

26 component of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care
 27 program of the Department of Health; requiring the
 28 funding realignment to meet certain criteria;
 29 authorizing the Agency for Health Care administration
 30 to submit a request to transfer federal funds to the
 31 Department of Health; requiring the Agency for Persons
 32 with Disabilities to use specified methodologies if it
 33 ceases to have an algorithm and allocation methodology
 34 adopted by valid rule; authorizing increases in
 35 iBudget funding under certain circumstances;
 36 authorizing agencies, for 1 year, to submit budget
 37 amendments, subject to notice, review, and objection
 38 procedures, to implement the Federal Refugee
 39 Resettlement Program under certain circumstances;
 40 amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year
 41 the authority of the Department of Corrections to
 42 submit a budget amendment for additional positions and
 43 appropriations under certain circumstances; amending
 44 s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the
 45 authority and related repayment requirements for
 46 temporary trust fund loans to the state court system
 47 which are sufficient to meet the system's
 48 appropriation; authorizing the Department of
 49 Corrections to submit certain budget amendments to
 50 transfer funds into the Inmate Health Services

51 category; providing that such transfers are subject to
52 notice, review, and objection procedures; requiring
53 the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county
54 juvenile detention payments to determine if the county
55 has met specified financial responsibilities;
56 requiring amounts owed by the county for such
57 financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain
58 county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to
59 transfer funds withheld to specified trust funds;
60 requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that
61 such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce
62 distributions below amounts necessary for certain
63 payments due on bonds and comply with bond covenants;
64 requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the
65 Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment
66 requirements require a reduction in deductions for
67 amounts owed by a county; requiring the Department of
68 Management Services to use tenant broker services to
69 renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease
70 agreements for office or storage space; requiring the
71 Department of Management Services to provide a report
72 to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date;
73 specifying the amount of the transaction fee to be
74 collected for use of an online procurement system;
75 authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor,

76 | subject to notice, review, and objection procedures,
 77 | to transfer funds appropriated for certain data
 78 | processing services between departments for a
 79 | specified purpose; prohibiting an agency from
 80 | transferring funds from a data processing category to
 81 | another category that is not a data processing
 82 | category; authorizing the Executive Office of the
 83 | Governor, subject to notice, review, and objection
 84 | procedures, to transfer funds between departments for
 85 | purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management
 86 | insurance and for human resource management services;
 87 | providing for replacement of the Florida Accounting
 88 | Information Resource Subsystem; providing for project
 89 | governance structure; amending s. 216.181, F.S.;
 90 | extending by 1 fiscal year the authority for the
 91 | Legislative Budget Commission to increase amounts
 92 | appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
 93 | Commission or the Department of Environmental
 94 | Protection for certain fixed capital outlay projects
 95 | from specified sources; amending s. 215.18, F.S.;
 96 | authorizing the Governor, if there is a specified
 97 | deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the
 98 | Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the
 99 | Department of Environmental Protection, the Department
 100 | of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation

101 Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds
 102 in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such
 103 trust fund for a specified period; providing
 104 procedures for the transfer and repayment of the loan;
 105 requiring the Department of Environmental Protection
 106 to transfer designated proportions of the revenues
 107 deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within
 108 the department to land acquisition trust funds in the
 109 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the
 110 Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife
 111 Conservation Commission according to specified
 112 parameters and calculations; requiring the department
 113 to retain a proportionate share of revenues;
 114 specifying a limit on distributions; amending s.
 115 373.470, F.S.; requiring distribution of funds to the
 116 South Florida Water Management District from the Land
 117 Acquisition Trust Fund to be equally matched by
 118 cumulative district contributions for certain
 119 Everglades restoration efforts; providing for the
 120 future expiration and reversion of statutory text
 121 related to distribution of funds to the South Florida
 122 Water Management District; amending s. 375.041, F.S.;
 123 specifying that certain funds for spring restoration,
 124 protection, and management projects and certain
 125 projects dedicated to restoring Lake Apopka shall be

126 | appropriated under the General Appropriations Act;
 127 | amending s. 339.135, F.S.; authorizing the Department
 128 | of Transportation to request the Executive Office of
 129 | the Governor to amend the adopted work program for
 130 | emergencies for certain projects, or phases thereof;
 131 | providing for the future expiration and reversion of
 132 | specified statutory text; reenacting s. 216.292(2)(a),
 133 | F.S., relating to exceptions for nontransferable
 134 | appropriations; providing for the future expiration
 135 | and reversion of statutory text related to
 136 | nontransferable appropriations; prohibiting a state
 137 | agency from initiating a competitive solicitation for
 138 | a product or service under certain circumstances;
 139 | providing an exception; amending s. 112.24, F.S.;
 140 | extending by 1 fiscal year the authorization, subject
 141 | to specified requirements, for the assignment of an
 142 | employee of a state agency under an employee
 143 | interchange agreement; providing that the annual
 144 | salaries of the members of the Legislature shall be
 145 | maintained at a specified level; reenacting s.
 146 | 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the source and use of
 147 | certain trust funds; providing for the future
 148 | expiration and reversion of statutory text related to
 149 | the source and use of specified trust funds; limiting
 150 | the use of travel funds to activities that are

151 critical to an agency's mission; providing exceptions;
 152 placing a monetary cap on the amount of money
 153 available for state employee travel to certain
 154 meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or
 155 the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend
 156 their own funds for lodging expenses in excess of the
 157 monetary caps; requiring executive branch state
 158 agencies and the judicial branch to collaborate with
 159 the Executive Office of the Governor regarding the
 160 statewide travel management system and to use such
 161 system; reenacting s. 110.12315, F.S., relating to the
 162 state employees' prescription drug program; providing
 163 for the future expiration and reversion of statutory
 164 text related to the state employees' prescription drug
 165 program; prohibiting agencies from entering into
 166 contracts containing certain nondisclosure agreements;
 167 providing conditions under which the veto of certain
 168 appropriations or proviso language in the General
 169 Appropriations Act voids language that implements such
 170 appropriation; providing for the continued operation
 171 of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal
 172 or expiration provided by the act; providing
 173 severability; providing an effective date.

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 175 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 177 Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
 178 implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to
 179 the General Appropriations Act for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

180 Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 181 7, 8, 9, 91, and 92 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,
 182 the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for
 183 the 2017-2018 fiscal year in the document titled "Public School
 184 Funding: The Florida Education Finance Program," dated March 30,
 185 2017, and filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives,
 186 are incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the
 187 calculations used by the Legislature, consistent with the
 188 requirements of state law, in making appropriations for the
 189 Florida Education Finance Program. This section expires July 1,
 190 2018.

191 Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 22
 192 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act and notwithstanding
 193 s. 1013.64(2), Florida Statutes, any district school board that
 194 generates less than \$2 million in revenue from a 1-mill levy of
 195 ad valorem tax shall contribute 0.75 mills for the 2017-2018
 196 fiscal year toward the cost of funded special facilities
 197 construction projects. This section expires July 1, 2018.

198 Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
 199 100A of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, section
 200 1012.731, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

201 1012.731 The Florida Best and Brightest Teacher
 202 Scholarship Program.—

203 (1) The Legislature recognizes that, second only to
 204 parents, teachers play the most critical role within schools in
 205 preparing students to achieve a high level of academic
 206 performance. The Legislature further recognizes that research
 207 has linked student outcomes to a teacher's own academic
 208 achievement. Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature to
 209 designate teachers who have achieved high academic standards
 210 during their own education as Florida's best and brightest
 211 teacher scholars.

212 (2) There is created the Florida Best and Brightest
 213 Teacher Scholarship Program to be administered by the Department
 214 of Education. The scholarship program shall provide categorical
 215 funding for scholarships to be awarded to classroom teachers, as
 216 defined in s. 1012.01(2)(a), who have demonstrated a high level
 217 of academic achievement.

218 (3)(a) To be eligible for a scholarship, a classroom
 219 teacher must:

220 1. Have achieved a composite score at or above the 77th
 221 ~~80th~~ percentile on ~~either the SAT, or the ACT, GRE, LSAT, GMAT,~~
 222 or MCAT based on the National Percentile Ranks in effect when
 223 the classroom teacher took the assessment.

224 2. ~~and~~ Have been evaluated as highly effective pursuant to
 225 s. 1012.34, or have been evaluated as highly effective based on

226 a commissioner-approved student learning growth formula pursuant
227 to s. 1012.34(8), in the school year immediately preceding the
228 year in which the scholarship will be awarded, unless the
229 classroom teacher is newly hired by the district school board
230 and has not been evaluated pursuant to s. 1012.34.

231 (b) In order to demonstrate eligibility for an award, an
232 eligible classroom teacher must submit to the school district,
233 no later than November 1, an official record of his or her
234 qualifying assessment ~~SAT or ACT~~ score demonstrating that the
235 classroom teacher scored at or above the 77th ~~80th~~ percentile
236 based on the National Percentile Ranks in effect when the
237 teacher took the assessment. Once a classroom teacher is deemed
238 eligible by the school district, ~~including teachers deemed~~
239 ~~eligible in the 2015-2016 fiscal year,~~ the teacher shall remain
240 eligible as long as he or she remains employed by the school
241 district as a classroom teacher at the time of the award and
242 receives an annual performance evaluation rating of highly
243 effective pursuant to s. 1012.34 or is evaluated as highly
244 effective based on a commissioner-approved student learning
245 growth formula pursuant to s. 1012.34(8).

246 (4) Annually, by December 1, each school district shall
247 submit to the department:

248 (a) The number of eligible classroom teachers who qualify
249 for the scholarship.

250 (b) The name and master school identification number

251 (MSID) of each school in the district to which an eligible
252 classroom teacher is assigned.

253 (c) The name of the school principal of each eligible
254 classroom teacher's school if he or she has served as the
255 school's principal for at least 2 consecutive school years
256 including the current school year.

257 (5) Annually, by February 1, the department shall disburse
258 scholarship funds to each school district for each eligible
259 classroom teacher to receive a scholarship as provided in the
260 General Appropriations Act. A scholarship in the amount provided
261 in the General Appropriations Act shall be awarded to every
262 eligible classroom teacher. If the number of eligible classroom
263 teachers exceeds the total appropriation authorized in the
264 General Appropriations Act, the department shall prorate the
265 per-teacher scholarship amount.

266 (6) Annually, by April 1, each school district shall award
267 the scholarship to each eligible classroom teacher.

268 (7) For purposes of this section, the term "school
269 district" includes the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
270 and charter school governing boards.

271 (8) This section expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

272 Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
273 100A of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, Section
274 1012.732, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

275 1012.732 The Florida Best and Brightest Principal

276 Scholarship Program.—

277 (1) The Legislature recognizes that the most effective
278 school principals establish a safe and supportive school
279 environment for students and faculty. Research shows that these
280 principals increase student learning by providing opportunities
281 for the professional growth, collaboration, and autonomy that
282 classroom teachers need to become and remain highly effective
283 educational professionals. As a result, these principals are
284 able to recruit and retain more of the best classroom teachers
285 and improve student outcomes at their schools, including schools
286 serving low-income and high-need student populations. Therefore,
287 it is the intent of the Legislature to designate school
288 principals whose school faculty has a high percentage of
289 classroom teachers who are designated as Florida's best and
290 brightest teacher scholars pursuant to s. 1012.731 as Florida's
291 best and brightest principals.

292 (2) There is created the Florida Best and Brightest
293 Principal Scholarship Program to be administered by the
294 Department of Education. The program shall provide categorical
295 funding for scholarships to be awarded to school principals, as
296 defined in s. 1012.01(3)(c)1., who have recruited and retained a
297 high percentage of best and brightest teachers.

298 (3) A school principal identified pursuant to s.
299 1012.731(4)(c) is eligible to receive a scholarship under this
300 section if he or she has served as school principal at his or

301 her school for at least 2 consecutive school years including the
302 current school year and his or her school has a ratio of best
303 and brightest teachers to other classroom teachers that is at
304 the 80th percentile or higher for schools within the same grade
305 group, statewide, including elementary schools, middle schools,
306 high schools, and schools with a combination of grade levels.

307 (4) Annually, by February 1, the department shall identify
308 eligible school principals and disburse funds to each school
309 district for each eligible school principal to receive a
310 scholarship as provided in the General Appropriations Act. A
311 scholarship must be awarded to every eligible school principal,
312 with a greater scholarship amount awarded to school principals
313 who are assigned to a Title I school. If the number of eligible
314 school principals exceeds the total appropriation authorized in
315 the General Appropriations Act, the department shall prorate
316 each school principal's scholarship in a manner consistent with
317 this subsection.

318 (5) Annually, by April 1, each school district must award
319 a scholarship to each eligible school principal.

320 (6) A school district must provide a best and brightest
321 principal with the additional authority and responsibilities
322 provided in s. 1012.28(8) for a minimum of 2 years.

323 (7) For purposes of this section, the term "school
324 district" includes the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
325 and charter school governing boards.

326 (8) This section expires July 1, 2018.

327 Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
328 141 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1)
329 of section 1004.345, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

330 1004.345 The Florida Polytechnic University.—

331 (1) By December 31, 2018 ~~2017~~, the Florida Polytechnic
332 University shall meet the following criteria as established by
333 the Board of Governors:

334 (a) Achieve accreditation from the Commission on Colleges
335 of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;

336 (b) Initiate the development of the new programs in the
337 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics;

338 (c) Seek discipline-specific accreditation for programs;

339 (d) Attain a minimum FTE of 1,244, with a minimum 50
340 percent of that FTE in the fields of science, technology,
341 engineering, and mathematics and 20 percent in programs related
342 to those fields;

343 (e) Complete facilities and infrastructure, including the
344 Science and Technology Building, Phase I of the Wellness Center,
345 and a residence hall or halls containing no fewer than 190 beds;
346 and

347 (f) Have the ability to provide, either directly or where
348 feasible through a shared services model, administration of
349 financial aid, admissions, student support, information
350 technology, and finance and accounting with an internal audit

351 function.

352 Section 7. The amendment made by this act to s. 1004.345,
353 Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2018, and the text of that
354 section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2016,
355 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
356 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
357 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
358 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

359 Section 8. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
360 141 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act:

361 (1) Notwithstanding s. 1004.70, Florida Statutes, the
362 board of trustees of a Florida College System institution may
363 not allow the use of personal services of the institution by an
364 institution direct-support organization. A Florida College
365 System institution direct-support organization may not give,
366 either directly or indirectly, any gift to a political committee
367 as defined in s. 106.011, Florida Statutes.

368 (2) Notwithstanding s. 1004.28, Florida Statutes, the
369 board of trustees of a state university may not allow the use of
370 personal services of the university by a university direct-
371 support organization. A state university direct-support
372 organization may not give, either directly or indirectly, any
373 gift to a political committee as defined in s. 106.011, Florida
374 Statutes.

375 (3) This section expires July 1, 2018.

376 Section 9. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
377 198, 199, and 203 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,
378 the calculations for the Medicaid, Disproportionate Share
379 Hospital, and Hospital Reimbursement programs for the 2017-2018
380 fiscal year contained in the document titled "Medicaid Hospital
381 Funding Programs," dated March 30, 2017, and filed with the
382 Clerk of the House of Representatives, are incorporated by
383 reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by
384 the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of state law,
385 in making appropriations for the Medicaid Low-Income Pool,
386 Disproportionate Share Hospital, and Hospital Reimbursement
387 programs. This section expires July 1, 2018.

388 Section 10. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
389 191 through 212A and 522 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations
390 Act and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida
391 Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in
392 consultation with the Department of Health, may submit a budget
393 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection
394 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding
395 within and between agencies based on implementation of the
396 Managed Medical Assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid
397 Managed Care program for the Children's Medical Services program
398 of the Department of Health. The funding realignment shall
399 reflect the actual enrollment changes due to the transfer of
400 beneficiaries from fee-for-service to the capitated Children's

401 Medical Services Network. The Agency for Health Care
402 Administration may submit a request for nonoperating budget
403 authority to transfer the federal funds to the Department of
404 Health pursuant to s. 216.181(12), Florida Statutes. This
405 section expires July 1, 2018.

406 Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
407 241 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act:

408 (1) If, during the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the Agency for
409 Persons with Disabilities ceases to have an algorithm and
410 allocation methodology adopted by valid rule pursuant to s.
411 393.0662, Florida Statutes, the agency shall use the following
412 until it adopts a new algorithm and allocation methodology:

413 (a) Each client's iBudget shall remain at that funding
414 level in effect as of the date the agency ceases to have an
415 algorithm and allocation methodology adopted by valid rule
416 pursuant to s. 393.0662, Florida Statutes.

417 (b) The Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall
418 determine the iBudget for each client newly enrolled in the home
419 and community-based services waiver program using the same
420 algorithm and allocation methodology used for the iBudgets
421 determined between January 1, 2017, and June 30, 2017.

422 (2) After a new algorithm and allocation methodology is
423 adopted by final rule, a client's new iBudget shall be
424 determined based on the new algorithm and allocation methodology
425 and shall take effect as of the client's next support plan

426 update.

427 (3) Funding allocated under subsections (1) and (2) may be
 428 increased under s. 393.0662(1)(b), Florida Statutes, or as
 429 necessary to comply with federal regulations.

430 (4) This section expires July 1, 2018.

431 Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 432 191 through 220A, 338 through 358A and 481 through 493 of the
 433 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act and notwithstanding ss.
 434 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, in the event that CS/HB
 435 427 or similar legislation fails to become law, agencies are
 436 authorized to submit budget amendments, subject to the notice,
 437 review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida
 438 Statutes, to fully implement the Federal Refugee Resettlement
 439 Program. This section expires July 1, 2018.

440 Section 13. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 441 532-542 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act subsection
 442 (18) of section 893.055, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
 443 893.055 Prescription drug monitoring program.-

444 (18) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year only, neither the
 445 Attorney General nor the department may use funds received as
 446 part of a settlement agreement to administer the prescription
 447 drug monitoring program. This subsection expires July 1, 2018.

448 Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 449 582 through 706 and 722 through 756 of the 2017-2018 General
 450 Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida

451 Statutes, is amended to read:

452 216.262 Authorized positions.—

453 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter
 454 relating to increasing the number of authorized positions, and
 455 for the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only, if the actual
 456 inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the
 457 inmate population projections of the February 23, 2017 ~~December~~
 458 ~~17, 2015~~, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent
 459 for 2 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the
 460 Executive Office of the Governor, with the approval of the
 461 Legislative Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the
 462 Criminal Justice Estimating Conference, which shall convene as
 463 soon as possible to revise the estimates. The Department of
 464 Corrections may then submit a budget amendment requesting the
 465 establishment of positions in excess of the number authorized by
 466 the Legislature and additional appropriations from unallocated
 467 general revenue sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed
 468 capital improvements, and other resources to provide
 469 classification, security, food services, health services, and
 470 other variable expenses within the institutions to accommodate
 471 the estimated increase in the inmate population. All actions
 472 taken pursuant to this subsection are subject to review and
 473 approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection
 474 expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

475 Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriations

476 3145 through 3212 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,
 477 subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended
 478 to read:

479 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

480 (2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one
 481 or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system
 482 has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the 2017-2018
 483 ~~2016-2017~~ General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice
 484 accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the
 485 chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing.
 486 The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which
 487 are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts
 488 necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned
 489 funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5
 490 days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If
 491 the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial
 492 Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds
 493 from which any money is temporarily transferred must be repaid
 494 by the end of the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year. This
 495 subsection expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

496 Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
 497 727 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act and
 498 notwithstanding s. 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of
 499 Corrections is authorized to submit budget amendments to
 500 transfer funds from categories within the department other than

501 fixed capital outlay categories into the Inmate Health Services
 502 category in order to continue the current level of care in the
 503 provision of health services. Such transfers are subject to the
 504 notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida
 505 Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2018.

506 Section 17. (1) In order to implement Specific
 507 Appropriations 1104 through 1116 of the 2017-2018 General
 508 Appropriations Act, the Department of Juvenile Justice is
 509 required to review county juvenile detention payments to ensure
 510 that counties fulfill their financial responsibilities required
 511 in s. 985.6865, Florida Statutes. If the Department of Juvenile
 512 Justice determines that a county has not met its obligations,
 513 the department shall direct the Department of Revenue to deduct
 514 the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the
 515 funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, Florida Statutes.
 516 The Department of Revenue shall transfer the funds withheld to
 517 the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund.

518 (2) As an assurance to holders of bonds issued by counties
 519 before July 1, 2017, for which distributions made pursuant to s.
 520 218.23, Florida Statutes, are pledged, or bonds issued to refund
 521 such bonds which mature no later than the bonds they refunded
 522 and which result in a reduction of debt service payable in each
 523 fiscal year, the amount available for distribution to a county
 524 shall remain as provided by law and continue to be subject to
 525 any lien or claim on behalf of the bondholders. The Department

526 of Revenue must ensure, based on information provided by an
 527 affected county, that any reduction in amounts distributed
 528 pursuant to subsection (1) does not reduce the amount of
 529 distribution to a county below the amount necessary for the
 530 timely payment of principal and interest when due on the bonds
 531 and the amount necessary to comply with any covenant under the
 532 bond resolution or other documents relating to the issuance of
 533 the bonds. If a reduction to a county's monthly distribution
 534 must be decreased in order to comply with this subsection, the
 535 Department of Revenue must notify the Department of Juvenile
 536 Justice of the amount of the decrease, and the Department of
 537 Juvenile Justice must send a bill for payment of such amount to
 538 the affected county.

539 (3) This section expires July 1, 2018.

540 Section 18. In order to implement appropriations used to
 541 pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess
 542 of 2,000 square feet in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations
 543 Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation
 544 of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office
 545 or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to
 546 renegotiate or reprocure all private lease agreements for office
 547 or storage space expiring between July 1, 2018 and June 30,
 548 2020, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department
 549 shall incorporate this initiative into its 2017 master leasing
 550 report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may

551 use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of
552 collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs
553 of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential
554 renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a
555 report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of
556 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
557 November 1, 2017, which lists each lease contract for private
558 office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the
559 savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2018.

560 Section 19. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
561 2768 through 2780A of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act
562 and notwithstanding rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code,
563 the transaction fee collected for use of the online procurement
564 system authorized in ss. 287.042(1)(h)1. and 287.057(22)(c),
565 Florida Statutes, shall be seven-tenths of 1 percent for the
566 2017-2018 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2018.

567 Section 20. In order to implement the appropriation of
568 funds in the appropriation category "Data Processing Services-
569 State Data Center" in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,
570 and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of
571 s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the
572 Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category
573 between departments in order to align the budget authority
574 granted based on the estimated billing cycle and methodology
575 used by the State Data Center for data processing services. This

576 section expires July 1, 2018.

577 Section 21. In order to implement appropriations
 578 authorized in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act for data
 579 center services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida
 580 Statutes, except as authorized in section 20, an agency may not
 581 transfer funds from a data processing category to a category
 582 other than another data processing category. This section
 583 expires July 1, 2018.

584 Section 22. In order to implement the appropriation of
 585 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk
 586 Management Insurance" in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations
 587 Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection
 588 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office
 589 of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category
 590 between departments in order to align the budget authority
 591 granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk
 592 management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2018.

593 Section 23. In order to implement the appropriation of
 594 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer
 595 to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services
 596 Purchased per Statewide Contract" in the 2017-2018 General
 597 Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and
 598 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the
 599 Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated
 600 in that category between departments in order to align the

601 budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid
602 by each agency to the Department of Management Services for
603 human resource management services. This section expires July 1,
604 2018.

605 Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
606 2334 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act:

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

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

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

625 (2) For purposes of replacing FLAIR and CMS, the

626 Department of Financial Services shall:

627 (a) Take into consideration the cost and implementation
 628 data identified for Option 3 as recommended in the March 31,
 629 2014, Florida Department of Financial Services FLAIR Study,
 630 version 031.

631 (b) Ensure that all business requirements and technical
 632 specifications have been provided to all state agencies for
 633 their review and input and approved by the executive steering
 634 committee established in paragraph (c).

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

637 1. The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of
 638 the project.

639 2. A representative of the Division of Treasury of the
 640 Department of Financial Services appointed by the Chief
 641 Financial Officer.

642 3. A representative of the Division of Information Systems
 643 of the Department of Financial Services appointed by the Chief
 644 Financial Officer.

645 4. Four employees from the Division of Accounting and
 646 Auditing of the Department of Financial Services appointed by
 647 the Chief Financial Officer. Each employee must have experience
 648 relating to at least one of the four main components that
 649 comprise FLAIR.

650 5. Two employees from the Executive Office of the Governor

651 appointed by the Governor. One employee must have experience
 652 relating to the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and
 653 Budgeting Subsystem.

654 6. One employee from the Department of Revenue appointed
 655 by the executive director of the department who has experience
 656 relating to the department's SUNTAX system.

657 7. Two employees from the Department of Management
 658 Services appointed by the Secretary of Management Services. One
 659 employee must have experience relating to the department's
 660 personnel information subsystem and one employee must have
 661 experience relating to the department's purchasing subsystem.

662 8. Three state agency administrative services directors
 663 appointed by the Governor. One director must represent a
 664 regulatory and licensing state agency and one director must
 665 represent a health care-related state agency.

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

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

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

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

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

687 (d) Approve all major project deliverables.

688 (e) Approve all solicitation-related documents associated
 689 with the replacement of FLAIR and CMS.

690 (5) This section expires July 1, 2018.

691 Section 25. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 692 1603A, 1603B, 1604, and 1743 of the 2017-2018 General
 693 Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section
 694 216.181, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

695 216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital
 696 outlay.—

697 (11)

698 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2) (b),
 699 and for the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only, the
 700 Legislative Budget Commission may increase the amounts

701 appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or
 702 the Department of Environmental Protection for fixed capital
 703 outlay projects, including additional fixed capital outlay
 704 projects, using funds provided to the state from the Gulf
 705 Environmental Benefit Fund administered by the National Fish and
 706 Wildlife Foundation; funds provided to the state from the Gulf
 707 Coast Restoration Trust Fund related to the Resources and
 708 Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived
 709 Economies of the Gulf Coast Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act); or funds
 710 provided by the British Petroleum Corporation (BP) for natural
 711 resource damage assessment restoration projects. Concurrent with
 712 submission of an amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission
 713 pursuant to this paragraph, any project that carries a
 714 continuing commitment for future appropriations by the
 715 Legislature must be specifically identified, together with the
 716 projected amount of the future commitment associated with the
 717 project and the fiscal years in which the commitment is expected
 718 to commence. This paragraph expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

719
 720 The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and
 721 objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177.

722 Section 26. In order to implement specific appropriations
 723 from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of
 724 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of
 725 Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish

726 and Wildlife Conservation Commission which are contained in the
 727 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section
 728 215.18, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:
 729 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—
 730 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect
 731 to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of
 732 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of
 733 Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish
 734 and Wildlife Conservation Commission, whenever there is a
 735 deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund which would render
 736 that trust fund temporarily insufficient to meet its just
 737 requirements, including the timely payment of appropriations
 738 from that trust fund, and other trust funds in the State
 739 Treasury have moneys that are for the time being or otherwise in
 740 excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements,
 741 including appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds,
 742 the Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one
 743 or more of the other trust funds to a land acquisition trust
 744 fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the
 745 Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State,
 746 or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action
 747 proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice,
 748 review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor
 749 shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the
 750 effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that

751 during July 2017 ~~2016~~, notice of such action shall be provided
 752 at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless
 753 such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice-chair of the
 754 Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a
 755 land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and
 756 Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection,
 757 the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
 758 Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the
 759 moneys were loaned by the end of the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal
 760 year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the
 761 other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition
 762 trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
 763 Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the
 764 Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
 765 Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of
 766 the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys
 767 from other trust funds temporarily loaned to a land acquisition
 768 trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in
 769 accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This
 770 subsection expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

771 Section 27. (1) In order to implement specific
 772 appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the
 773 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department
 774 of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the
 775 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission which are contained in

776 | the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, the Department of
 777 | Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues from the Land
 778 | Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land
 779 | acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and
 780 | Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
 781 | Wildlife Conservation Commission, as provided in this section.
 782 | As used in this section, the term "department" means the
 783 | Department of Environmental Protection.

784 | (2) After subtracting any required debt service payments,
 785 | the proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to each
 786 | land acquisition trust fund shall be calculated by dividing the
 787 | appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for
 788 | the fiscal year by the total appropriations from the Land
 789 | Acquisition Trust Fund within the department and the land
 790 | acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and
 791 | Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
 792 | Wildlife Commission for the fiscal year. The department shall
 793 | transfer the proportionate share of the revenues in the Land
 794 | Acquisition Trust Fund within the department on a monthly basis
 795 | to the appropriate land acquisition trust funds within the
 796 | Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department
 797 | of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Commission and shall retain
 798 | its proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition
 799 | Trust Fund within the department. Total distributions to a land
 800 | acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and

801 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
 802 Wildlife Commission may not exceed the total appropriations from
 803 such trust fund for the fiscal year.

804 (3) This section expires July 1, 2018.

805 Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
 806 1594 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (a)
 807 of subsection (6) of section 373.470, Florida Statutes, is
 808 amended to read:

809 373.470 Everglades restoration.—

810 (6) DISTRIBUTIONS FROM SAVE OUR EVERGLADES TRUST FUND.—

811 (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (d) and (e) and for
 812 funds appropriated for debt service, the department shall
 813 distribute funds in the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund to the
 814 district in accordance with a legislative appropriation and s.
 815 373.026(8) (b). Distribution of funds to the district from the
 816 Save Our Everglades Trust Fund or the Land Acquisition Trust
 817 Fund shall be equally matched by the cumulative contributions
 818 from the district by fiscal year 2019-2020 by providing funding
 819 or credits toward project components. The dollar value of in-
 820 kind project design and construction work by the district in
 821 furtherance of the comprehensive plan and existing interest in
 822 public lands needed for a project component are credits towards
 823 the district's contributions.

824 Section 29. The amendment made by this act to s.
 825 373.470(6) (a), Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2018, and the

826 | text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June
 827 | 30, 2017, except that any amendments to such text enacted other
 828 | than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to
 829 | the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the
 830 | portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

831 | Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
 832 | 1606 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b)
 833 | of subsection (3) of section 375.041, Florida Statutes, is
 834 | amended to read:

835 | 375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.—

836 | (3) Funds distributed into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund
 837 | pursuant to s. 201.15 shall be applied:

838 | (b) Of the funds remaining after the payments required
 839 | under paragraph (a), but before funds may be appropriated,
 840 | pledged, or dedicated for other uses:

841 | 1. A minimum of the lesser of 25 percent or \$200 million
 842 | shall be appropriated annually for Everglades projects that
 843 | implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set
 844 | forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning
 845 | Project subject to Congressional authorization; the Long-Term
 846 | Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); and the Northern Everglades
 847 | and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s. 373.4595.
 848 | From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed each fiscal
 849 | year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the South Florida
 850 | Water Management District for the Long-Term Plan as defined in

851 s. 373.4592(2). After deducting the \$32 million distributed
852 under this subparagraph, from the funds remaining, a minimum of
853 the lesser of 76.5 percent or \$100 million shall be appropriated
854 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the
855 planning, design, engineering, and construction of the
856 Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s.
857 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project
858 subject to Congressional authorization. The Department of
859 Environmental Protection and the South Florida Water Management
860 District shall give preference to those Everglades restoration
861 projects that reduce harmful discharges of water from Lake
862 Okeechobee to the St. Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a
863 timely manner. For the purpose of performing the calculation
864 provided in this subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid
865 pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016,
866 for the purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to
867 the amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph
868 (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be
869 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to
870 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
871 purposes set forth under this subparagraph.

872 2. A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent or \$50 million
873 shall be appropriated annually for spring restoration,
874 protection, and management projects. For the purpose of
875 performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the

876 amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds
 877 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under
 878 paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the
 879 payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the
 880 distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal
 881 to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds
 882 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this
 883 subparagraph.

884 3. The sum of \$5 million shall be appropriated annually
 885 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year to the St.
 886 Johns River Water Management District for projects dedicated to
 887 the restoration of Lake Apopka. This distribution shall be
 888 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to
 889 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
 890 purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

891 4. Notwithstanding subparagraphs 2 and 3, for the 2017-
 892 2018 fiscal year, funds shall be appropriated as provided in the
 893 General Appropriations Act. This subparagraph expires July 1,
 894 2018.

895 Section 31. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 896 1869 through 1882, 1888 through 1891, 1905 through 1925, and
 897 1964 through 1976 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,
 898 paragraph (e) of subsection (7) of section 339.135, Florida
 899 Statutes, is amended to read:

900 339.135 Work program; legislative budget request;

901 definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—

902 (7) AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM.—

903 (e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (d), ~~and~~ (g), and (h) and
 904 ss. 216.177(2) and 216.351, the secretary may request the
 905 Executive Office of the Governor to amend the adopted work
 906 program when an emergency exists, as defined in s. 252.34, and
 907 the emergency relates to the repair or rehabilitation of any
 908 state transportation facility. The Executive Office of the
 909 Governor may approve the amendment to the adopted work program
 910 and amend that portion of the department's approved budget if a
 911 delay incident to the notification requirements in paragraph (d)
 912 would be detrimental to the interests of the state. However, the
 913 department shall immediately notify the parties specified in
 914 paragraph (d) and provide such parties written justification for
 915 the emergency action within 7 days after approval by the
 916 Executive Office of the Governor of the amendment to the adopted
 917 work program and the department's budget. The adopted work
 918 program may not be amended under this subsection without
 919 certification by the comptroller of the department that there
 920 are sufficient funds available pursuant to the 36-month cash
 921 forecast and applicable statutes.

922 Section 32. The amendment made by this act to s.
 923 339.135(7), Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2018, and the text
 924 of that section shall revert to that in existence on June 30,
 925 2017, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than

926 | by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
 927 | extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
 928 | of text which expire pursuant to this section.

929 | Section 33. In order to implement the salaries and
 930 | benefits, expenses, other personal services, contracted
 931 | services, special categories, and operating capital outlay
 932 | categories of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,
 933 | paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 216.292, Florida
 934 | Statutes, is reenacted to read:

935 | 216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.—

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

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

945 | 1. Between categories of appropriations within a budget
 946 | entity, if no category of appropriation is increased or
 947 | decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget
 948 | or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under
 949 | this subsection.

950 | 2. Between budget entities within identical categories of

951 appropriations, if no category of appropriation is increased or
952 decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget
953 or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under
954 this subsection.

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

959 4. Notice of proposed transfers under subparagraphs 1. and
960 2. shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and
961 the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least
962 3 days prior to agency implementation in order to provide an
963 opportunity for review.

964 Section 34. The amendment to s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida
965 Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2015-222,
966 Laws of Florida, expires July 1, 2018, and the text of that
967 paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2014,
968 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
969 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
970 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
971 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

972 Section 35. In order to implement the appropriation of
973 funds in the special categories, contracted services, and
974 expenses categories of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,
975 a state agency may not initiate a competitive solicitation for a

976 product or service if the completion of such competitive
 977 solicitation would:

- 978 (1) Require a change in law; or
 979 (2) Require a change to the agency's budget other than a
 980 transfer authorized in s. 216.292(2) or (3), Florida Statutes,
 981 unless the initiation of such competitive solicitation is
 982 specifically authorized in law, in the General Appropriations
 983 Act, or by the Legislative Budget Commission.

984
 985 This section does not apply to a competitive solicitation for
 986 which the agency head certifies that a valid emergency exists.
 987 This section expires July 1, 2018.

988 Section 36. In order to implement appropriations for
 989 salaries and benefits in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations
 990 Act, subsection (6) of section 112.24, Florida Statutes, is
 991 amended to read:

992 112.24 Intergovernmental interchange of public employees.—
 993 To encourage economical and effective utilization of public
 994 employees in this state, the temporary assignment of employees
 995 among agencies of government, both state and local, and
 996 including school districts and public institutions of higher
 997 education is authorized under terms and conditions set forth in
 998 this section. State agencies, municipalities, and political
 999 subdivisions are authorized to enter into employee interchange
 1000 agreements with other state agencies, the Federal Government,

1001 another state, a municipality, or a political subdivision
 1002 including a school district, or with a public institution of
 1003 higher education. State agencies are also authorized to enter
 1004 into employee interchange agreements with private institutions
 1005 of higher education and other nonprofit organizations under the
 1006 terms and conditions provided in this section. In addition, the
 1007 Governor or the Governor and Cabinet may enter into employee
 1008 interchange agreements with a state agency, the Federal
 1009 Government, another state, a municipality, or a political
 1010 subdivision including a school district, or with a public
 1011 institution of higher learning to fill, subject to the
 1012 requirements of chapter 20, appointive offices which are within
 1013 the executive branch of government and which are filled by
 1014 appointment by the Governor or the Governor and Cabinet. Under
 1015 no circumstances shall employee interchange agreements be
 1016 utilized for the purpose of assigning individuals to participate
 1017 in political campaigns. Duties and responsibilities of
 1018 interchange employees shall be limited to the mission and goals
 1019 of the agencies of government.

1020 (6) For the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only, the
 1021 assignment of an employee of a state agency as provided in this
 1022 section may be made if recommended by the Governor or Chief
 1023 Justice, as appropriate, and approved by the chairs of the
 1024 legislative appropriations committees. Such actions shall be
 1025 deemed approved if neither chair provides written notice of

1026 objection within 14 days after receiving notice of the action
 1027 pursuant to s. 216.177. This subsection expires July 1, 2018
 1028 ~~2017~~.

1029 Section 37. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 1030 2681 and 2682 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act and
 1031 notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized
 1032 salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2017-2018 fiscal
 1033 year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010.
 1034 This section expires July 1, 2018.

1035 Section 38. In order to implement the transfer of funds to
 1036 the General Revenue Fund from trust funds in the 2017-2018
 1037 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of
 1038 section 215.32, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1039 215.32 State funds; segregation.—

1040 (2) The source and use of each of these funds shall be as
 1041 follows:

1042 (b)1. The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by
 1043 the state which under law or under trust agreement are
 1044 segregated for a purpose authorized by law. The state agency or
 1045 branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys
 1046 is responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by law.
 1047 Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state
 1048 government responsible for the administration of the trust fund,
 1049 the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the
 1050 trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper

1051 accountability. Once an account is established, the Chief
 1052 Financial Officer may authorize payment from that account only
 1053 upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at
 1054 the level of the account.

1055 2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the
 1056 extent possible, each agency shall use the following trust funds
 1057 as described in this subparagraph for day-to-day operations:

1058 a. Operations or operating trust fund, for use as a
 1059 depository for funds to be used for program operations funded by
 1060 program revenues, with the exception of administrative
 1061 activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a
 1062 proprietary fund.

1063 b. Operations and maintenance trust fund, for use as a
 1064 depository for client services funded by third-party payors.

1065 c. Administrative trust fund, for use as a depository for
 1066 funds to be used for management activities that are departmental
 1067 in nature and funded by indirect cost earnings and assessments
 1068 against trust funds. Proprietary funds are excluded from the
 1069 requirement of using an administrative trust fund.

1070 d. Grants and donations trust fund, for use as a
 1071 depository for funds to be used for allowable grant or donor
 1072 agreement activities funded by restricted contractual revenue
 1073 from private and public nonfederal sources.

1074 e. Agency working capital trust fund, for use as a
 1075 depository for funds to be used pursuant to s. 216.272.

1076 f. Clearing funds trust fund, for use as a depository for
 1077 funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful
 1078 recipients.

1079 g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for
 1080 funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by
 1081 restricted program revenues from federal sources.

1082
 1083 To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal
 1084 accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the
 1085 requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have
 1086 trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such
 1087 adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the
 1088 necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next
 1089 scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s.
 1090 215.3206.

1091 3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended
 1092 in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they
 1093 were received, subject always to the provisions of chapter 216
 1094 relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable
 1095 laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the
 1096 State Treasury.

1097 4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the
 1098 use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash
 1099 balances from selected trust funds may be authorized by the
 1100 Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and

1101 General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.
 1102 b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds
 1103 required by federal programs or mandates; trust funds
 1104 established for bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose
 1105 revenues are legally pledged by the state or public body to meet
 1106 debt service or other financial requirements of any debt
 1107 obligations of the state or any public body; the Division of
 1108 Licensing Trust Fund in the Department of Agriculture and
 1109 Consumer Services; the State Transportation Trust Fund; the
 1110 trust fund containing the net annual proceeds from the Florida
 1111 Education Lotteries; the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund;
 1112 trust funds under the management of the State Board of Education
 1113 or the Board of Governors of the State University System, where
 1114 such trust funds are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance,
 1115 and contracts, grants, and donations, as those terms are defined
 1116 by general law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or
 1117 accounts for the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies;
 1118 trust funds that account for assets held by the state in a
 1119 trustee capacity as an agent or fiduciary for individuals,
 1120 private organizations, or other governmental units; and other
 1121 trust funds authorized by the State Constitution.

1122 Section 39. The amendment to s. 215.32(2)(b), Florida
 1123 Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2011-47,
 1124 Laws of Florida, expires July 1, 2018, and the text of that
 1125 paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2011,

1126 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
 1127 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
 1128 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
 1129 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1130 Section 40. In order to implement appropriations in the
 1131 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel,
 1132 the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used
 1133 for travel by state employees shall be limited during the 2017-
 1134 2018 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to
 1135 each state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by
 1136 state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences,
 1137 staff training activities, or other administrative functions
 1138 unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such
 1139 activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head
 1140 shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of
 1141 electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed
 1142 activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section
 1143 does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military
 1144 purposes, emergency management activities, or public health
 1145 activities. This section expires July 1, 2018.

1146 Section 41. In order to implement appropriations in the
 1147 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel
 1148 and notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, costs for
 1149 lodging associated with a meeting, conference, or convention
 1150 organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or

1151 the judicial branch may not exceed \$150 per day. An employee may
 1152 expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess
 1153 of \$150 per day. For purposes of this section, a meeting does
 1154 not include travel activities for conducting an audit,
 1155 examination, inspection, or investigation or travel activities
 1156 related to a litigation or emergency response. This section
 1157 expires July 1, 2018.

1158 Section 42. In order to implement appropriations in the
 1159 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act for executive branch and
 1160 judicial branch employee travel, the executive branch state
 1161 agencies and the judicial branch must collaborate with the
 1162 Executive Office of the Governor and the Department of
 1163 Management Services to implement the statewide travel management
 1164 system funded in Specific Appropriation 2718A in the 2017-2018
 1165 General Appropriations Act. For the purpose of complying with s.
 1166 112.061, Florida Statutes, all executive branch state agencies
 1167 and the judicial branch must use the statewide travel management
 1168 system. This section expires July 1, 2018.

1169 Section 43. In order to implement section 8 of the 2017-
 1170 2018 General Appropriations Act, section 110.12315, Florida
 1171 Statutes, is reenacted and a new subsection (12) is added to
 1172 read:

1173 110.12315 Prescription drug program.—The state employees'
 1174 prescription drug program is established. This program shall be
 1175 administered by the Department of Management Services, according

1176 to the terms and conditions of the plan as established by the
 1177 relevant provisions of the annual General Appropriations Act and
 1178 implementing legislation, subject to the following conditions:

1179 (1) The department shall allow prescriptions written by
 1180 health care providers under the plan to be filled by any
 1181 licensed pharmacy pursuant to contractual claims-processing
 1182 provisions. Nothing in this section may be construed as
 1183 prohibiting a mail order prescription drug program distinct from
 1184 the service provided by retail pharmacies.

1185 (2) In providing for reimbursement of pharmacies for
 1186 prescription medicines dispensed to members of the state group
 1187 health insurance plan and their dependents under the state
 1188 employees' prescription drug program:

1189 (a) Retail pharmacies participating in the program must be
 1190 reimbursed at a uniform rate and subject to uniform conditions,
 1191 according to the terms and conditions of the plan.

1192 (b) There shall be a 30-day supply limit for prescription
 1193 card purchases, a 90-day supply limit for maintenance
 1194 prescription drug purchases, and a 90-day supply limit for mail
 1195 order or mail order prescription drug purchases.

1196 (c) The pharmacy dispensing fee shall be negotiated by the
 1197 department.

1198 (3) Pharmacy reimbursement rates shall be as follows:

1199 (a) For mail order and specialty pharmacies contracting
 1200 with the department, reimbursement rates shall be as established

1201 in the contract.

1202 (b) For retail pharmacies, the reimbursement rate shall be
 1203 at the same rate as mail order pharmacies under contract with
 1204 the department.

1205 (4) The department shall maintain the preferred brand name
 1206 drug list to be used in the administration of the state
 1207 employees' prescription drug program.

1208 (5) The department shall maintain a list of maintenance
 1209 drugs.

1210 (a) Preferred provider organization health plan members
 1211 may have prescriptions for maintenance drugs filled up to three
 1212 times as a 30-day supply through a retail pharmacy; thereafter,
 1213 prescriptions for the same maintenance drug must be filled as a
 1214 90-day supply either through the department's contracted mail
 1215 order pharmacy or through a retail pharmacy.

1216 (b) Health maintenance organization health plan members
 1217 may have prescriptions for maintenance drugs filled as a 90-day
 1218 supply either through a mail order pharmacy or through a retail
 1219 pharmacy.

1220 (6) Copayments made by health plan members for a 90-day
 1221 supply through a retail pharmacy shall be the same as copayments
 1222 made for a 90-day supply through the department's contracted
 1223 mail order pharmacy.

1224 (7) The department shall establish the reimbursement
 1225 schedule for prescription pharmaceuticals dispensed under the

1226 program. Reimbursement rates for a prescription pharmaceutical
 1227 must be based on the cost of the generic equivalent drug if a
 1228 generic equivalent exists, unless the physician, advanced
 1229 registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant
 1230 prescribing the pharmaceutical clearly states on the
 1231 prescription that the brand name drug is medically necessary or
 1232 that the drug product is included on the formulary of drug
 1233 products that may not be interchanged as provided in chapter
 1234 465, in which case reimbursement must be based on the cost of
 1235 the brand name drug as specified in the reimbursement schedule
 1236 adopted by the department.

1237 (8) The department shall conduct a prescription
 1238 utilization review program. In order to participate in the state
 1239 employees' prescription drug program, retail pharmacies
 1240 dispensing prescription medicines to members of the state group
 1241 health insurance plan or their covered dependents, or to
 1242 subscribers or covered dependents of a health maintenance
 1243 organization plan under the state group insurance program, shall
 1244 make their records available for this review.

1245 (9) The department shall implement such additional cost-
 1246 saving measures and adjustments as may be required to balance
 1247 program funding within appropriations provided, including a
 1248 trial or starter dose program and dispensing of long-term-
 1249 maintenance medication in lieu of acute therapy medication.

1250 (10) Participating pharmacies must use a point-of-sale

1251 device or an online computer system to verify a participant's
 1252 eligibility for coverage. The state is not liable for
 1253 reimbursement of a participating pharmacy for dispensing
 1254 prescription drugs to any person whose current eligibility for
 1255 coverage has not been verified by the state's contracted
 1256 administrator or by the department.

1257 (11) Under the state employees' prescription drug program
 1258 copayments must be made as follows:

1259 (a) Effective January 1, 2013, for the State Group Health
 1260 Insurance Standard Plan:

- 1261 1. For generic drug with card.....\$7.
- 1262 2. For preferred brand name drug with card.....\$30.
- 1263 3. For nonpreferred brand name drug with card.....\$50.
- 1264 4. For generic mail order drug.....\$14.
- 1265 5. For preferred brand name mail order drug.....\$60.
- 1266 6. For nonpreferred brand name mail order drug.....\$100.

1267 (b) Effective January 1, 2006, for the State Group Health
 1268 Insurance High Deductible Plan:

- 1269 1. Retail coinsurance for generic drug with card.....30%.
- 1270 2. Retail coinsurance for preferred brand name drug with
 1271 card 30%.
- 1272 3. Retail coinsurance for nonpreferred brand name drug
 1273 with card.....50%.
- 1274 4. Mail order coinsurance for generic drug.....30%.
- 1275 5. Mail order coinsurance for preferred brand name drug30%.

1276 6. Mail order coinsurance for nonpreferred brand name drug50%.

1277 (c) The department shall create a preferred brand name
 1278 drug list to be used in the administration of the state
 1279 employees' prescription drug program.

1280 (12) Notwithstanding section 8 of chapter 99-255, Laws of
 1281 Florida, the department shall implement formulary management
 1282 measures by which prescription drugs and supplies shall be
 1283 subject to formulary inclusion and exclusion. Prescription
 1284 drugs and supplies that are excluded may be made available to an
 1285 individual member of the state employee prescription drug
 1286 program or their covered independents for inclusion by medical
 1287 necessity review. This subsection expires July 1, 2018.

1288 Section 44. (1) The amendment to s. 110.12315(2)(b),
 1289 Florida Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter
 1290 2014-53, Laws of Florida, expires July 1, 2018, and the text of
 1291 that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30,
 1292 2012, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than
 1293 by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
 1294 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
 1295 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1296 (2) The amendments to s. 110.12315(2)(c) and (3)-(6),
 1297 Florida Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter
 1298 2014-53, Laws of Florida, expire July 1, 2018, and the text and
 1299 numbering of those provisions shall revert to that in existence
 1300 on June 30, 2014, except that any amendments to such text

1301 enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue
 1302 to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent
 1303 upon the portions of text that expire pursuant to this section.

1304 (3) The amendment to s. 110.12315(7), Florida Statutes, as
 1305 carried forward by this act from chapter 2014-53, Laws of
 1306 Florida, expires July 1, 2018, and shall revert to the text of
 1307 that subsection in existence on December 31, 2010, except that
 1308 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall
 1309 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such
 1310 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which
 1311 expire pursuant to this section.

1312 Section 45. In order to implement the appropriation of
 1313 funds in the special categories, contracted services, and
 1314 expenses categories of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,
 1315 a state agency may not enter into a contract containing a
 1316 nondisclosure clause that prohibits the contractor from
 1317 disclosing information relevant to the performance of the
 1318 contract to members or staff of the Senate or the House of
 1319 Representatives. This section expires July 1, 2018.

1320 Section 46. Any section of this act which implements a
 1321 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso
 1322 language in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act is void if
 1323 the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso
 1324 language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements
 1325 more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of

1326 specifically identified proviso language in the 2017-2018
1327 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific
1328 appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso
1329 language are vetoed.

1330 Section 47. If any other act passed during the 2017
1331 Regular Session of the Legislature contains a provision that is
1332 substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that
1333 removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied
1334 to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the
1335 provision in the other act takes precedence and continues to
1336 operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

1337 Section 48. If any provision of this act or its
1338 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
1339 invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of
1340 the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision
1341 or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
1342 severable.

1343 Section 49. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
1344 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon
1345 becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2017; or, if
1346 this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall
1347 take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively
1348 to July 1, 2017.