to conduct an assessment of digital readiness and the implementation of digital classrooms. Also requires each school district's digital classrooms plan to give preference to funding technology purchases that will address identified gaps.	Modified position: 1) Require DOE to contract with third party entity to complete an assessment related to the digital-readiness of each school district. 2) Assessment must identify any gaps between a school district's current level of technology and the technology requirements established by DOE. 3) Requires all school districts to participate with results of assessment submitted to Legislature and EOG by 2/1/16. 4) Requires each school district's digital classrooms plan to give preference to funding technology purchases that address any identified gaps.