



House Appropriations/Senate Appropriations Budget Chairs

House Education Appropriations/Senate Education Appropriations

House Bump Offer #1

Implementing Bill



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2015-2016 Budget Conference Education Appropriations - Implementing Bill Bump Issues

Item	Issue	Senate	House	House Bump 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.	Accept Senate Position
2	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 House Position
3	Local Capital Improvement Revenue	Authorizes use of these funds for enterprise resource software licenses.	Not in House Bill.	Maintain House Position
4	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. Requires DOE to notify all instructional personnel of pending procurement for liability insurance by August 1 and by September 1 of the actual coverage provided	Maintain House Position
5	Personal Learning Scholarship Account (PLSA)	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.	Not in House Bill.	Modified Senate Position to include surety bond requirement for SFOs and add part-time tutoring to the list of authorized expenditures

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6	Bright Futures	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.	Not in House Bill.	Accept Senate Position
7	Florida National Merit Scholarship Incentive Program	Changes the name of the program to the Benacquisto Scholarship Program and includes new language requiring eligible state universities to sponsor National Merit Scholarships.	Not in House Bill.	Maintain House Position
8	Florida Teacher Classroom Supply Assistance	Requires school districts to collect receipts from classroom teachers for expenditures and for teachers to return funds for undocumented expenditures.	Not in House Bill.	Maintain House Position
9	Auditory-Oral Funding	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.	Not in House Bill.	Maintain House Position
10	Teacher Evaluations - 25 Student Absences	Prohibits performance of students with 25 or more absence from being included in teacher evaluations.	Not in House Bill.	Maintain House Position
11	Full-time Student Definition - Double Session Schools	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.	Not in House Bill.	Maintain House Position
12	Tuition Differential	Not in Senate Bill.	Clarify statutory authority for preeminent universities tuition differential.	Accept Senate Position

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13	State University Accountability Report	Not in Senate Bill.	Date change for the BOG's annual accountability report from December 31 to March 15.	Maintain House Position
14	Electronic Auction Services	Authorizes district school boards to adopt rules to facilitate the efficient and effective procurement of materials, supplies, and services, including the use of online procurement and electronic auction services.	Not in House Bill.	Maintain House Position
15	New Issue: Prior Period Funding Millage Adjustment	Not in Senate Bill.	Not in House Bill.	Extend for an additional year the authority for school districts to levy the PPFAM before the final taxable value is certified and makes technical clarifications to ensure that the PPFAM is not levied multiple times for the same year.